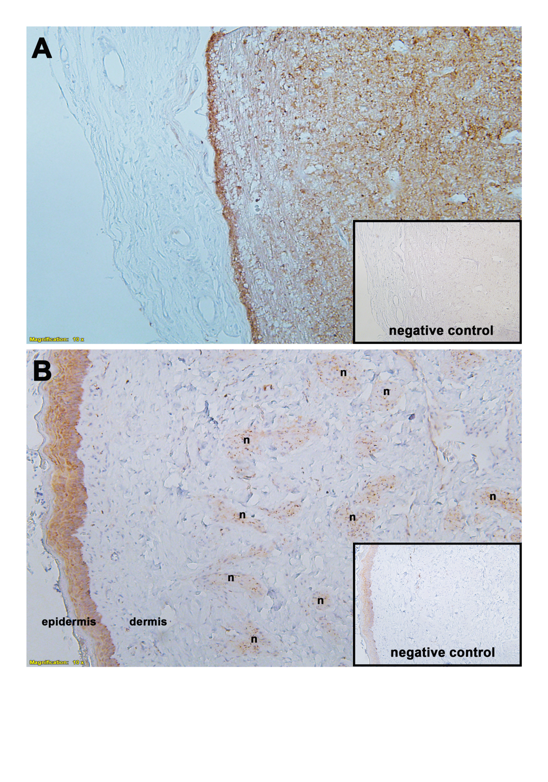
**Ultrastructural evidence of a mechanosensory function of scale ‘sensilla’ in sea snakes (Hydrophiinae)**

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**Figure S1.** Primary and secondary antibody controls for PGP9.5 in A) taipan (*Oxyuranus scutellatus)* brain tissue and B) sea snake (*Hydrophis stokesii*) cephalic skin tissue. Negative controls were performed by omitting primary antibody incubation step. Note the generalised staining of the epidermis in snake skin, likely resulting from cross-reactivity of secondary and / or tertiary antibodies during immunohistochemistry procedure; nerve bundles (n) do not show same cross-reactivity.