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Explain the skeletal changes due to erect posture and their implications.

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Pelvic and hip mechanics of bipedalism in early hominins.

Obstetrical dilemma

Washburn: bipedal pelvis versus large brain at birth; later authors qualify it.

Foramen magnum

Anterior position is a skeletal marker of upright head carriage.

Hallux adduction

The non-grasping big toe of a committed biped.

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