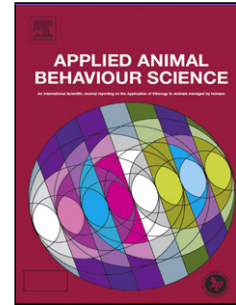


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RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Older females tolerate new males sooner
- Female-male aggression, submission, and mating diminishes during male introductions
- Female-male affiliation increases during male introductions
- Low submission levels may signal that it is safe to leave a male in the group
- Female aggression and affiliation may indicate long-term introduction success

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