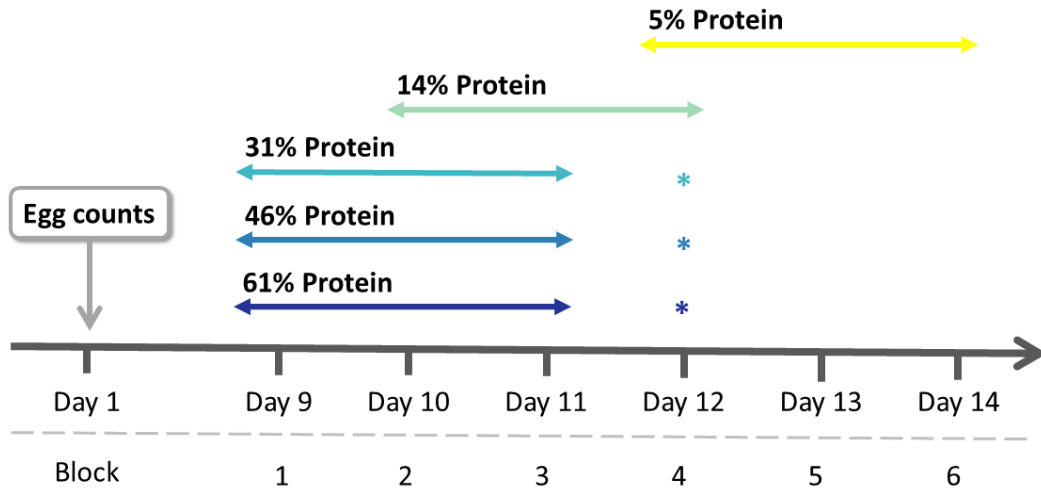


1 SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS:

2 **Table S1:** Information on the five diets as a subset of ten diets used in (Savola et al., 2020).
 3 The standard Lewis food and associated P:C ratio is in bold (Lewis, 1960). One of the main
 4 differences to the original Lewis food recipe is the replacement of dextrose and sucrose with
 5 brown sugar in our diets (Lewis, 1960). The P:C ratios (rounded to the nearest whole number)
 6 incorporate the protein and carbohydrate contributed by maize. Yeast and sugar are roughly
 7 isocaloric, so P:C ratios can be altered without altering the energy content of the diet by
 8 replacing yeast with sugar (Mair et al., 2005).

P:C ratio	Protein in diet (%)	Yeast (g)	Sugar (g)	Maize (g)			Agar (g)	Nipagin (ml)	dH ₂ O (l)
				Total	Carbohydrate	Protein			
1:16	5	21.3	653.7	415	290.5	37.8	41.2	90	6
1:6	14	112.5	562.5	415	290.5	37.8	41.2	90	6
1:2	31	296.7	378.3	415	290.5	37.8	41.2	90	6
1:1	46	463.9	211.1	415	290.5	37.8	41.2	90	6
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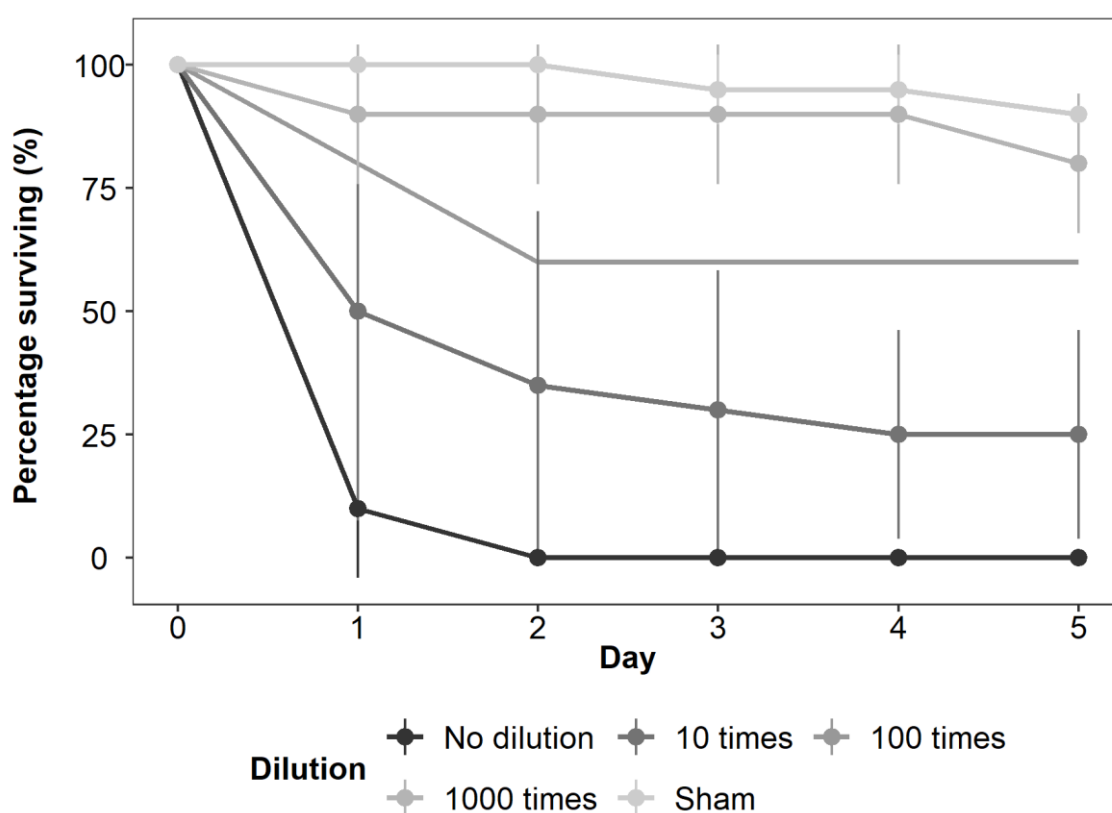


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10 **Figure S1:** Schematic for adult collection across days to create 6 blocks of females. Stars (*)
 11 indicate if only a few addition adults were collected on this day to reach sample size per diet
 12 (see methods).

13 **Table S2:** Total sample size per diet and treatment of flies collected across three to four days
 14 after eclosion started.

Protein in diet (%)	P:C ratio	Stress treatment		
		Control	Injury	Infection
5	1:16	35	40	35
14	1:6	32	36	30
31	1:2	25	24	25
46	1:1	19	19	18
61	2:1	22	24	23



