Electronic Supplementary Material Table S1. Summary information on PHA immune response in nestlings (log-transformed), difference in breeding population density between urban and nearby rural habitats, introduction success, log Body mass, log Release effort, log No. releases and sexual dichromatism (0 – monochromatic, 1 – dichromatic), brood value, habitat specialization index, log Migration distance and relative brain size. See Materials and methods for further details.

Species	PHA response	log Urban density – log Rural density	Introduction success	log Body mass	log Release effort	log No. releases	Sexual dichromatism	Brood value	log Migration distance	Habitat specialization index	Relative brain size
Alauda arvensis	-0.39	-0.65	0.64	1.56	2.44	1.15	0	-1.00	1.15	0.06	-0.42
Alectoris rufa		-0.57	0.09	2.68	1.60	1.04	1	-0.79	0.00	0.04	-2.25
Anas platyrhynchos		0.32	0.33	3.05	2.33	0.60	1	-1.49	0.96		-0.85
Athene noctua	0.24	-0.30	1.00	2.23	2.50	0.30	0	-1.19	0.00		1.10
Carduelis cannabina		-0.13	0.00	1.28	2.25	0.60	1	-1.27	0.71	-0.16	-0.27
Carduelis carduelis		-0.13	0.25	1.19	2.20	0.90	1	-1.10	0.33	-0.15	-0.27
Carduelis chloris	-0.08	0.20	0.50	1.44	2.00	0.78	1	-1.41	0.37	-0.18	-0.03

Carduelis flammea		-0.09	1.00	1.12	3.00	0.30	1	-1.33	1.02		0.09
Carduelis spinus		-0.46	0.00	1.14	1.67	0.60	1	-1.43	0.89		-0.08
Columba palumbus	0.35	-0.46	0.00	2.69	2.00	0.00	0	-1.51	0.48	-0.52	-1.80
Corvus frugilegus	0.43	0.51	0.75	2.66	2.50	0.60	0	-1.31	0.52	-0.07	1.40
Corvus monedula	0.20	0.66	0.00	2.40	1.00	0.00	0	-1.30	0.11	-0.02	1.26
Coturnix coturnix	0.11	-0.15	0.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1	-1.04	1.01	0.18	-1.74
Cyanopica cyanus	-0.03	-1.38	0.00	1.85	1.00	0.00	0		0.00		1.69
Cygnus olor		-0.27	0.40	4.03	1.43	1.00	1	-1.44	0.32		-1.53
Emberiza citrinella	-0.19	-1.03	0.25	1.43	2.33	0.60	1	-1.41	0.76	-0.15	-0.37
Emberiza hortulana		-0.24	0.00	1.31	1.50	0.30	1		1.57		-0.42
Emberiza schoeniclus	-0.31	-0.54	0.00	1.27	2.00	0.00	1	-1.35	1.06		-0.37
Erithacus rubecula	0.00	-0.22	0.00	1.21	1.75	0.70	0	-1.54	0.78	-0.32	-0.14
Fringilla coelebs	-0.09	-0.10	0.17	1.38	2.60	0.78	1	-1.76	0.82	-0.57	-0.29
Fringilla montifringilla		-0.45	0.00	1.36	1.67	0.48	1	-1.17	1.17		-0.29
Lullula arborea		-0.72	0.00	1.48	1.00	0.00	0		0.68	-0.04	
Luscinia megarhynchos		-0.70	0.00	1.30	1.75	0.70	0	-1.04	1.52	-0.33	-0.11
Passer domesticus	0.12	0.69	0.80	1.48	2.00	1.18	1	-1.84	0.00	0.10	-0.06

