

Are antimicrobial defences in bird eggs related to climatic conditions associated with risk of trans-shell microbial infection?

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Additional file 1:

Information on clutch size and onset of incubation in the lark species in this study.

Species	Mean clutch size (range)	Incubation onset*	Data source
Hoopoe lark <i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>	2.99 (2-4)	last or penultimate	Own data, [1,3]
Black-crowned finchlark <i>Eremopterix nigriceps</i>	2.57 (2-3)	penultimate	[1-3]
Crested lark <i>Galerida cristata</i>	4.15 (3-5)	last or penultimate	Own data, [1]
Red-capped lark <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	2.02 (2-3)	last	Own data
	2.00 (2)	last	Own data
Horned lark <i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	2.13 (2-5)	last	[2,6]
	2.13 (2-5)	last	[2,6]
	3.14 (2-5)	last	[2,3,6]
Hume's short-toed lark <i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>	2.92 (2-4)	last	[2,3]
	2.92 (2-4)	last	[2,3]
	2.92 (2-4)	last	[2,3]
Oriental skylark <i>Alauda gulgula</i>	3.00 (2-5)	last	[2,3]
Skylark <i>Alauda arvensis</i>	3.56 (2-5)	last	[4,5]
Woodlark <i>Lullula arborea</i>	4.02 (2-6)	last	Own data

* Incubation onset refers to whether incubation of the clutch commences upon laying of the last or penultimate egg in the clutch.

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