

**Figure S1: Detailed Atf3 quantification in separate dorsal root ganglia.** (A) Total number of Fast Blue (FB) traced tibial afferents within ipsilateral L2-5 DRG analysed as a percentage of all neurons (Tubullin- $\beta$ III) therein. On average 100.6 ± 15.7 L2-5 DRG neurons innervate tibia. No FB positivity was noticed in the contralateral lumbar DRG (not shown). (B) Quantification of all Atf3<sup>+</sup> afferents within ipsilateral L2-5 DRG, analysed as a percentage of all neurons (Tubullin- $\beta$ III) therein in cancer early (CE, day 7/8) and cancer late (CL, day 14/15) stage groups with corresponding sham groups (early – SE and late – SL). (C) Quantification of Atf3<sup>+</sup> afferents within ipsilateral L2-5 DRG analysed as a percentage of all reactions were counted per DRG. Data represent the mean ± SEM (n = 3, 'n' denotes a separate animal).