Passer montanus	0.45	-0.12	0.60	1.34	1.80	0.70	0	-1.42	0.66	0.10	-0.03
Perdix perdix		-0.25	0.48	2.58	2.36	1.40	1	-0.84	0.00	0.32	-2.09
Phasianus colchicus		-0.44	0.60	3.15	2.20	1.48	1	-1.24	0.00		-1.97
Prunella modularis	0.25	-0.11	1.00	1.28	3.00	0.30	0	-1.47	1.01	-0.31	-0.24
Pyrrhula pyrrhula		-0.97	0.00	1.49	2.00	0.30	1	-1.42	0.00	0.02	0.49
Streptopelia decaocto	0.39	0.77	1.00	2.30	2.00	0.00	0	-1.80	0.00	-0.00	-1.34
Streptopelia turtur		-0.15	0.00	2.14	1.00	0.00	0	-1.42	1.43	-0.40	-1.31
Sturnus vulgaris	0.12	-0.24	0.64	1.91	2.11	1.04	1	-1.36	0.56	-0.24	0.29
Sylvia atricapilla	-0.11	-0.26	0.00	1.28	1.00	0.00	1	-1.37	1.31	-0.50	-0.32
Sylvia communis	-0.29	-0.40	0.00	1.16	1.00	0.00	1	-1.24	1.73	-0.18	-0.32
Tetrao tetrix		-0.30	0.00	3.04	2.00	0.78	1	-0.95	0.00		-1.92
Turdus merula	0.13	0.22	0.57	1.98	2.40	0.85	1	-1.82	0.70	-0.63	0.04
Turdus philomelos	0.13	-0.57	0.38	1.85	2.00	0.90	0	-1.73	1.19	-0.40	0.05
Vanellus vanellus		-0.77	0.00	2.34	2.00	0.30	1	-1.37	1.12	0.35	-0.84

Electronic supplementary Material Fig. S1. Phylogenetic relationships among the introduced species of birds.

Hypotesis 1: Thuiller et al. (2011)

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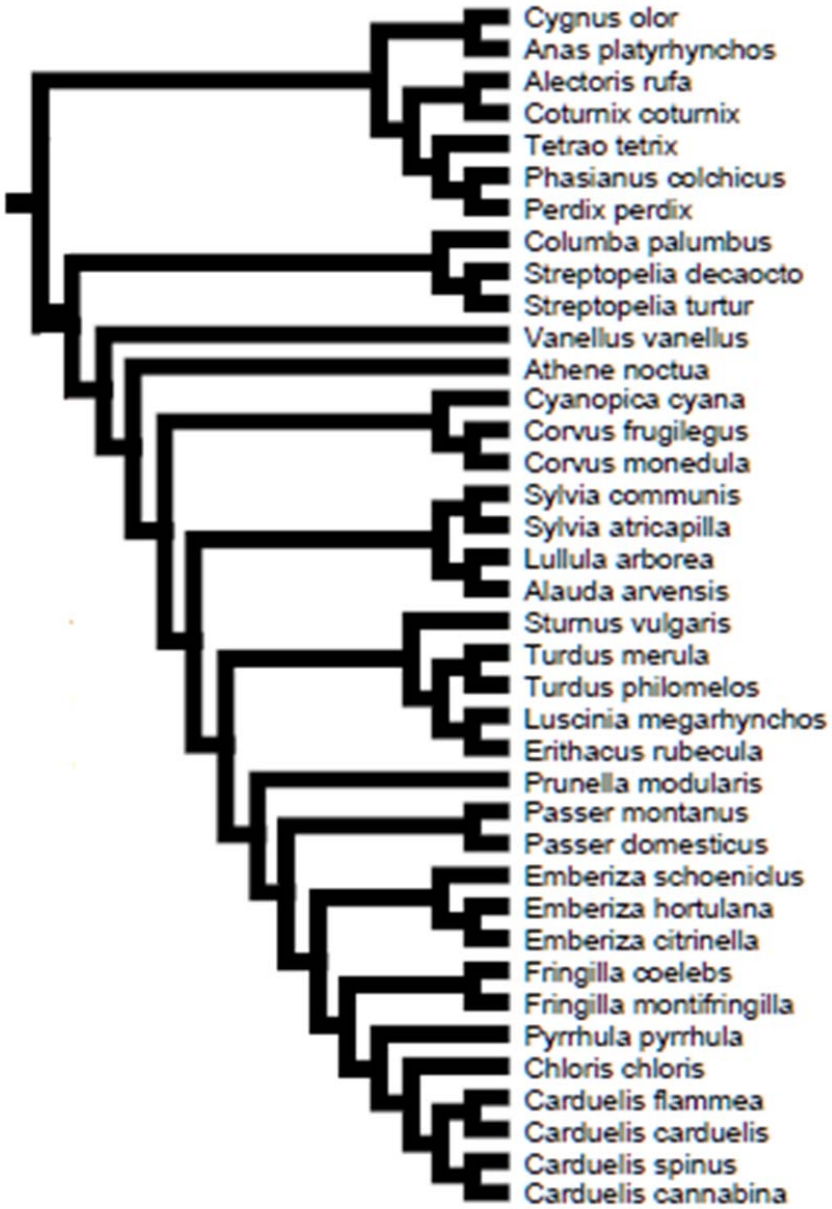

Hypotesis 2: Jetz et al. (2012)

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