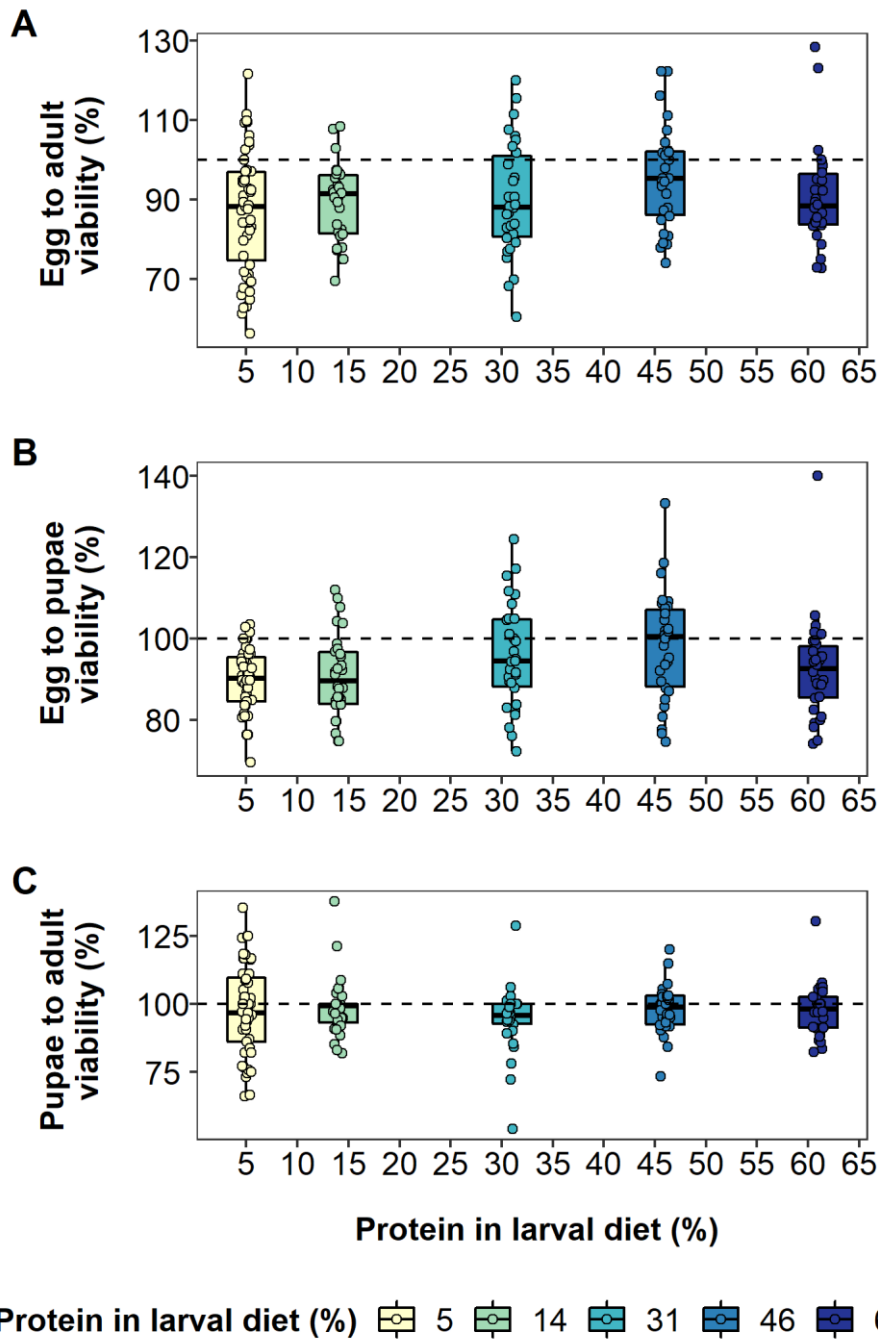
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 16 **Figure S2:** Dilution series for *Pseudomonas entomophila* bacterial solution from the same
 17 stock as used in infections. 10 females per vial were infected with the specified solution (no
 18 dilution to 1000 times dilution) or with no pathogen (“Sham”). Results show mean survival of
 19 two replicates of ten flies and the vertical lines indicate standard deviation, except for the 100
 20 times dilution, which only has one replicate.

21 **Bacterial growth (CFU) measurements:**

22 24 hours post-infection two replicate groups of three flies from the infected, sham and
23 control groups were plated (following Gupta et al., 2017). Across infection blocks, colonies
24 grew on the plates confirming successful infections, except for the first block where initially
25 only one fly per sample was used for the plating. Infected flies from the first block showed
26 similar levels of mortality to flies from other blocks, suggesting they were indeed infected and
27 that use of only a single fly resulted in bacterial levels that were below a detection threshold in
28 the assay. Due to logistical reasons, the last block of infections was plated 48 hours post-
29 infection, however another group of infected flies from the same overnight bacterial culture
30 showed growth (Halonen, data not shown).

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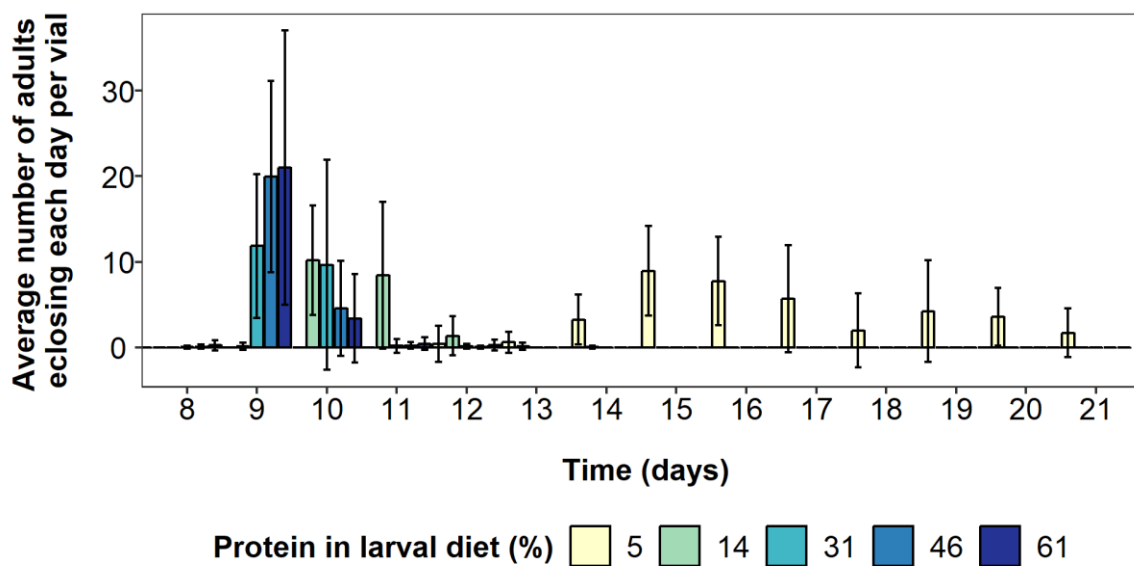
44 **Figure S3:** Effects of protein in larval diet on the percentage of eggs developing to adults (A),
 45 eggs developing to pupae (B) and pupae developing to adults (C). Values are over 100% due
 46 to inaccuracies in egg and pupal counts. The lines in the box plots indicate median values (50%
 47 quantile), boxes are the interquartile range (25% to 75% quantiles) and whiskers are minimum
 48 or maximum quartiles (25% - 1.5 x interquartile range, 75% + 1.5 x interquartile range).

49 **Table S3:** Model summary of a Gaussian linear model of the effects of protein in larval diet
50 and the number of eggs laid in the vial (averaged over two counts, see methods) on the number
51 of adults developing per vial (A); the number of eggs laid in the vial on the number of pupae
52 developing per vial (B); and the number of pupae in the vial on the number of adults developing
53 per vial (C). Protein and protein² are mean centered to standard deviation of 1. Significant
54 results below significance level $\alpha = 0.05$ are bolded.

