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Gel electrophoresis assay for DNA integrity.



Figure S1. Representative gel electrophoresis assay for DNA integrity (50 ng of DNA per sample). Well contents from left to right: DNA ladder (GeneRuler 1 kb, ranging from 250 bp to 10 kb, Thermo Scientific), adult feather DNA (3 samples), adult blood DNA (3 samples), nestling feather DNA (3 samples), nestling blood DNA (3 samples). Both adult and chick feathers show moderate signs of DNA degradation (light smear).