Continuing mortality of vultures in India associated with illegal veterinary use of diclofenac and a potential threat from nimesulide

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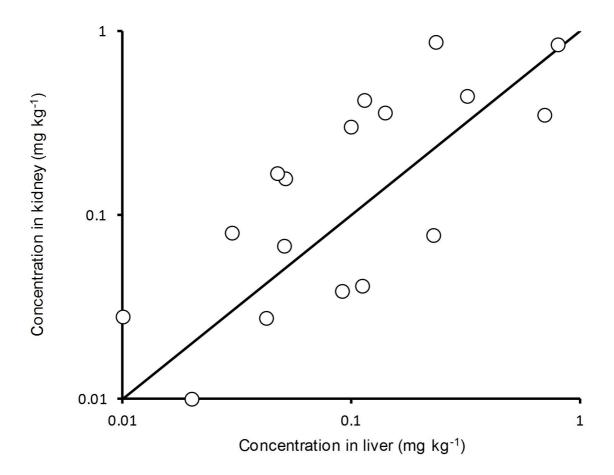


FIG. S1 Concentrations of diclofenac in samples of kidney and liver tissue from the same bird for all 17 vultures in which the compound was above the limit of quantification in either tissue. Each symbol represents results for one individual. The line shows the expected relationship if concentrations in the two types of tissue had been equal.

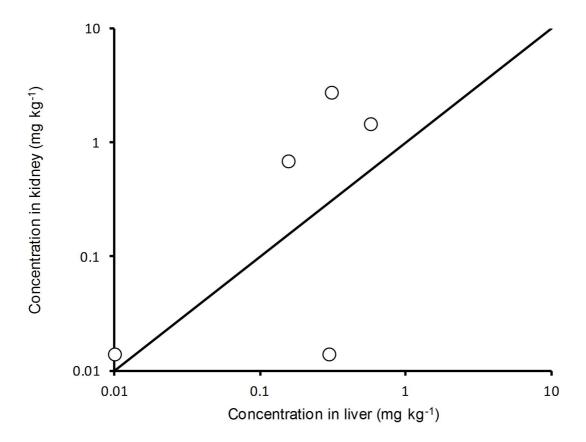


FIG. S2 Concentrations of nimesulide in samples of kidney and liver tissue from the same bird for all five vultures in which the compound was above the limit of quantification in either tissue. Each symbol represents results for one individual. The line shows the expected relationship if concentrations in the two types of tissue had been equal.