

Conglomerate from Setia Jasa near Temerloh, Pahang, Peninsular Malaysia: its stratigraphic position and depositional environment

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A thick sequence of conglomerate, tuffaceous sandstone and shale/mudstone largely exposed at the Setia Jasa area is described. The matrix-supported conglomerate of very well rounded clasts conformably overlies pebbly mudstone and shows a gradual change in matrix grain size from clay to sand. An Anisian (early Middle Triassic) age is indicated for a whole sequence by the presence of an ammonoid *Paraceratites* sp. found in a lower shale bed. Sedimentological features suggest that the conglomerate and underlying sandstone/shale sequences were possibly deposited in a relatively deep marine environment, and probably belong to the Semantan Formation.