(A) Number of adults developing from eggs:					
	Estimate	Standard error	Df	F	Pr (>F)
Intercept	8.27	1.54			
Average number of eggs	0.72	0.03	1	762.19	<0.001
Protein	2.20	0.55	1	15.90	<0.001
Protein ²	-0.66	0.69	1	0.91	0.34
(B) Number of pupae developing from eggs:					
	Estimate	Standard error	Df	F	Pr (>F)
Intercept	3.99	1.47			
Average number of eggs	0.86	0.03	1	1165.5	<0.001
Protein	1.79	0.52	1	9.13	0.003
Protein ²	-1.05	0.66	1	2.57	0.11
(C) Number of adults developing from pupae:					
	Estimate	Standard error	Df	F	Pr (>F)
Intercept	6.15	1.27			
Pupae	0.82	0.02	1	1228.5	<0.001
Protein	0.70	0.45	1	3.81	0.052
Protein ²	0.31	0.56	1	0.31	0.58

56 **Table S4:** Model summary of a Poisson model of the effects of protein in larval diet and the
 57 average number of eggs laid in the vial on the number of days until adult eclosion. Vial ID was
 58 fitted as a random effect. Protein, protein² and average egg counts are mean centered to
 59 standard deviation of 1. Significant results below significance level $\alpha = 0.05$ are bolded.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Intercept	2.23	0.01	206.87			
Protein	-0.22	0.01	-35.32	1	191.75	<0.001
Protein²	0.16	0.01	18.33	1	183.61	<0.001
Average number of eggs	0.03	0.01	5.39	1	26.80	<0.001



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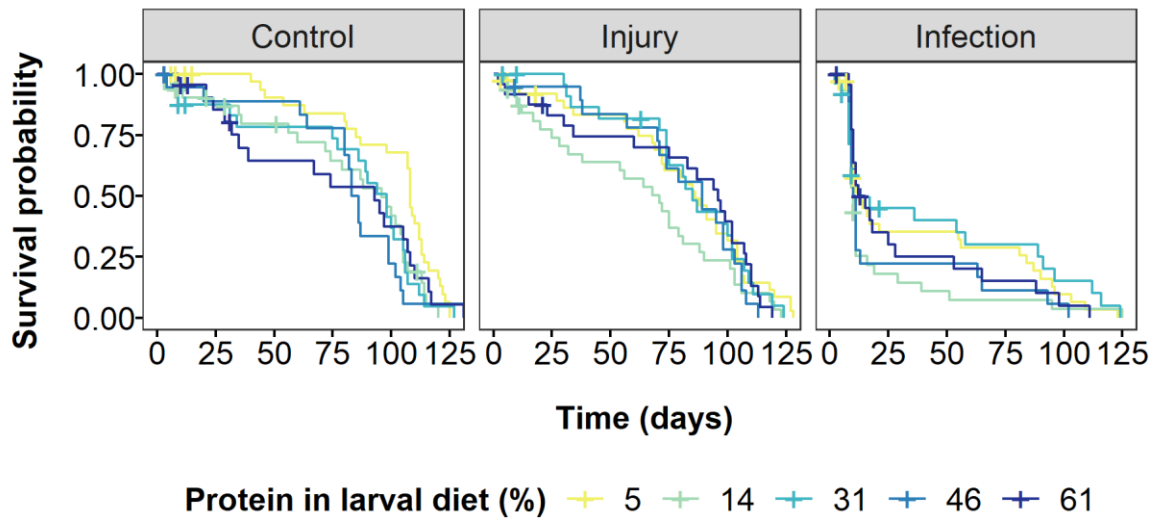
61 **Figure S4:** Effects of protein in larval diet on the average number of adult flies eclosing each
 62 day after egg production. No adults eclosed prior to day 8, so these days are not shown. Error
 63 bars are standard deviations.

64 **Table S5:** Summary of main effects parameter estimates and associated LRT test values for a
65 binomial model of the effects of protein in larval diet and stress treatments on mortality risk
66 per day. The values are from models not including interactions with the specific main effect.
67 Chi-squared and associated p-values are from LRT tests comparing a model with no
68 interactions associated with the main effect to a model with no main effect. Protein and protein²
69 are mean centered to standard deviation of 1. Significant results below significance level $\alpha =$
70 0.05 are bolded.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Injury treatment	0.24	0.17	-27.26	2	76.67	<0.001
Infection treatment	1.18	0.13	1.87			
Protein	0.05	0.05	0.98	1	0.88	0.35
Protein ²	-0.07	0.07	-1.01	1	0.98	0.32

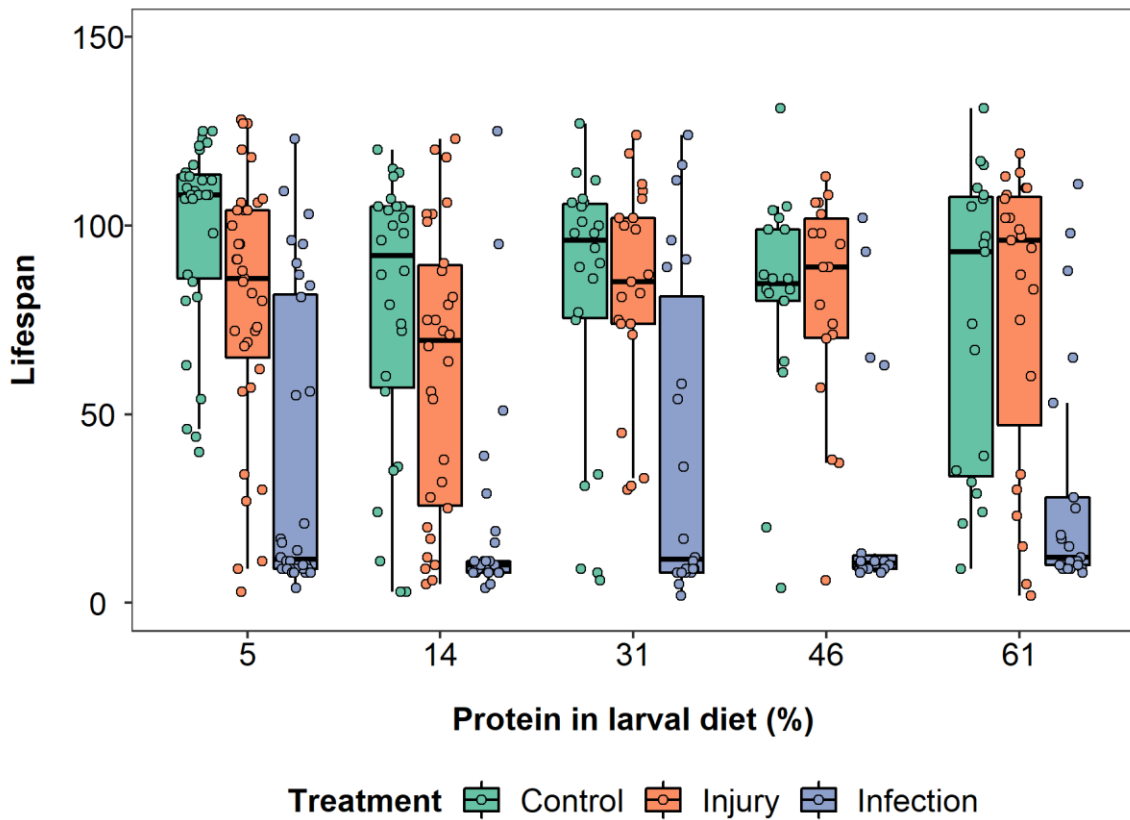
71 **Table S6:** Model summary of a binomial model of the effects of protein in larval diet and stress
72 treatments on mortality risk per day. Protein and protein² are mean centered to standard
73 deviation of 1.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Intercept	-4.52	0.19	-23.34			
Injury treatment	0.12	0.21	0.57			
Infection treatment	1.02	0.21	4.94			
Protein	0.23	0.11	2.13			
Protein ²	-0.17	0.12	-1.40			
Injury:Protein	-0.24	0.15	-1.60	2	2.52	0.28
Infection:Protein	-0.18	0.15	-1.22			
Injury:Protein ²	0.12	0.17	0.74	2	0.97	0.62
Infection:Protein ²	0.17	0.17	1.00			



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75 **Figure S5:** Effects of protein in larval diet on survival of adult flies infected with a bacterial
 76 pathogen (“Infection”), injured by a pinprick (“Injury”) or with no treatment (“Control”).
 77 Survival is shown as Kaplan-Meier curves for each stress and diet treatment groups. Plus signs
 78 (+) indicate censored data points.



