Fig. 1: Location of the PVS survey sample areas (A: upper, B: middle, C: lower valley).

Fig. 2: The upper Potenza valley after the Pioraco gorge. View of Monte Primo and Monte Santa Maria, from the east.

Fig. 3: The Roman rural sites detected by the PVS project in the upper valley sample area, located in the concerned geographical framework (Roman roads and urban centers).

Fig. 4: The Late Roman rural sites detected by the PVS project in the upper valley sample area.

Fig. 5: Medieval and early Medieval sites detected by the PVS project in the upper valley sample area. The grey dot indicates the possible location of St. Angelo in Lanciano church.

Fig. 6: Location of the Medieval sites in the Northern part of the upper Potenza valley sample area.

Fig. 7: Location of the Medieval sites in the Southern part of the upper Potenza valley sample area.

Fig. 8: Selection of pottery fragments (7th -9th centuries) from the upper Potenza valley sites.