

**Skeletochronology uncovers population- and sex-dependent growth trajectories in the sand lizards of Western Poland**

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**Supplementary Material Figure S1.** Representative phalangeal cross-sections of sand lizard (*Lacerta agilis*) stained with cresyl violet, showing the lines of arrested growth (LAGs) at different ages: (A) after the first hibernation; (B) after the second hibernation; (C) after the fifth hibernation; and (D) after the seventh hibernation.

