

**Effect of prey availability on growth-rate trajectories of an aquatic predator, the  
viperine snake *Natrix maura***

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**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

**Figure S1:** Number of layers (red arrows) on (a) caudal vertebra and (b) ectopterygoid bones of a *N. maura* specimen collected at the Ebro Delta. Photos were taken with a camera coupled to an optical microscope. (a) 100X, (b) 40X. Counts were the same on both bones.

