

**Supplementary Table 1**  
**Germ cell corpses are removed at a normal rate**  
**in *abl-1(ok171)***

Worm No.	Corpse persistence (min)		
	wild-type	<i>abl-1(ok171)</i>	<i>ced-1(e1735)</i>
1	30	20	> 180
2	60	20	> 180
3	25	45	> 180
4	25	30	> 180
5	45	10	> 180
6	35	50	> 180
7	45	15	> 180
8	45	35	> 180
9	20	30	> 180
10	20	100	
<b><math>\bar{x} \pm \text{SEM}</math></b>	<b><math>35.0 \pm 3.5</math></b>	<b><math>35.5 \pm 7.5</math></b>	<b>&gt; 180</b>

At 36 hours post 120 Gy, germ cell apoptosis was scored in the distal gonad of individual wild-type, *abl-1(ok171)* and *ced-1(e1735)* worms under Nomarski Optics. Cell corpses were monitored for 3 hours from their appearance.