

Supplemental Figure S1

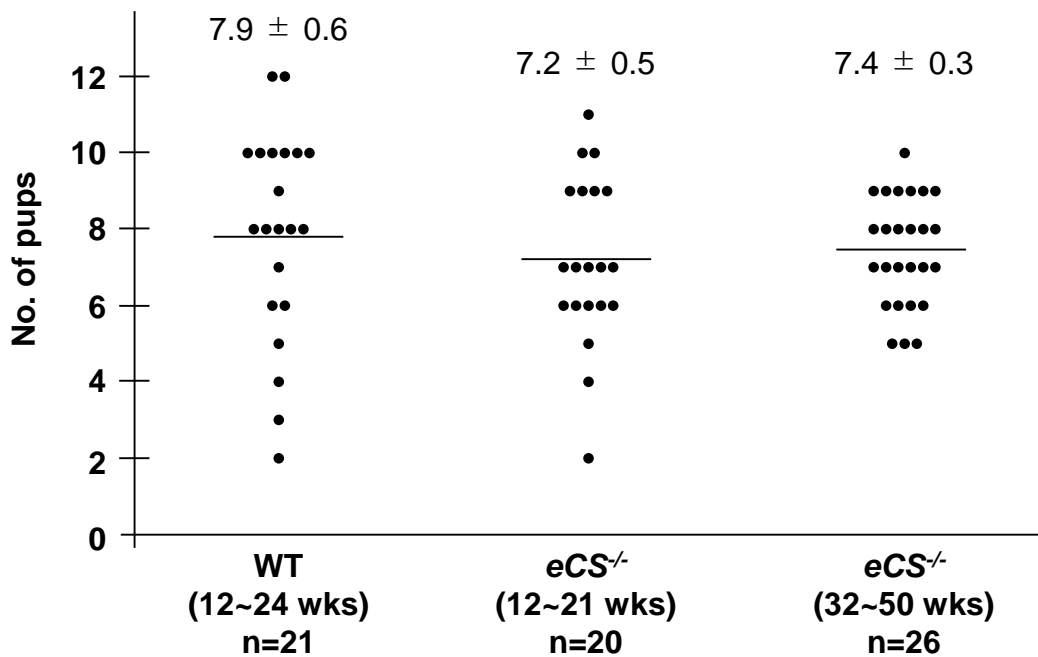


Figure S1. Fertility of young and aged eCS^{-/-} mice. WT group was mated wild-type female and male mice. eCS^{-/-} group was mated wild-type female mice with young or old eCS^{-/-} male mice. Copulation was confirmed by checking for vaginal plugs every morning (9:00-11:00) and the number of pups were counted after parturition (20-21 days after plug confirmation). Average number of offspring was showed by means ± S.E.M. There were no significant differences ($P > 0.05$).