**Table S1. Relationship between RMR and T**<sub>3</sub> **levels.** Linear Mixed Model examining the relationship between mass-adjusted RMR (ml  $O_2$  g<sup>-1</sup>h<sup>-1</sup>, log-transformed) and T<sub>3</sub> levels (pmol L<sup>-1</sup>). The model controlled for random intercepts of individual ID and group ID. R<sup>2</sup> conditional is given for the model. Significant contrasts are given in bold.

$R^2 = 0.98$	Estimate	SE	t	$P_{MCMC}$
Intercept	0.729	0.114	6.379	0.0188
$T_3$	-0.237	0.026	-9.021	0.0084
Season	0.435	0.062	6.989	0.0001
Sex	-0.116	0.076	-1.532	0.1096

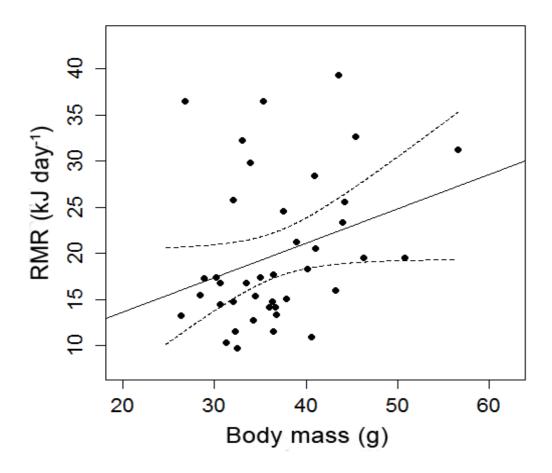


Fig. S1. Relationship between body mass and whole-animal RMR. The linear regression line (y=6.17x+0.37;  $R^2=0.06$ , P=0.048) is shown and dashed lines in indicate the 95% c.i.

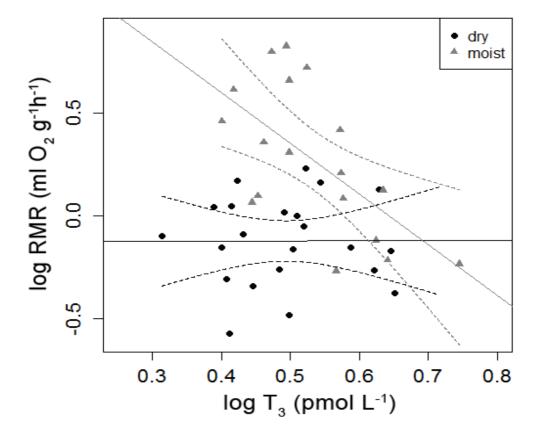


Fig. S2. Relationship between log-transformed  $T_3$  levels and log-transformed mass-adjusted RMR in the dry season (filled circles) and moist season (grey triangles). Linear regression lines (y= -0.12x + 0.001; R<sup>2</sup>= -0.05, P= 0.99; moist season: y= -1.58x - 1.06; R<sup>2</sup>= 0.38, P= 0.005) are shown as continuous lines, and dashed lines in indicate the 95% c.i.