



Cover: Confocal stack image of zebrafish brain vessels at 4 days post fertilization. GFP (yellow) driven by the *abcc9*-promoter selectively labels mural cells, which cover endothelial cells (blue) with extending processes longitudinally along capillaries. See Research article by Ando et al. (dev165589).

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CORRECTION

Correction: Neuromesodermal progenitors are a conserved source of spinal cord with divergent growth dynamics

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