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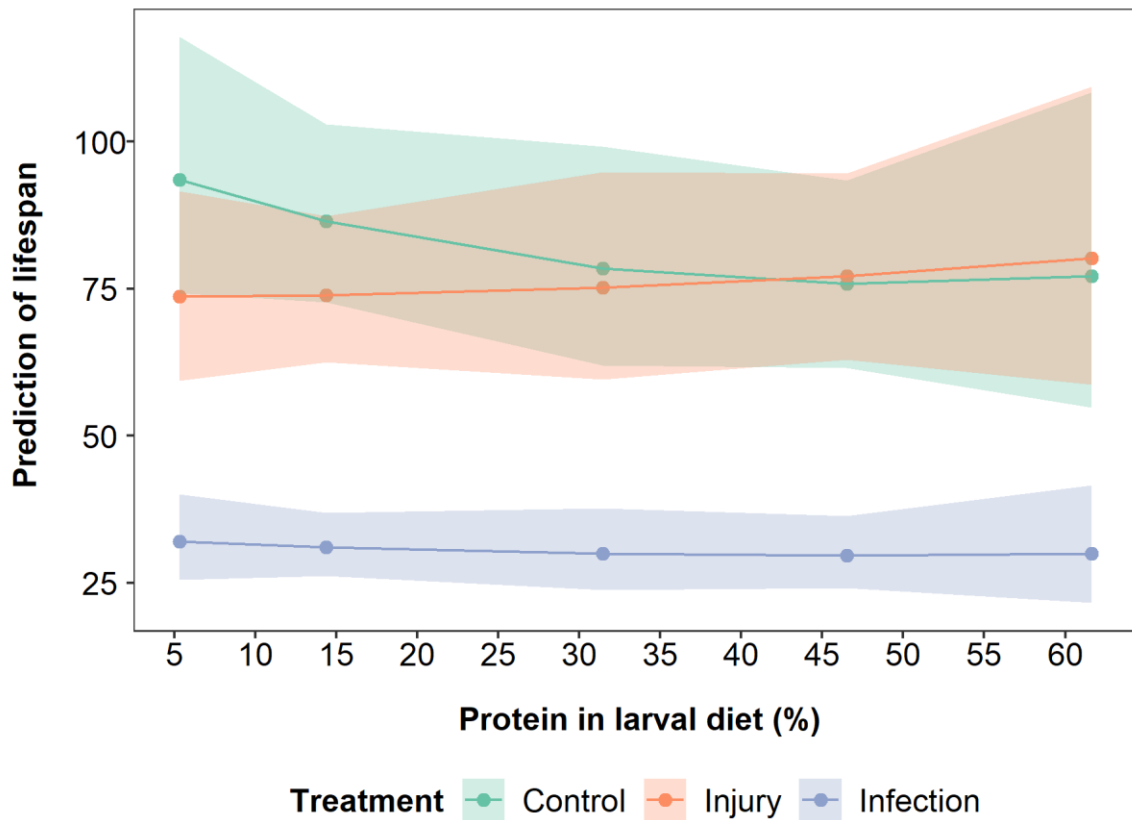
80 **Figure S6:** Effects of protein in larval diet on the lifespan of flies infected with a bacterial
 81 pathogen (blue bars and data points), injured by a pinprick (orange bars and data points) or
 82 with no treatment (green bars and data points). The lines in the box plots indicates median
 83 values (50% quantile), boxes are the interquartile range (25% to 75% quantiles) and whiskers
 84 are minimum or maximum quartiles (25% - 1.5 x interquartile range, 75% + 1.5 x interquartile
 85 range).

86 **Table S7:** Summary of main effects parameter estimates and associated LRT test values for a
 87 negative binomial model of the effects of protein in larval diet and stress treatments on lifespan
 88 of adult flies. The values are from models not including interactions with the specific main
 89 effect. Chi-squared and associated p-values are from LRT tests comparing a model with no
 90 interactions associated with the main effect to a model with no main effect. Protein and protein²
 91 are mean centered to standard deviation of 1. Significant results below significance level $\alpha =$
 92 0.05 are bolded.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Injury treatment	-0.10	0.10	-1.04	2	99.28	<0.001
Infection treatment	-1.00	0.10	-10.13			
Protein	-0.02	0.04	-0.59	1	0.35	0.56
Protein ²	0.02	0.05	0.47	1	0.22	0.64

93 **Table S8:** Model summary of a negative binomial model of the effects of protein in larval diet
 94 and stress treatments on lifespan of adult flies. Protein and protein² are mean centered to
 95 standard deviation of 1.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Intercept	4.38	0.12	37.63			
Injury treatment	-0.06	0.16	-0.40			
Infection treatment	-0.97	0.16	-6.00			
Protein	-0.10	0.08	-1.22			
Protein ²	0.05	0.10	0.49			
Injury:Protein	0.12	0.11	1.11	2	1.22	0.54
Infection:Protein	0.06	0.11	0.56			
Injury:Protein ²	-0.04	0.13	-0.28	2	0.08	0.96
Infection:Protein ²	-0.03	0.13	-0.21			



