The role of parasitism in the energy management of a free-ranging bird

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Immune responses to parasitism are energetically costly

How do parasites affect the **energy** management of their hosts?

We find that Energy is limited causing trade-offs between maintenance and other fitness-related activities

