S4 Table Pearson’s correlation coefficient relating a range of species groups with the number of papers published by year (1972-2014).

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|  | All species | Raptors | Farmland species (FBI) | Seabirds |
| Raptors | 0.930; p<0.001 | x | x | x |
| Farmland species (FBI\*) | 0.914; p<0.001 | 0.816; p<0.001 | x | x |
| Seabirds | 0.918; p<0.001 | 0.825; p<0.001 | 0.766; p<0.001 | x |
| Waders | 0918; p<0.001 | 0.864; p<0.001 | 0.856; p<0.001 | 0.805; p<0.001 |

\* FBI: Farmland Bird Index species includes 19 species of birds that are dependent on farmland, and not able to thrive in other habitats (Defra, 2014; available at <https://www.gov.uk/government>/ statistics/wild-bird-populations-in-the-uk (accessed on 28/01/15))