

**Universality of indeterminate growth in lizards rejected: the micro-CT reveals contrasting timing of growth cartilage persistence in iguanas, agamas, and chameleons**

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**SI 1. Visualization of growth plate cartilage (GPC) degradation by micro-CT.** Frontal cross-section of the proximal part of the femur in adult old *Calumma parsonii*. The epiphyseal growth plate is in the process of gradual degradation. Abbreviations: Epiphysis (Epi), Metaphysis (Met), Diaphysis (Dia), Suture (Sut), Epiphyseal growth plate (asterisk). Note the incomplete suture in the metaphyseal region and partly resorbed GPC. Bar 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .

