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All results of this study together with previous investigations lead to the conclusion that the Southern Kitakami area is inferred as part of Yangtze, eastern Gondwanaland, originating with rifting and drifting tectonic settings in the fore-arc region dominated by multiple subduction since at least Silurian to probably Triassic.

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