

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Host migration and environmental temperature influence avian haemosporidian prevalence: a molecular survey in a Brazilian Atlantic Rainforest

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Table S2. Backward selection of the main effects influencing the probability of infection by *Plasmodium* sp. The full random structure was maintained in all models. The Plas.Glmm1 model starts with all main effects (fixed factors), which were sequentially removed. In each step we removed the main effect that explained the small amount of deviance (indicated on the fixed factor column). The procedure was repeated until no effect could be removed without causing significant loss of model fit (indicated by the p value column). In this case, this happened only when temperature was removed from the model.

| Model | Fixed Factors | Deviance | Chisq | DF | P |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Plas.Glmm1 | Full† | 243.03 | | | |
| Plas.Glmm2 | - Age | 243.03 | 0.002 | 1 | 0.959 |
| Plas.Glmm3 | - Precipitation | 243.09 | 0.063 | 1 | 0.800 |
| Plas.Glmm4 | - Migratory status | 244.72 | 1.621 | 1 | 0.202 |
| Plas.Glmm5 | - Nest shape | 245.80 | 1.080 | 1 | 0.298 |
| Plas.Glmm6 | - Body mass | 248.18 | 2.378 | 1 | 0.122 |
| Plas.Glmm7 | - Breeding period | 249.43 | 1.251 | 2 | 0.534 |
| Plas.Glmm8 (null) | - Temperature | 257.62 | 8.195 | 1 | 0.004** |

[†]Full model: *Plasmodium* sp. Infection status ~ Intercept + Age + Precipitation + Migratory Status + Nest Shape + Body mass + Breeding Period + Temperature + (Intercept|Season/Month) + (Intercept|Order/Family/Genus/Species), family = binomial (link = “logit”).