



Supplementary Material

Short Communication: Effect of Seasonal Swings and Age Specific Variations on Body Weight of Indian Gerbille (*Tatera indica*)

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Supplementary Table S1.- Effect of season and age on the body weight of *T. indica*.

Source	d.f.	S.S.	M.S.	F. Ratio
Season	3	11021.58	3673.86	6.14**
Age	1	5194.81	5194.81	8.68**
Season x Age interaction	3	1795.06	598.35	0.58*
Deviation	56	57279.20	1022.84	
Total	63	75290.63		

Two factor analysis of variance showing *, non-significant; **, highly significant.

Supplementary Table S2.- Effect of season and sex on the body weight of *T. indica*.

Source	d.f.	S.S.	M.S.	F. Ratio
Season	3	63035.09	21011.69	17.47**
Sex	1	4625.25	4425.25	3.68*
Sex x Season interaction	3	3608.22	1202.74	1.05*
Deviation	96	109879.63	1144.58	
Total	103	180948.20		

Two factor analysis of variance showing *, non-significant; **, highly significant.

Supplementary Table S3.- Effect of age and sex on body weight *T. indica*.

Source	d.f.	S.S.	M.S.	F. Ratio
Age	3	70786.33	23395.44	4.39**
Sex	1	19835.27	19835.27	3.69*
Age x Sex interaction	3	16116.22	5372.07	6.94**
Deviation	112	86711.98	774.21	
Total	119	193449.80		

Two factor analysis of variance showing *, non-significant; **, highly significant.