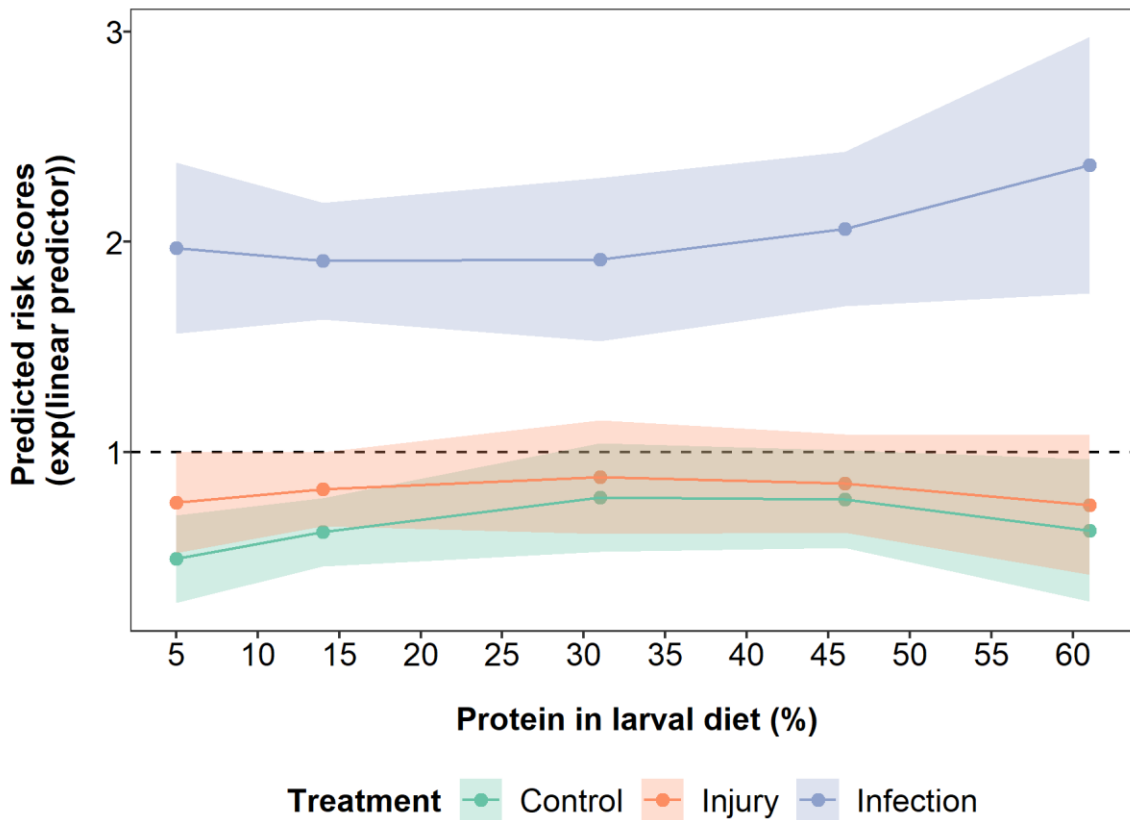
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97 **Figure S7:** Model predictions of the effects of larval protein restriction on adult lifespan of
 98 flies infected with a bacterial pathogen (blue data points and lines), injured by a pinprick
 99 (orange data points and lines) or with no treatment (green data points and lines). Shaded areas
 100 are 95% confidence intervals.

101 **Table S9:** Model summary of a Cox Proportional Hazard regression model of the effects of
 102 protein in larval diet and stress treatments on survival (n = 407, number of deaths = 365,
 103 concordance = 0.672, $R^2 = 0.18$). Protein and protein² are mean centered to standard deviation
 104 of 1. Significant results below significance level $\alpha = 0.05$ are bolded.

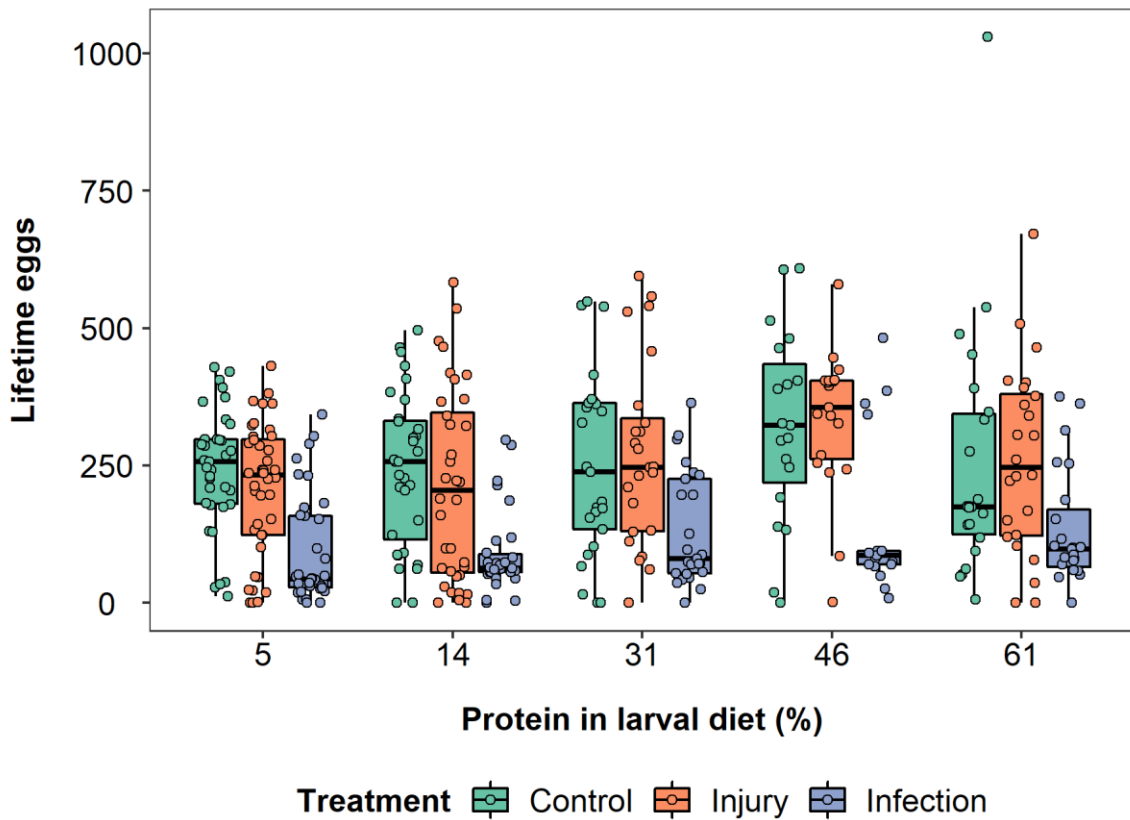
	coef	exp(coef)	se(coef)	z	Pr (> z)
Injury treatment	1.15	1.15	0.21	0.67	0.50
Infection treatment	0.92	2.50	0.21	4.32	<0.001
Protein	0.20	1.22	0.11	1.82	0.07
Protein ²	-0.19	0.83	0.12	-1.54	0.12
Injury:Protein	-0.16	0.86	0.15	-1.03	0.30
Infection:Protein	-0.17	0.84	0.15	-1.11	0.27
Injury:Protein ²	0.11	1.11	0.17	0.63	0.53
Infection:Protein ²	0.25	1.29	0.17	1.48	0.14

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107 **Figure S8:** Model predictions of the effects of larval protein restriction on survival of flies
 108 infected with a bacterial pathogen (blue data points and lines), injured by a pinprick (orange
 109 data points and lines) or with no treatment (green data points and lines). $y = 1$ line shows no
 110 change in risk ratio, i.e. treatment would have no effect compared to baseline hazard. Shaded
 111 areas are 95% confidence intervals.



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113 **Figure S9:** Effects of protein in larval diet on the lifetime eggs produced per female (up to day
 114 98) of flies infected with a bacterial pathogen (blue data points and lines), injured by a pinprick
 115 (orange data points and lines) or with no treatment (green data points and lines). The lines in
 116 the box plots indicates median values (50% quantile), boxes are the interquartile range (25%
 117 to 75% quantiles) and whiskers are minimum or maximum quartiles (25% - 1.5 x interquartile
 118 range, 75% + 1.5 x interquartile range).

