

Supplementary Information

Fifty-five-year longevity estimate for red steenbras *Petrus rupestris*, a South African endemic and the largest sparid

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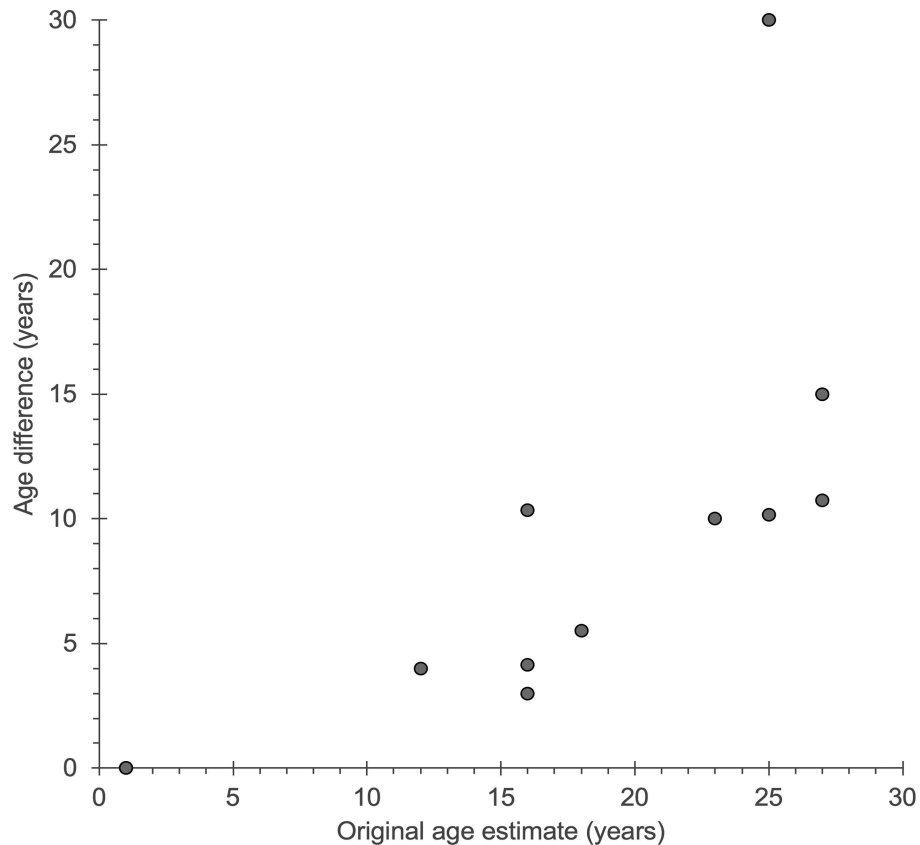


Figure S1: Plot of differences in the age reading from the original age estimates made by Smale and Punt (1991) for red steenbras *Petrus rupestris*. The revised age-reading pattern (see Figure 4 in main text) led to ages that were up to 30 years greater

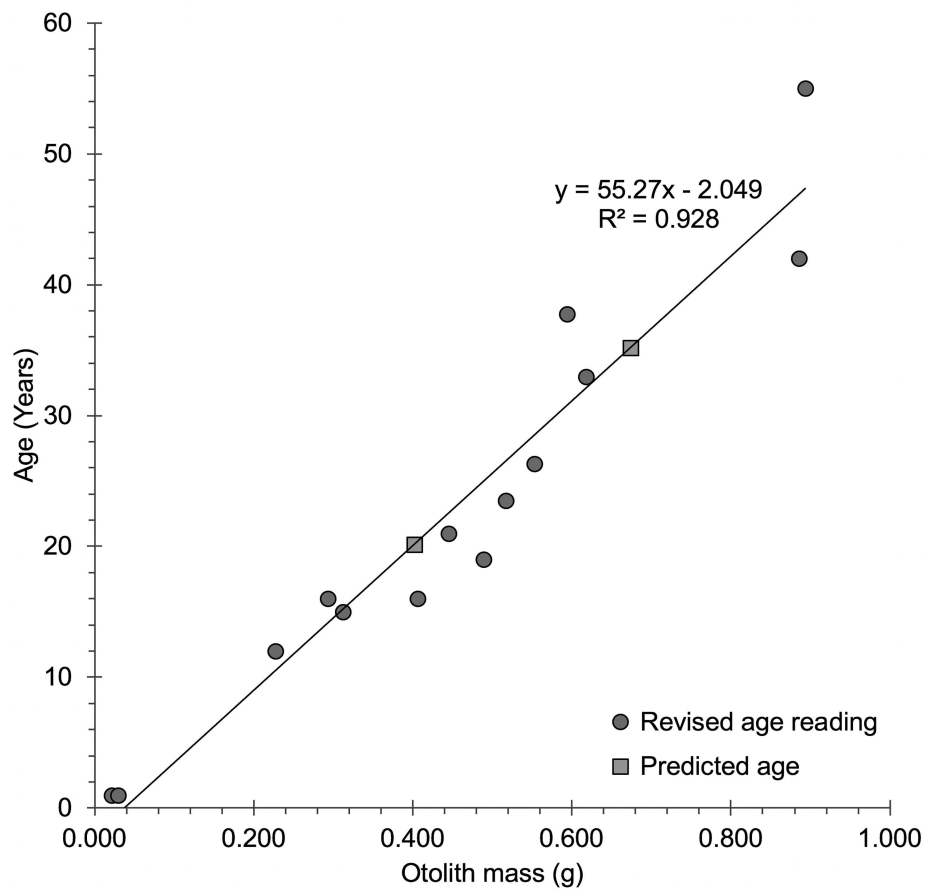


Figure S2: Plot of otolith mass versus estimated age used to predict age of red steenbras *Petrus rupestris* when an age reading from a thin-sectioned otolith was not well enough defined to make a final determination. Of the 17 fish in this study, a linear relationship was used to age two fish for which an age reading was not reliable

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