

Supplemental Table S1. Pearson correlation coefficients¹ for stress biomarkers and occurrences of documented stress events in male zoo-housed giraffes.

Variable	Variable								
	Age	BCS	Cortisol	DHEA-S	Cortisol / DHEA-S	Cholesterol	NEFA	Fructosamine	Allostatic Load
Age	. .	-0.36 <i>NS</i>	-0.35 <i>NS</i>	-0.17 <i>NS</i>	0.38 <i>NS</i>	0.55 <i>NS</i>	-0.23 <i>NS</i>	0.71 <i>0.10</i>	0.46 <i>0. NS</i>
BCS	-0.36 <i>NS</i>	.	0.39 <i>NS</i>	-0.12 <i>NS</i>	0.25 <i>NS</i>	-0.22 <i>NS</i>	0.44 <i>NS</i>	-0.16 <i>NS</i>	0.29 <i>NS</i>
Allostatic Load	0.46 <i>NS</i>	0.29 <i>NS</i>	0.15 <i>NS</i>	-0.61 <i>NS</i>	0.83 <i>0.04</i>	0.84 <i>0.04</i>	-0.50 <i>NS</i>	0.66 <i>NS</i>	.
Immobilizations	0.68 <i>NS</i>	-0.76 <i>0.08</i>	-0.31 <i>NS</i>	0.10 <i>NS</i>	-0.11 <i>NS</i>	-0.01 <i>NS</i>	0.00 <i>NS</i>	0.24 <i>NS</i>	-0.28 <i>NS</i>
Illnesses	0.60 <i>NS</i>	0.18 <i>NS</i>	0.04 <i>NS</i>	-0.80 <i>0.06</i>	0.83 <i>0.04</i>	0.54 <i>NS</i>	-0.06 <i>NS</i>	0.31 <i>NS</i>	0.77 <i>0.07</i>
Pregnancies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Transports	0.00 <i>NS</i>	0.77 <i>0.07</i>	0.12 <i>NS</i>	0.15 <i>NS</i>	0.01 <i>NS</i>	-0.47 <i>NS</i>	0.76 <i>0.08</i>	-0.13 <i>NS</i>	0.00 <i>NS</i>
Total Stress Events	0.83 <i>0.04</i>	-0.56 <i>NS</i>	-0.26 <i>NS</i>	-0.17 <i>NS</i>	0.19 <i>NS</i>	0.13 <i>NS</i>	0.05 <i>NS</i>	0.31 <i>NS</i>	0.02 <i>NS</i>
Stress Events/Year	0.48 <i>NS</i>	0.08 <i>NS</i>	-0.50 <i>NS</i>	0.23 <i>NS</i>	0.09 <i>NS</i>	0.70 <i>NS</i>	-0.44 <i>NS</i>	0.70 <i>NS</i>	0.60 <i>NS</i>

¹ Pearson correlation coefficients (r) are the top number for each cell. P-values for each correlation are italicized and below each coefficient.

BCS, body condition score; DHEA-S, dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate; NEFA, non-esterified fatty acids; NS, not significant.

Supplemental Table S2. Pearson correlation coefficients¹ for stress biomarkers and occurrences of documented stress events in female zoo-housed giraffes.

Variable	Variable								
	Age	BCS	Cortisol	DHEA-S	Cortisol / DHEA-S	Cholesterol	NEFA	Fructosamine	Allostatic Load
Age	. <i>0.04</i>	0.60 <i>NS</i>	-0.27 <i>NS</i>	-0.49 <i>0.10</i>	0.24 <i>NS</i>	0.51 <i>0.09</i>	0.12 <i>NS</i>	0.13 <i>NS</i>	0.09 <i>NS</i>
BCS	0.60 <i>0.04</i>	.	-0.27 <i>NS</i>	-0.25 <i>NS</i>	0.06 <i>NS</i>	0.29 <i>NS</i>	0.13 <i>NS</i>	-0.12 <i>NS</i>	-0.37 <i>NS</i>
Allostatic Load	0.09 <i>NS</i>	-0.37 <i>NS</i>	0.41 <i>NS</i>	-0.33 <i>NS</i>	0.79 <i><0.01</i>	0.35 <i>NS</i>	0.49 <i>0.10</i>	0.47 <i>NS</i>	.. <i>.</i>
Immobilizations	0.51 <i>0.09</i>	0.16 <i>NS</i>	0.15 <i>NS</i>	-0.23 <i>NS</i>	0.42 <i>NS</i>	0.53 <i>0.08</i>	0.40 <i>NS</i>	0.61 <i>0.04</i>	0.51 <i>0.09</i>
Illnesses	0.34 <i>NS</i>	0.31 <i>NS</i>	-0.34 <i>NS</i>	-0.67 <i>0.02</i>	0.31 <i>NS</i>	0.03 <i>NS</i>	0.39 <i>NS</i>	0.18 <i>NS</i>	0.26 <i>NS</i>
Pregnancies	0.73 <i>0.01</i>	0.40 <i>NS</i>	-0.17 <i>NS</i>	-0.53 <i>0.07</i>	0.27 <i>NS</i>	0.18 <i>NS</i>	0.20 <i>NS</i>	0.17 <i>NS</i>	0.23 <i>NS</i>
Transports	0.20 <i>NS</i>	0.12 <i>NS</i>	0.14 <i>NS</i>	-0.50 <i>0.10</i>	0.54 <i>0.07</i>	0.00 <i>NS</i>	0.19 <i>NS</i>	-0.25 <i>NS</i>	0.42 <i>NS</i>
Total Stress Events	0.68 <i>0.02</i>	0.30 <i>NS</i>	0.03 <i>NS</i>	-0.53 <i>0.08</i>	0.56 <i>0.06</i>	0.51 <i>0.09</i>	0.52 <i>0.08</i>	0.60 <i>0.04</i>	0.61 <i>0.03</i>
Stress Events/Year	0.46 <i>NS</i>	0.51 <i>0.09</i>	-0.22 <i>NS</i>	0.06 <i>NS</i>	-0.24 <i>NS</i>	0.19 <i>NS</i>	-0.40 <i>NS</i>	-0.33 <i>NS</i>	-0.55 <i>0.06</i>

