## Supplementary material

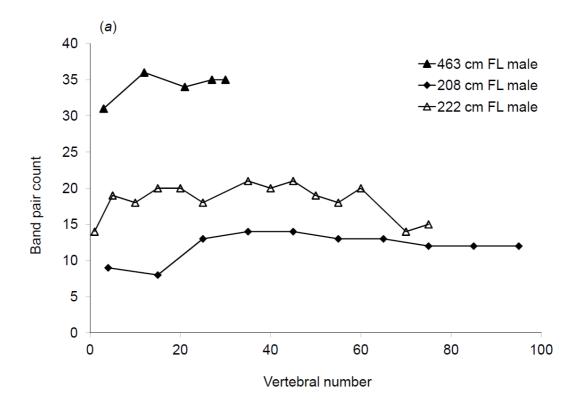
## Age and growth of the white shark, *Carcharodon carcharias*, in the western North Atlantic Ocean

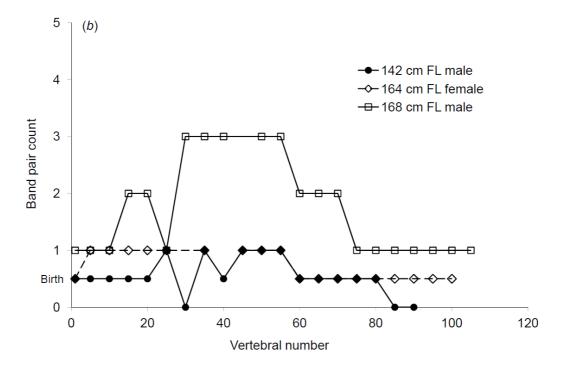
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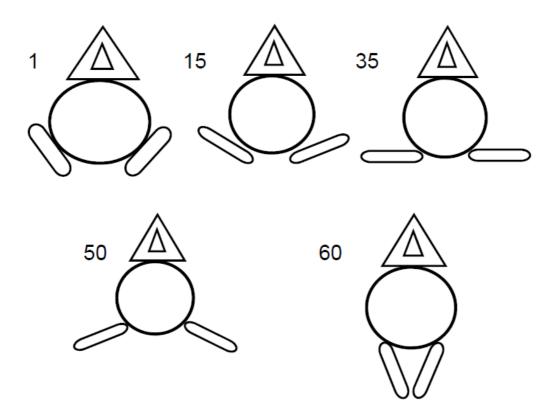
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**Fig. S1.** Relationship between band pair number and vertebral number for six white shark, *Carcharodon carcharias*, specimens using Criterion A: (a) specimens with less than five band pairs; (b) specimens with more than five band pairs. Specimen 70 only includes vertebrae 3–30.



**Fig. S2.** Diagram of vertebral morphology along a white shark, *Carcharodon carcharias*, vertebral column. Vertebral number along the column is noted and the processes used to determine position along the column are indicated.