

Supplemental Figure 1 (**A**). Diagram depicting the region in forebrain where the highmagnification photos were taken. (**B**). Immunofluorescent staining of Iba1 of coronal sections in the forebrains from wild-type and $Mmp14^{-/-}$ mice at P4. Arrows indicate microglia with amoeboid shapes. Scale bar, 100 µm. (**C**). Quantification of Iba1⁺ cells in **B** by two-tailed Student's *t* test. **p < 0.01, n=3; Data represent mean ±SEM. (**D**). Representative images of immunofluorescent staining of GFAP in the forebrains from wild-type and $Mmp14^{-/-}$ mice at P3, P6, P10 and P15. Scale bar, 200 µm.



Supplemental Figure 2. Representative TEM analyses of '9+2' ultrastructure of motile cilia in ependymal cells in LV from wild-type and MT-MMP deficient mouse brains at P10. Scale bar, 200 nm.



Supplemental Figure 3. (A). β -catenin staining of LV in WT and *Mmp14^{-/-}* mice brain at P15. Scale bar, 50 µm. (B). TUNEL staining in VZ and SVZ regions of mouse brain at P15. Scale bar, 200 µm. (C). Quantification of VZ/SVZ ratio in **B** by two-tailed Student's *t* test, *p*>0.05, n=4; Data represent mean ±SEM.



Supplemental Figure 4. Fold change in mRNA level of Myb in the wall of lateral ventricles between WT and $Mmp14^{-/-}$ mouse brains at P3. Levels of gene expression in WT samples were designated as 1. Statistical analysis performed by two-tailed Student's *t* test, **p < 0.01, n=5.