**Supplementary Table S4. Calibration points for divergence time estimates.**

Node – tree node used for calibration, for node names see Supplementary Figure S1; divergence time given in millions years (mya).

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| **Node** | **Cladogenetic event** | **Estimated date (mya)** | **HPD (mya)** | **Prior distribution** | **Reference** |
| **1** | Split between *Xylophis* and Pareinae | 44.9 | 38.9 – 51.2 | normal | *Deepak et al., 2019* |
| **3** | Split between *Asthenodipsas* and (*Aplopeltura + Pareas*) | 38.0 | 31.1 – 44.6 | normal | *Deepak et al., 2019* |
| **8** | Split between *Aplopeltura* and *Pareas* | 28.4 | 21.7 – 35.7 | normal | *Deepak et al., 2019* |
| **2** | Split between *Xylophis captaini* and *X. perroteti* | 32.5 | 24.4 – 40.8 | normal | *Deepak et al., 2019* |