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| **Supplementary Table 1: Neuromast Ontogeny** | | | | | | | | | |
| *Stage* | *n* | *Infraorbital* | *Supraorbital\** | *Naris* | *Oral* | *Ventral* | *Middle\** | *Dorsal* | *Total* |
| 25 | 20 | 0.05 ±0.03 | 10.90 ± 2.77 | 0.33 ± 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 9.20 | 1.62 | 22.12 |
| 26 | 13 | 2.08 ± 0.97 | 33.81 ± 4.25 | 2.85 | 0.65 | 0.12 | 63.69 | 7.65 | 110.85 |
| 27 | 2 | 5.25 ± 0.97 | 26.00 ± 0 | 5.75 | 7.50 | 2.50 | 97.50 | 10.50 | 155.00 |
| 28 | 17 | 14.24 ± 5.25 | 52.24 ± 3.46 | 14.76 | 12.74 | 6.71 | 125.24 | 12.76 | 238.68 |
| 29 | 25 | 22.36 ± 2.15 | 64.96 ± 4.80 | 23.52 | 26.24 | 10.30 | 153.64 | 16.24 | 317.26 |
| 31 | 1 | 21.00 | 91.00 | 29.00 | 45.00 | 26.50 | 141.00 | 17.00 | 370.50 |
| 32 | 1 | 28.00 | 89.00 | 35.00 | 56.50 | 34.50 | 179.00 | 12.00 | 434.00 |
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\* assumed symmetry