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## SUPPLEMENTARY ONLINE MATERIAL FOR

## Vertebral, rib, and osteoderm morphology and histology of aff. *Eusaurosphargis* (Diapsida; Middle Triassic) and aff. *Saurosphargis voltzi* from the western Tethys

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Supplementary Online Material Figures S1-S5

**Figure S1.** Surface renderings and  $\mu$ CT images of cervical vertebra (IGPB Wijk10-231) with spiky "neck" osteoderm and left cervical rib attached to the centrum. **A**, left lateral view. **B**, right lateral view. **C**, posterior view. **D**, anterior view. **E**, angled view. **F** – **J**, Axial slices (from right to left) through the specimen showing the interior structure of the bones.





Figure S2. µCT images and surface renderings of mid-dorsal vertebra (IGPB Wijk06-110)

**Figure S3.** Histological details of dorsal vertebrae. **A**, Detail of the distal tp in normal transmitted light in Wijk11-394. **B**, Detail of centrum of Wijk08-153 in cross-polarized light and **C**, in cross-polarized light with lambda filter. Note the radially arranged vascularization and the small central cavity surrounded by an endosteal region. **D**, Detail of neural arch in cross-polarized light in Wijk08-153. **E**, Detail of neural arch of Wijk08-153 in cross-polarized light.



**Figure S4.** Photographs, surface renderings and  $\mu$ CT images of "rib" osteoderm (IGPB Wijk09-551). **A**, External morphology. **B** – **E**, surface renderings in different views. **F** – **J**,  $\mu$ CT images in coronal, sagittal and axial views.



**Fig. S5.** Cross-section of "rib" osteoderm in **A**, normal transmitted and **B-C**, cross-polarized view. The images show details of the vascularized external cortex, with enlarged cell lacunae in granular matrix.