119 **Table S10:** Summary of main effects parameter estimates and associated LRT test values for
 120 a zero-inflated negative binomial model of the effects of protein in larval diet and stress
 121 treatments on the total number of eggs produced per fly with lifespan added as a term in the
 122 model. The values are from models not including interactions with the specific main effect.
 123 Chi-squared and associated p-values are from LRT tests comparing a model with no
 124 interactions associated with the main effect to a model with no main effect. Protein protein²
 125 and lifespan are mean centered to standard deviation of 1. Significant results below significance
 126 level $\alpha = 0.05$ are bolded.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Injury treatment	0.04	0.07	0.63	2	8.81	0.01
Infection treatment	-0.18	0.08	-2.30			
Protein	0.11	0.05	2.45	1	5.73	0.02
Protein²	-0.11	0.04	-3.04	1	8.01	0.005

127 **Table S11:** Model summary of a zero-inflated negative binomial model of the effects of protein
 128 in larval diet and stress treatments on the total number of eggs produced per fly. Block and
 129 individual ID are added as random effects. Lifespan is added in the model to account for
 130 selective disappearance. Protein protein² and lifespan are mean centered to standard deviation
 131 of 1. Significant results below significance level $\alpha = 0.05$ are bolded.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Intercept	5.27	0.08	64.23			
Injury treatment	0.06	0.11	0.54			
Infection treatment	-0.17	0.12	-1.41			
Protein	0.18	0.06	3.10			
Protein ²	-0.10	0.07	-1.60			
Lifespan	0.69	0.04	19.78	1	275.77	<0.001
Injury:Protein	-0.02	0.08	-0.29	2	2.39	0.30
Infection:Protein	0.10	0.08	1.18			
Injury:Protein ²	-0.02	0.09	-0.24	2	0.06	0.97

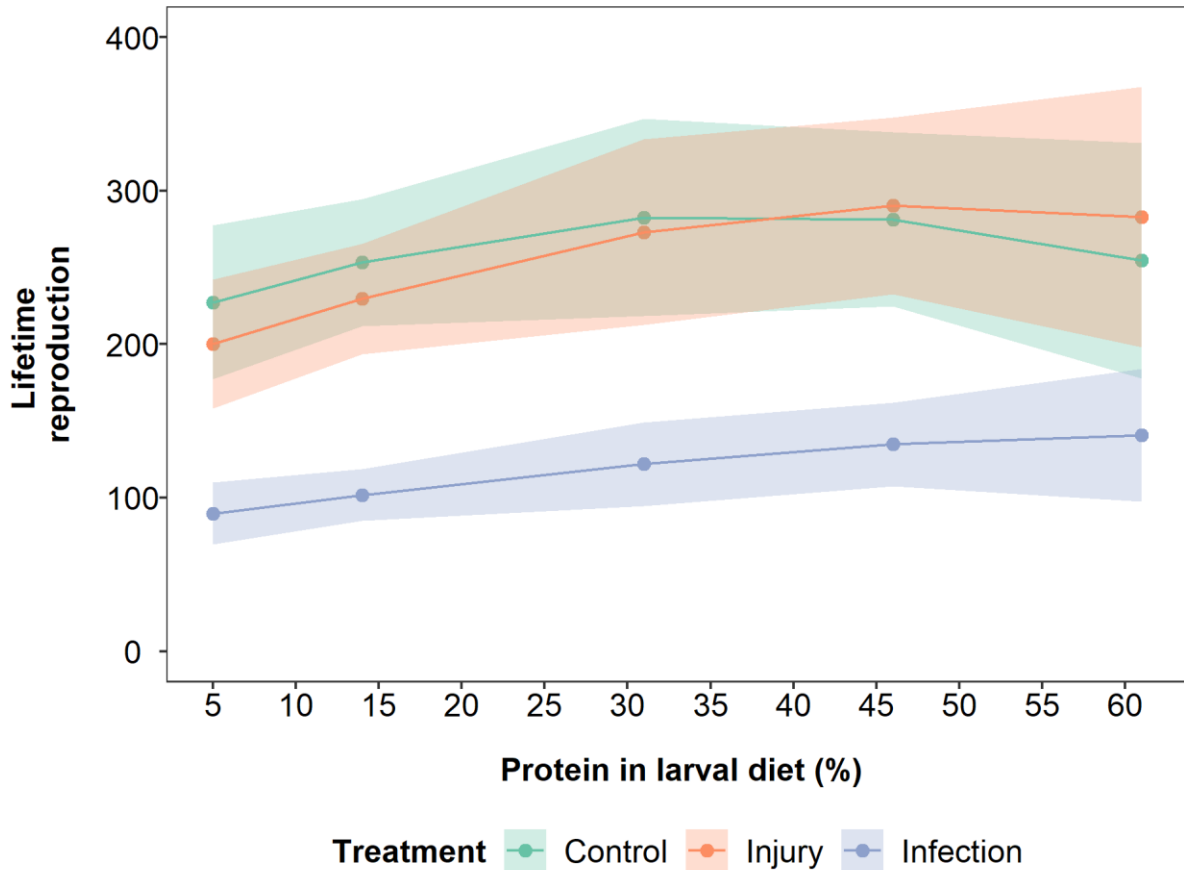
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 134 a zero-inflated negative binomial model of the effects of protein in larval diet and stress
 135 treatments on the total number of eggs produced per fly. The values are from models not
 136 including interactions with the specific main effect. Chi-squared and associated p-values are
 137 from LRT tests comparing a model with no interactions associated with the main effect to a
 138 model with no main effect. Protein protein² and lifespan are mean centered to standard
 139 deviation of 1. Significant results below significance level $\alpha = 0.05$ are bolded.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Injury treatment	-0.04	0.09	-0.48	2	80.68	<0.001
Infection treatment	-0.82	0.09	-8.82			
Protein	0.12	0.04	3.15	1	5.91	0.02
Protein ²	-0.07	0.05	-1.45	1	2.10	0.15