¹ Pearson correlation coefficients (r) are the top number for each cell. P-values for each correlation are italicized and below each coefficient.

BCS, body condition score; DHEA-S, dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate; NEFA, non-esterified fatty acids; NS, not significant.

Supplemental Table S3. Pearson correlation coefficients¹ for stress biomarkers and occurrences of documented stress events in young (<10 years of age) zoo-housed giraffes.

Variable	Variable								
	Age	BCS	Cortisol	DHEA-S	Cortisol / DHEA-S	Cholesterol	NEFA	Fructosamine	Allostatic Load
Age	. .	0.38 NS	0.37 NS	0.62 NS	0.06 NS	-0.22 NS	-0.17 NS	0.63 NS	-0.34 NS
BCS	0.38 NS	. .	-0.25 NS	-0.20 NS	-0.32 NS	0.62 NS	0.47 NS	0.49 NS	-0.77 0.07
Allostatic Load	-0.34 NS	-0.77 0.07	0.37 NS	0.30 NS	0.41 NS	-0.07 NS	-0.10 NS	-0.12 NS	. .
Immobilizations	-0.09 NS	0.16 NS	-0.21 NS	-0.02 NS	-0.31 NS	0.63 NS	0.68 NS	0.58 NS	0.31 NS
Illnesses	0.13 NS	0.53 NS	-0.71 NS	-0.67 NS	-0.71 NS	0.10 NS	0.47 NS	-0.31 NS	-0.69 NS
Pregnancies	0.85 0.03	0.20 NS	0.73 0.10	0.80 0.05	0.52 NS	-0.12 NS	-0.35 NS	0.55 NS	0.00 NS
Transports	-0.15 NS	-0.20 NS	0.33 NS	0.26 NS	0.33 NS	0.51 NS	0.31 NS	0.29 NS	0.77 0.07
Total Stress Events	0.25 NS	0.61 NS	-0.52 NS	-0.35 NS	-0.65 NS	0.64 NS	0.90 0.01	0.35 NS	-0.21 NS
Stress Events/Year	0.95 <0.01	0.24 NS	0.49 NS	0.69 NS	0.23 NS	-0.43 NS	-0.45 NS	0.49 NS	-0.35 NS

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BCS, body condition score; DHEA-S, dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate; NEFA, non-esterified fatty acids; NS, not significant.

Supplemental Table S4. Pearson correlation coefficients¹ for stress biomarkers and occurrences of documented stress events in older (10+ years of age) zoo-housed giraffes.

