**Supplementary Table 1** Measures of oxidative status in relation to factors examined among male and female rhesus macaques on Cayo Santiago.

Variable	8-OHdG (ng/ml)	TBARS (MDA nmol/mL)	TAC (Trolox mM)
Male rank (mating season, MS)	$\tau = 0.20, N = 11, P = 0.45$	$\tau = -0.13$ , N = 13, P = 0.58	$\tau = -0.14$ , N = 14, P = 0.51
Male rank (post alpha overthrow, PAO)	$\tau = -0.13, N = 11, P = 0.64$	$\tau$ = -0.28, N = 13, P = 0.20	$\tau = -0.21, N = 14, P = 0.32$
Female rank (high vs. low)	W = 35, $N = 17$ , $P = 0.96$	W = 37, N = 17, P = 0.96	W = 42, N = 17, P = 0.61
Offspring age (days)	$\tau = 0.26,  N = 17,  P = 0.16$	$\tau = 0.01, N = 17, P = 1.0$	$\tau = 0.30, N = 17, P = 0.10$
Offspring sex (multiparous females only)	W = 53, N = 16, P = 0.02*	W = 22, $N = 16$ , $P = 0.35$	W = 33, N = 16, P = 0.92
Male copulation rate (MS)	$\tau$ = -0.40, N = 11, P = 0.10	$\tau = 0.09, N = 13, P = 0.71$	$\tau = -0.04, N = 14, P = 0.87$
Male rate of dominance events (MS)	$\tau$ = -0.05, N = 11, P = 0.88	$\tau = 0.18, N = 13, P = 0.43$	$\tau = 0.10, N = 14, P = 0.66$
Male attack rate (MS)	$\tau$ = -0.05, N = 11, P = 0.88	$\tau$ = -0.22, N = 13, P = 0.33	$\tau = 0.35, N = 14, P = 0.09$
Male rate of dominance events (PAO)	$\tau = 0.26, N = 11, P = 0.31$	$\tau = 0.22, N = 13, P = 0.33$	$\tau = 0.11, N = 14, P = 0.62$
Male attack rate (PAO)	$\tau = 0.50, N = 11, P = 0.04*$	$\tau = 0.00, N = 13, P = 1.0$	$\tau$ = -0.14, N = 14, P = 0.51

## **Supplementary figures**

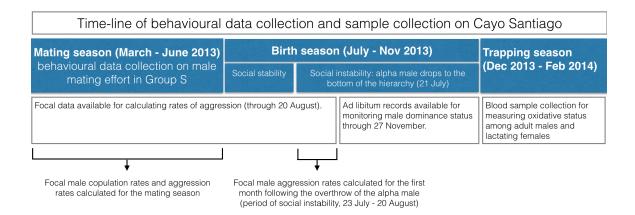


Figure S1

Schematic time-line of the study depicting when behavioural variables were measured in relation to measurements of oxidative status.

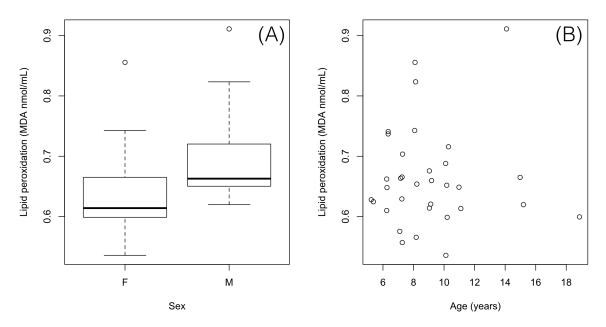


Figure S2
Lipid peroxidation was higher among males than among females (A) but was not related to age (B).

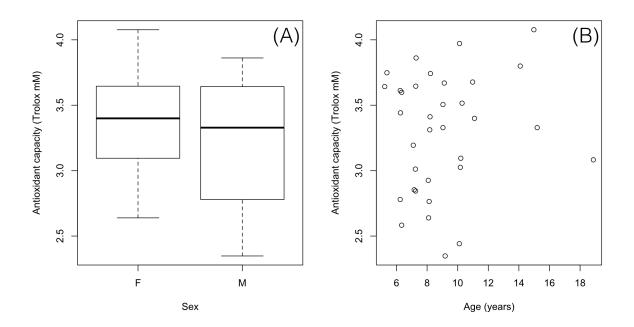
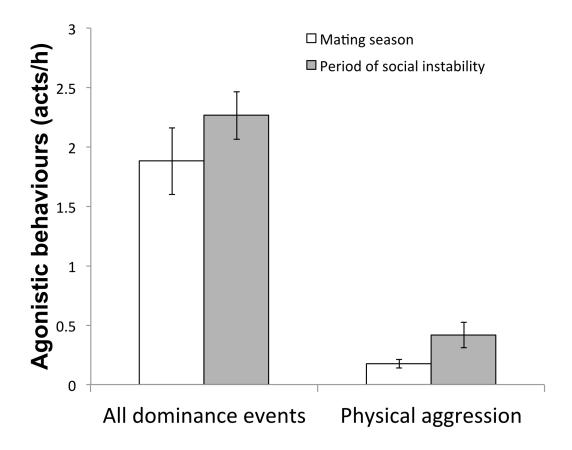


Figure S3

Total antioxidant capacity of plasma samples was not related to individual's sex (A) or age (B).



**Figure S4**Male agonistic effort during the mating season (March – June 2013) and during the period of social instability that followed the overthrow of the alpha male (23 July – 20 August 2013). The bar-plot shows mean values (N=11 males) with standard errors.