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- 1 The directors of the Iranian-Italian archaeological Expedition in Khuzistan, south-west Iran present the first results of a survey conducted in the plain of Izeh, one of the core sectors of the ancient Parthian vassal kingdom of Elymais. The Izeh plain is situated east of the fertile lowlands at the feet of the Bakhtiari mountains. From there many passes lead through the mountain range. The new survey adds new data to the archaeological exploration conducted by H.T. Wright in the same region. The observation of mounds and other features on the ground has been integrated by anthrosolic inspections. This aims at spotting the traces on the ground of organic wastes derived from human occupation or traces of decaying clay structures which differ from pedogenetic soil. This investigation through satellite pictures and field inspection allowed to spot a series of new sites not registered by Wright, especially around the modern village of Miangharan Olya, where 13 sites from Elamite to Timurid period have been individuated.

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