Variable	Variable								
	Age	BCS	Cortisol	DHEA-S	Cortisol / DHEA-S	Cholesterol	NEFA	Fructosamine	Allostatic Load
Age	.	0.36	0.07	-0.22	0.17	-0.10	0.02	-0.25	-0.08
	.	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
BCS	0.36	.	0.17	-0.21	0.13	-0.32	0.09	-0.24	-0.15
	NS	.	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Allostatic Load	-0.08	-0.15	0.66	-0.35	0.80	0.39	0.38	0.43	.
	NS	NS	0.02	NS	<0.01	NS	NS	NS	.
Immobilizations	0.25	-0.29	0.53	0.13	0.23	0.01	0.36	0.43	0.27
	NS	NS	0.07	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Illnesses	0.13	0.16	0.19	-0.61	0.42	-0.13	0.18	0.04	0.41
	NS	NS	NS	0.04	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Pregnancies	0.42	0.36	0.01	-0.51	0.17	-0.62	0.24	0.09	0.06
	NS	NS	NS	0.09	NS	0.03	NS	NS	NS
Transports	0.16	0.45	0.12	-0.34	0.43	-0.20	0.43	-0.32	0.29
	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Total Stress Events	0.40	-0.13	0.65	-0.21	0.48	-0.17	0.54	0.44	0.48
	NS	NS	0.02	NS	NS	NS	0.07	NS	NS
Stress Events/Year	0.03	0.37	-0.50	0.28	-0.32	0.18	-0.50	-0.48	-0.44
	NS	NS	0.10	NS	NS	NS	0.09	NS	NS

¹ Pearson correlation coefficients (r) are the top number for each cell. P-values for each correlation are italicized and below each coefficient.

BCS, body condition score; DHEA-S, dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate; NEFA, non-esterified fatty acids; NS, not significant.

Supplemental Table S5. Spearman correlation coefficients¹ for stress biomarkers and occurrences of documented stress events in male zoo-housed giraffes.

Variable	Variable								
	Age	BCS	Cortisol	DHEA-S	Cortisol / DHEA-S	Cholesterol	NEFA	Fructosamine	Allostatic Load
Age	. .	-0.27 <i>NS</i>	-0.18 <i>NS</i>	-0.26 <i>NS</i>	0.09 <i>NS</i>	0.44 <i>NS</i>	-0.44 <i>NS</i>	0.79 <i>NS</i>	0.52 <i>NS</i>
BCS	-0.27 <i>NS</i>	.	0.39 <i>NS</i>	0.13 <i>NS</i>	0.39 <i>NS</i>	-0.13 <i>NS</i>	0.65 <i>NS</i>	-0.13 <i>NS</i>	0.31 <i>NS</i>
Allostatic Load	0.52 <i>NS</i>	0.31 <i>NS</i>	-0.07 <i>NS</i>	-0.17 <i>NS</i>	0.17 <i>NS</i>	0.85 <i>0.03</i>	-0.44 <i>NS</i>	0.85 <i>0.03</i>	.
Immobilizations	0.62 <i>NS</i>	-0.65 <i>NS</i>	0.03 <i>NS</i>	-0.26 <i>NS</i>	0.09 <i>NS</i>	-0.14 <i>NS</i>	-0.26 <i>NS</i>	0.14 <i>NS</i>	-0.30 <i>NS</i>
Illnesses	0.59 <i>NS</i>	0.27 <i>NS</i>	0.09 <i>NS</i>	-0.56 <i>NS</i>	0.38 <i>NS</i>	0.09 <i>NS</i>	0.12 <i>NS</i>	0.29 <i>NS</i>	0.44 <i>NS</i>
Pregnancies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Transports	0.00 <i>NS</i>	0.77 <i>0.07</i>	0.17 <i>NS</i>	0.34 <i>NS</i>	0.17 <i>NS</i>	-0.51 <i>NS</i>	0.85 <i>0.03</i>	-0.17 <i>NS</i>	0.00 <i>NS</i>
Total Stress Events	0.67 <i>NS</i>	-0.66 <i>NS</i>	-0.23 <i>NS</i>	-0.32 <i>NS</i>	-0.09 <i>NS</i>	-0.14 <i>NS</i>	-0.23 <i>NS</i>	0.17 <i>NS</i>	-0.22 <i>NS</i>
Stress Events/Year	0.62 <i>NS</i>	0.13 <i>NS</i>	-0.49 <i>NS</i>	0.37 <i>NS</i>	-0.31 <i>NS</i>	0.60 <i>NS</i>	-0.31 <i>NS</i>	0.89 <i>NS</i>	0.78 <i>0.02</i>

¹ Spearman correlation coefficients (r) are the top number for each cell. P-values for each correlation are italicized and below each coefficient.

BCS, body condition score; DHEA-S, dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate; NEFA, non-esterified fatty acids; NS, not significant.

Supplemental Table S6. Spearman correlation coefficients¹ for stress biomarkers and occurrences of documented stress events in female zoo-housed giraffes.

