

Appendix 1. The patterns of chicken ossicle development according to their positions in the ossicle ring. **A:** The temporal ossicles at ages E10 to E21. **B:** The nasal ossicles at ages E10 to E21. **C:** The ventral ossicles at ages E10 to E21. The details of dorsal ossicles were shown in Figure 1B. Scale bar: 2mm.

