

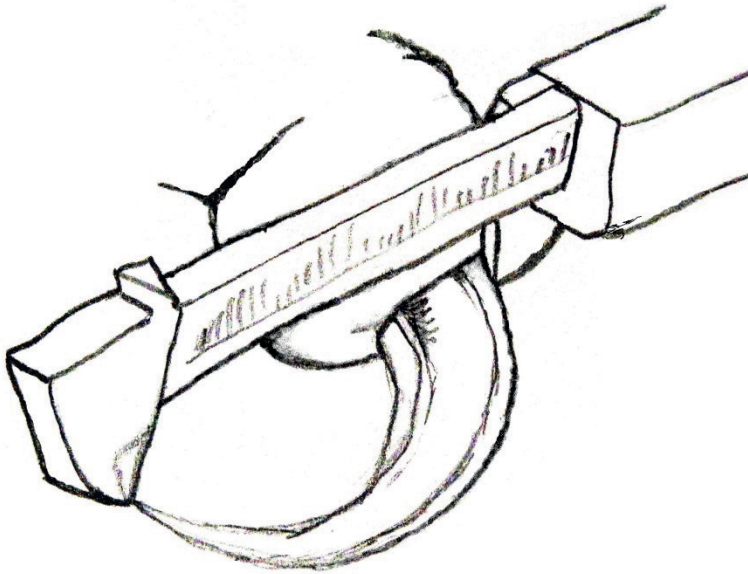
## Supplementary Information

**Gender related morphometric differences in mature and nestling Crowned Eagles, with comments on ringing of eagle nestlings in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa**

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**Figure S1:** Hind claw length of a Crowned Eagle measured with electronic callipers



**Figure S2:** Blood-spot sample from the first toe of Crowned Eagle pulli in this study. Photo credits; Esmarella Bourret 2013, Jacques Sellschop 2013.





**Figure S3:** Growth sequences of known-age Crowned Eagle pulli, one male E4 and one female C3

Male “E4” hatched 8 October 2012. Camera install on the 29 Oct 2012 when E4 was 21 days of age.



Female “C3” hatched 18 September 2013. Camera installed 25 September 2013 when C3 was 7 days of age.





Male E4  
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