Variable	Variable								
	Age	BCS	Cortisol	DHEA-S	Cortisol / DHEA-S	Cholesterol	NEFA	Fructosamine	Allostatic Load
Age	. <i>0.05</i>	0.58 <i>0.05</i>	-0.29	-0.53	0.05	0.56	0.41	0.32	0.00
BCS	0.58 <i>0.05</i>	. <i>.</i>	-0.33	-0.20	-0.13	0.19	0.17	-0.21	-0.61 <i>0.04</i>
Allostatic Load	0.00	-0.61 <i>0.04</i>	0.42	-0.14	0.49	0.21	0.34	0.65	. <i>.</i>
Immobilizations	0.63 <i>0.03</i>	0.13	-0.06	-0.41	0.20	0.56	0.65	0.63	0.57 <i>0.05</i>
Illnesses	0.30 <i>NS</i>	0.28 <i>NS</i>	-0.35 <i>NS</i>	-0.55 <i>0.07</i>	0.08	0.02	0.54	0.09	0.00 <i>NS</i>
Pregnancies	0.73 <i>0.01</i>	0.33	-0.24	-0.53	0.22	0.28	0.43	0.32	0.14 <i>NS</i>
Transports	0.11 <i>NS</i>	0.14 <i>NS</i>	0.01 <i>NS</i>	-0.40 <i>NS</i>	0.50 <i>0.09</i>	0.02	0.23	-0.18	0.29 <i>NS</i>
Total Stress Events	0.76 <i><0.01</i>	0.31	-0.09	-0.58	0.29	0.57	0.67	0.59	0.46 <i>NS</i>
Stress Events/Year	0.55 <i>0.06</i>	0.58 <i>0.05</i>	-0.25	-0.22	-0.20	0.27	-0.16	-0.11	-0.62 <i>0.03</i>

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Supplemental Table S7. Spearman correlation coefficients¹ for stress biomarkers and occurrences of documented stress events in young (<10 years of age) zoo-housed giraffes.

Variable	Variable								
	Age	BCS	Cortisol	DHEA-S	Cortisol / DHEA-S	Cholesterol	NEFA	Fructosamine	Allostatic Load
Age	.	0.42	0.15	0.31	0.00	-0.28	-0.06	0.77	-0.46
	.	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.07	NS
BCS	0.42	.	-0.39	-0.39	-0.13	0.65	0.65	0.39	-0.77
	NS	.	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.07
Allostatic Load	-0.46	-0.77	0.34	0.51	0.34	-0.17	-0.34	-0.17	.
	NS	0.07	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	.
Immobilizations	-0.13	0.14	-0.33	0.15	-0.09	0.58	0.58	0.39	0.36
	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Illnesses	0.27	0.54	-0.62	-0.79	-0.62	0.03	0.47	-0.26	-0.70
	NS	NS	NS	0.06	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Pregnancies	0.71	0.20	0.65	0.65	0.65	-0.13	-0.39	0.65	0.00
	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Transports	-0.28	-0.20	0.13	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.13	0.13	0.77
	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.07
Total Stress Events	0.36	0.66	-0.64	-0.38	-0.41	0.49	0.81	0.29	-0.26
	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.05	NS	NS
Stress Events/Year	0.93	0.13	0.37	0.49	0.09	-0.54	-0.37	0.71	-0.34
	0.01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

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Supplemental Table S8. Spearman correlation coefficients¹ for stress biomarkers and occurrences of documented stress events in older (10+ years of age) zoo-housed giraffes.

Variable	Variable								
	Age	BCS	Cortisol	DHEA-S	Cortisol / DHEA-S	Cholesterol	NEFA	Fructosamine	Allostatic Load
Age	. .	0.39 NS	0.12 NS	-0.27 NS	0.19 NS	-0.01 NS	0.19 NS	-0.04 NS	-0.07 NS
BCS	0.39 NS	.	0.06 NS	-0.09 NS	0.20 NS	-0.26 NS	0.17 NS	-0.43 NS	-0.34 NS
Allostatic Load	-0.07 NS	-0.34 NS	0.41 NS	-0.32 NS	0.43 NS	0.37 NS	0.17 NS	0.84 <0.01	.
Immobilizations	0.43 NS	-0.29 NS	0.46 NS	-0.07 NS	0.24 NS	-0.05 NS	0.19 NS	0.35 NS	0.30 NS
Illnesses	0.19 NS	0.11 NS	0.10 NS	-0.47 NS	0.41 NS	-0.09 NS	0.24 NS	0.15 NS	0.34 NS
Pregnancies	0.32 NS	0.30 NS	-0.01 NS	-0.41 NS	0.33 NS	-0.52 0.08	0.53 0.08	0.07 NS	-0.05 NS
Transports	0.15 NS	0.43 NS	0.04 NS	-0.31 NS	0.28 NS	-0.16 NS	0.45 NS	-0.26 NS	0.18 NS
Total Stress Events	0.47 NS	-0.20 NS	0.40 NS	-0.06 NS	0.21 NS	-0.24 NS	0.44 NS	0.25 NS	0.27 NS
Stress Events/Year	0.05 NS	0.41 NS	-0.57 0.05	0.24 NS	-0.49 0.10	0.31 NS	-0.30 NS	-0.39 NS	-0.46 NS

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