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☒	☐ For hierarchical and complex designs, identification of the appropriate level for tests and full reporting of outcomes
☒	☐ Estimates of effect sizes (e.g. Cohen's *d*, Pearson's *r*), indicating how they were calculated

Our web collection on statistics for biologists contains articles on many of the points above.

Software and code

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Data collection	Olympus cellSens Dimension 2.1
Data analysis	MATLAB R2019b (custom code) - ImageJ version 1.52v - Microsoft Excel 2016

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All microscopy images and relevant data supporting the findings of this study are available within the article and its Supplementary Information files or upon request from the corresponding author, Reza Nosrati, at reza.nosrati@monash.edu . Source data are provided with this paper.

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Ethics oversight	Not Applicable

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	The sample sizes were not predetermined but were chosen according to the standards of the field and our preliminary data. At the time of statistical analysis, the sample sizes were checked to ensure they were sufficient to evaluate the corresponding effects.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded from the analysis.
Replication	Each experiment was replicated independently at least three times with consistent results.
Randomization	Fallopian tissue from different animals was randomly shipped by the abattoir and used in the study.
Blinding	Blinding is not relevant in this study. Randomly collected tissue samples were analyzed, and the same initial population was used in each set of experiments under different conditions.

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n/a	Involved in the study
☐	☒ Antibodies
☒	☐ Eukaryotic cell lines
☒	☐ Palaeontology and archaeology
☒	☐ Animals and other organisms
☒	☐ Clinical data
☒	☐ Dual use research of concern
☒	☐ Plants

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
☒	☐ ChIP-seq
☒	☐ Flow cytometry
☒	☐ MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used	mouse anti-acetylated tubulin (Sigma, T7451), monoclonal mouse anti-Ki67 (Dako, M7240), rabbit polyclonal TRPV4 antibody (Abcam, ab39260), secondary antibodies Alexa Fluor 488 goat anti-mouse (Thermo Fisher Scientific, RS37120), GAPDH (Invitrogen,

MA5-15738), Rhodamine–conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (Proteintech, SA00007-2), Goat Anti-Rabbit HRP conjugate (Invitrogen, 31460), Goat Anti-Mouse HRP conjugate (Invitrogen, A16066)

Validation

Each antibody is used extensively in our lab and was validated according to the manufacturers' website and our immunofluorescent or western blot analysis.

Plants

Seed stocks

Not Applicable

Novel plant genotypes

Not Applicable

Authentication

Not Applicable