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Cover: Up close and personal with the smallest species of penguin, the little penguin (*Eudyptula minor*). A study by Grace J. Sutton and colleagues explored the ability of accelerometers to assess the daily energy expenditure of free-ranging little penguins compared to the well-established doubly-labelled water method. The results validate the use of accelerometry as a reliable proxy for estimating energy expenditure and showed how energy expenditure may be influenced by both individual behaviour and environmental conditions. Image credit: J. J. Geeson. Image licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International license.

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