



S3 Fig. β -gal expression is not detectable in ROSA26 mice latently infected with a *cre* null HSV-1 virus.

Groups of 5 ROSA26 mice were infected with either HSV-1 pICP47_eGC (Cre⁺) or HSV-1 pICP47/Tdtom (Cre⁻) and after 20 days the expression of β -gal in their DRG was determined. (A) Representative photomicrographs of DRG at spinal levels T11, T10 and T9 of a single mouse for each virus taken at 40 \times magnification (scale bar = 300 μ m, as indicated on top left image). (B) The total number of β -gal⁺ cells per mouse, with the results of two independent experiments pooled. Each point representing a single mouse and the bar represents the mean cell count ($n = 10$ per virus).