



**Supplementary Figure S3: Distribution of gold particles in Pcdh15-CD2 immunoreactive hair bundles**

- (a) The distribution of gold particles in 9 sections of mature inner hair cells (n=39).
- (b) The distribution of gold particles in 16 sections of mature outer hair cells (n= 120).
- (c) Quantification of gold particles in outer hair cells is shown with histograms .