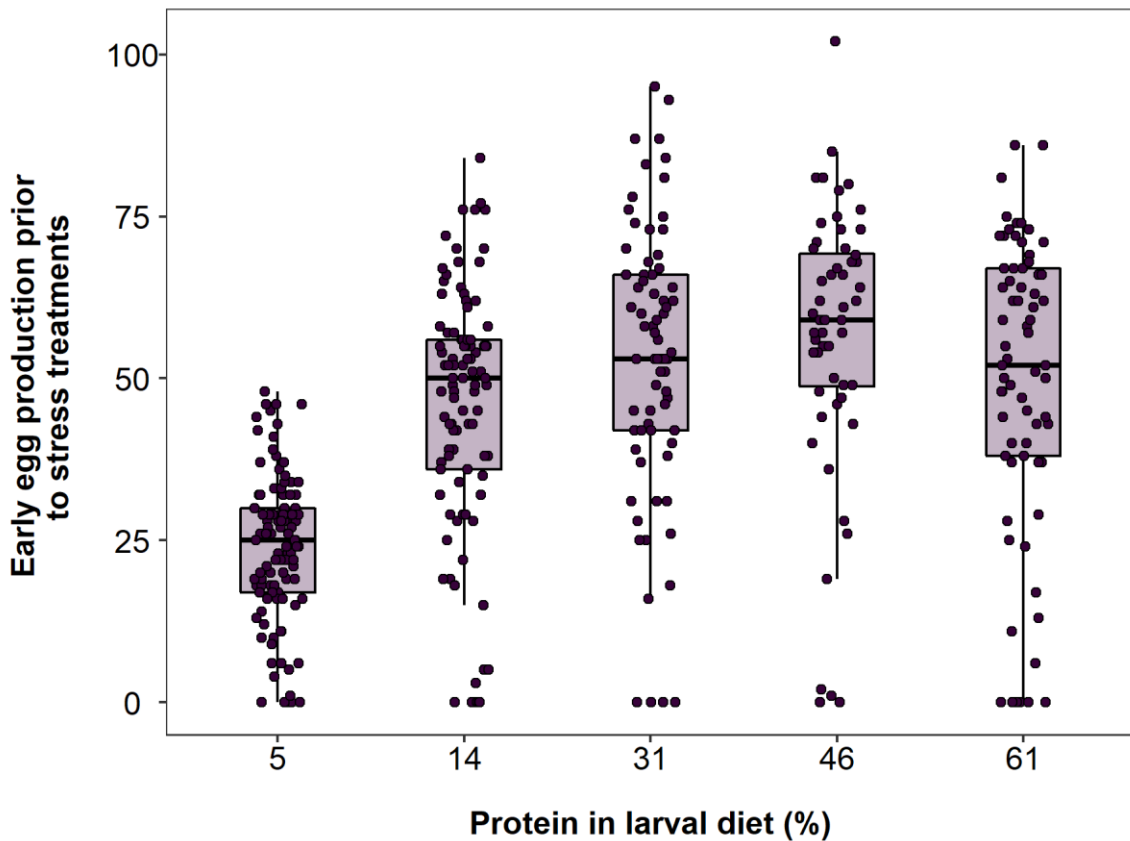
140 **Table S13:** Model summary of a zero-inflated negative binomial model of the effects of protein
 141 in larval diet and stress treatments on the total number of eggs produced per fly. Block and
 142 individual ID are added as random effects. Protein protein² and lifespan are mean centered to
 143 standard deviation of 1. Significant results below significance level $\alpha = 0.05$ are bolded.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Intercept	5.67	0.11	50.99			
Injury treatment	-0.05	0.16	-0.32			
Infection treatment	-0.86	0.16	-5.54			
Protein	0.09	0.08	1.21			
Protein ²	-0.09	0.09	-0.99			
Injury:Protein	0.08	0.11	0.75	2	0.98	0.61
Infection:Protein	0.10	0.11	0.93			
Injury:Protein ²	0.01	0.13	0.07	2	0.10	0.95
Infection:Protein ²	0.04	0.13	0.29			
Infection:Protein ²	-0.01	0.09	-0.08			



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146 **Figure S10:** Model predictions of the effects of larval protein restriction on lifetime egg
 147 production (up to day 98) of flies infected with a bacterial pathogen (blue data points and lines),
 148 injured by a pinprick (orange data points and lines) or with no treatment (green data points and
 149 lines). Shaded areas are 95% confidence intervals.

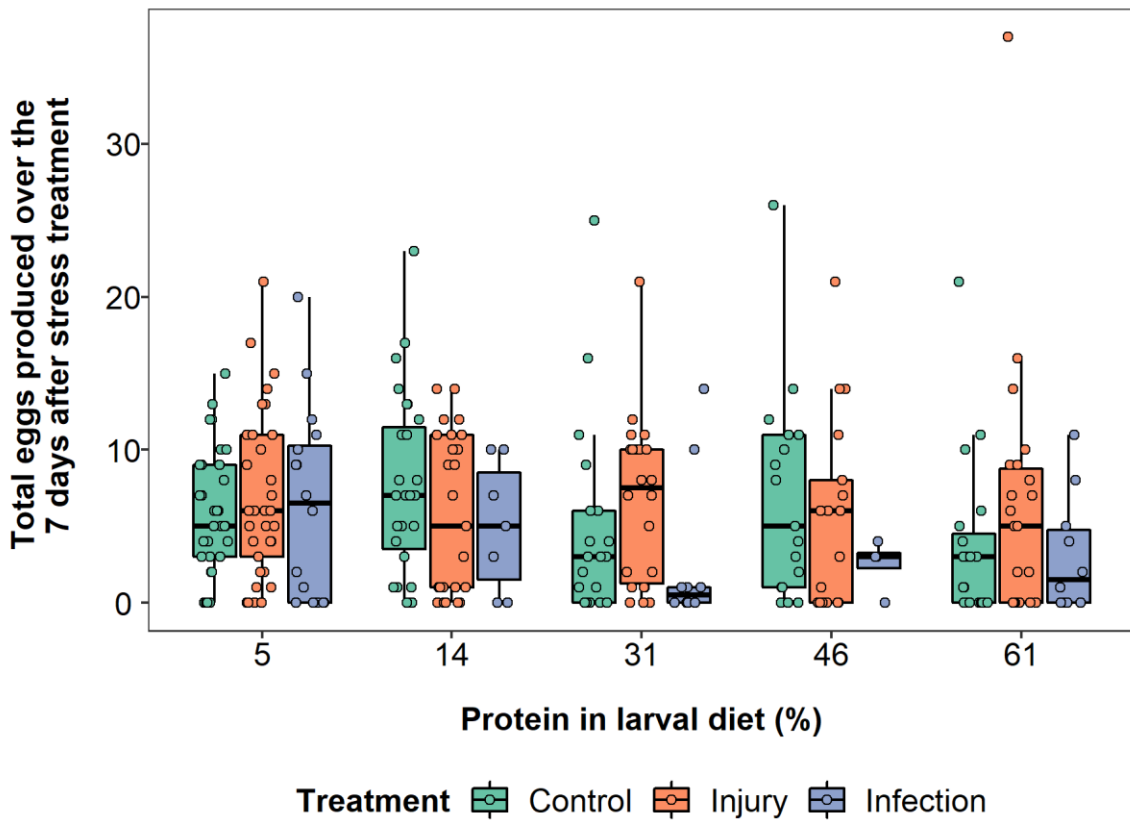


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151 **Figure S11:** Effects of protein in larval diet on the number of eggs produced in the first week
 152 before stress treatments. The lines in the box plots indicate median values (50% quantile),
 153 boxes are the interquartile range (25% to 75% quantiles) and whiskers are minimum or
 154 maximum quartiles (25% - 1.5 x interquartile range, 75% + 1.5 x interquartile range).

155 **Table S14:** Model summary of a zero-inflated negative binomial model of the effects of protein
 156 in larval diet and stress treatments on the total number of eggs produced per fly in the first
 157 week. Block and individual ID are added as random effects. Protein protein² and lifespan are
 158 mean centered to standard deviation of 1. Significant results below significance level $\alpha = 0.05$
 159 are bolded.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Intercept	3.97	0.08	48.60			
Protein	0.29	0.06	5.22	1	3.71	0.054
Protein²	-0.20	0.04	-4.77	1	22.19	<0.001



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161 **Figure S12:** Effects of protein in larval diet on total eggs produced over seven days after stress
 162 treatment by flies infected with a bacterial pathogen (blue data points and bars), injured by a
 163 pinprick (orange data points and bars) or with no treatment (green data points and bars). The
 164 lines in the box plots indicate median values (50% quantile), boxes are the interquartile range
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 166 interquartile range, 75% + 1.5 x interquartile range).

