Table S2. Fibre diameter (nm) in epicortex (crossed fibres) of rachis and barbs.

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| *Gallus gallus* | **n** | **mean** | **SD** |
| Thick fibres (barb) | 53 | 797.50 | 105.6 |
| Medium fibres (rachis) | 50 | 251.98 | 23.57 |
| Thin fibres (barb) | 50 | 101.97 | 24.28 |
| *Buteo rufofuscus* |  |  |  |
| Medium fibres (rachis) | 50 | 234.26 | 35.15 |