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Abstract: The present paper aims to offer an interpretation of funerary practices and their transformations between the 8th and 10th centuries, as a useful indicators of the non-linear processes, in the area of Iberian Peninsula. The cemeteries inform us about the complexity and diversity of local levels behind the medieval trend of uniformity. The present work gives also light to the cemeteries as places of power, of history and creation and control for a local communities.

Key words: : medieval archeology, Iberian Peninsula, social medieval history, medieval history.