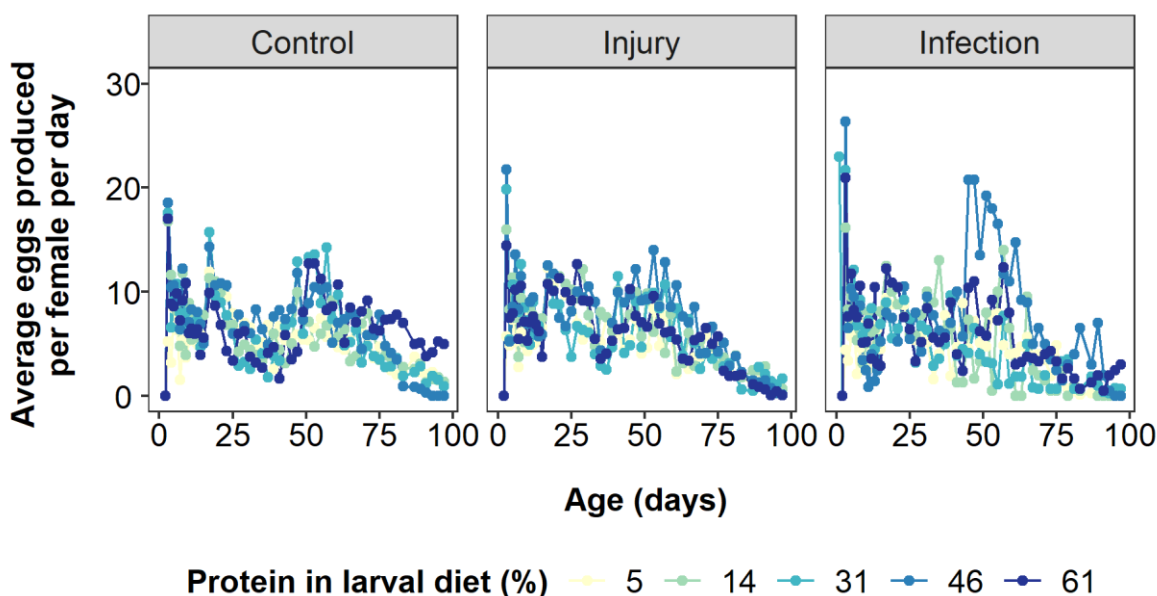
167 **Table S15:** Summary of main effects parameter estimates and associated LRT test values for
 168 a negative binomial model of the effects of protein in larval diet and stress treatments on the
 169 total number of eggs produced per fly seven days after stress treatments. The values are from
 170 models not including interactions with the specific main effect. Chi-squared and associated p-
 171 values are from LRT tests comparing a model with no interactions associated with the main
 172 effect to a model with no main effect. Protein and protein² are mean centered to standard
 173 deviation of 1.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Injury treatment	0.12	0.12	0.99	2	2.36	0.31
Infection treatment	-0.13	0.18	-0.74			
Protein	-0.05	0.06	-0.76	1	0.59	0.44
Protein ²	0.003	0.08	0.04	1	0.002	0.97

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175 **Table S16:** Model summary of a negative binomial model of the effects of protein in larval
 176 diet and stress treatments on the total number of eggs produced per fly seven days after stress
 177 treatments. Block and individual ID are added as random effects. Protein protein² and lifespan
 178 are mean centered to standard deviation of 1. Block variance = 0.001, standard deviation =
 179 0.02.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (> t)
Intercept	2.08	0.14	14.37			
Injury treatment	-0.07	0.20	-0.35			
Infection treatment	-0.62	0.34	-1.79			
Protein	-0.02	0.10	-0.15			
Protein ²	0.14	0.13	-1.09			
Injury:Protein	0.06	0.14	0.43	2	5.57	0.06
Infection:Protein	-0.40	0.20	-1.97			
Injury:Protein ²	0.20	0.17	1.19	2	2.73	0.26
Infection:Protein ²	0.39	0.25	1.52			



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 181 **Figure S13:** Average eggs per day for each stress and larval diet treatments on flies infected
 182 with a bacterial pathogen (“Infection”), injured by a pinprick (“Injury”) or with no treatment
 183 (“Control”). For clarity, associated errors have been removed from the plot.

184 **Table S17:** Summary of main effects parameter estimates and associated LRT test values for
 185 a zero-inflated negative binomial model of the effects of protein in larval diet and stress
 186 treatments on the daily number of eggs produced per fly. The values are from models not
 187 including interactions with the specific main effect. Chi-squared and associated p-values are
 188 from LRT tests comparing a model with no interactions associated with the main effect to a
 189 model with no main effect. Protein and protein² are mean centered to standard deviation of 1.
 190 Significant results below significance level $\alpha = 0.05$ are bolded.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Injury treatment	-0.02	0.04	-0.56	2	0.36	0.84
Infection treatment	-0.02	0.05	-0.44			
Protein	0.02	0.03	0.78	1	0.61	0.44
Protein²	-0.12	0.03	-4.05	1	12.26	0.0005
Age	-0.59	0.01	-47.22	1	2175.5	<0.001
Age2	-0.07	0.01	-5.13	1	26.14	<0.001

191 **Table S18:** Summary of two-way interaction estimates and associated LRT test values for a
 192 zero-inflated negative binomial model of the effects of protein in larval diet and stress
 193 treatments on the daily number of eggs produced per fly. The values are from models not
 194 including interactions with the specific main effect. Chi-squared and associated p-values are
 195 from LRT tests comparing a model with no interactions associated with the main effect to a
 196 model with no main effect. Protein and protein² are mean centered to standard deviation of 1.
 197 Significant results below significance level $\alpha = 0.05$ are bolded.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Protein:Age	-0.07	0.01	-5.52	1	30.48	<0.001
Protein:Age2	0.07	0.01	4.88	1	23.94	<0.001
Protein²:Age	0.07	0.02	4.76	1	22.62	<0.001

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199 **Table S19:** Model summary of a zero-inflated negative binomial model of the effects of protein
200 in larval diet and stress treatments on the daily number of eggs produced per fly. Lifetime egg
201 counts go up to day 98. Block, individual ID and a value for each row are added as random
202 effects. Protein, protein², age, age² and lifespan are mean centered to standard deviation of 1.
203 Significant results below significance level $\alpha = 0.05$ are bolded.

	Estimate	Standard error	Z value	Df	Chisq	Pr (>Chisq)
Intercept	1.71	0.07	26.14			
Injury treatment	0.08	0.08	1.06			
Infection treatment	-0.09	0.10	-0.86			
Protein	0.02	0.05	0.41			
Protein ²	-0.05	0.05	-1.13			
Age	-0.60	0.03	-21.74			
Age ²	-0.03	0.02	-1.63			
Lifespan	0.02	0.02	1.41	1	2.00	0.16
Injury:Protein	0.07	0.06	1.17	2	1.61	0.45
Infection:Protein	0.002	0.07	0.03			
Injury:Protein ²	-0.09	0.06	-1.54	2	2.66	0.26
Infection:Protein ²	-0.01	0.07	-0.15			
Injury:Age	-0.05	0.04	-1.18	2	18.05	<0.001
Infection:Age	-0.25	0.06	-4.27			
Injury:Age ²	0.07	0.03	-2.30	2	5.90	0.052
Infection:Age ²	-0.06	0.04	-1.50			
Protein:Age	-0.10	0.02	-4.86			
Protein:Age ²	0.10	0.02	4.24			
Protein ² :Age	0.12	0.02	5.10			
Injury:Protein:Age	0.05	0.03	1.64	2	2.75	0.25
Infection:Protein:Age	0.03	0.04	0.82			
Injury:Protein:Age²	-0.08	0.03	-2.54	2	14.41	0.001
Infection:Protein:Age²	0.08	0.04	1.75			
Injury:Protein²:Age	-0.10	0.03	-3.18	2	11.21	0.004
Infection:Protein²:Age	-0.003	0.05	-0.07			