

**SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S2.** Silver staining at 7 days after second sham insult or mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI). Postnatal day (PND) 29 rats were divided into three groups and subjected to (1) two sham insults (S-S), (2) one mTBI, one sham insult (mTBI-S), or (3) two mTBIs (mTBI-mTBI) 24 h apart. (A) Representative views of coronal sections (scale bar =  $100 \,\mu$ m) at approximately -3.0 to  $4.5 \,\text{mm}$ , bregma. Insets include higher magnification (scale bar =  $10 \,\mu$ m) image of axonal silver staining indicated by arrows. (B) Red (cortex), blue (external capsule), and black (corpus callosum) boxes indicate areas of interest, shown in higher magnification in panels A. (C) Proportional area of positive silver staining in PND 29 brains (n=3/group). Mean ± standard error of the mean, \*p < 0.05 vs. S-S, # p < 0.05 vs. mTBI-S.