

**Supplementary Data Figure 3: Protoplasmic and fibrous astrocytes.** Representative images of GFAP immunostaining show fibrous astrocytes in white matter (a - f) and protoplasmic

astrocytes in gray matter regions ( $\mathbf{g}$  -  $\mathbf{I}$ ) in brain of mock- and SARS-CoV-2-infected animals. IHC staining was performed once on all brain regions. Abbreviations:  $\mathbf{wpi}$  – weeks post-infection. Scale bars = 50  $\mu$ m.