

**Table S2: Measurement of proliferation via Ki67 and ILB4 co-staining on P6 and measurement of blood vessel width on ILB4 stained P6 and P8 P6 *Elk3(+/+)* wildtype and *Elk3(-/-)* knockout retinal flat-mount preparations**

		Ki67 positive endothelial cells / 100 µm	
		<i>Elk3(+/+)</i> (n=9 retinae)	<i>Elk3(-/-)</i> (n=10 retinae)
P6 arteries		100% (42 arteries)	98.75% ( $\pm$ 9.8%) p=0.91 ns (45 arteries)
P6 veins		100% (39 veins)	92% ( $\pm$ 4.7%) p=0.19 ns (45 veins)
Measurement of blood vessel width			
<b>P6</b> (19 WT retinae) (17 KO retinae)	<b>arteries</b>	100% (96 arteries)	106% ( $\pm$ 3%) p=0.14 ns (84 arteries)
	<b>veins</b>	100% (81 veins)	96.7% ( $\pm$ 4%) p=0.45 ns (87 veins)
<b>P8</b> (8 WT retinae) (10 KO retinae)	<b>arteries</b>	100% (33 arteries)	101% ( $\pm$ 5%) p=0.77 ns (38 arteries)
	<b>veins</b>	100% (25 veins)	95% ( $\pm$ 3%) p=0.08 ns (38 veins)