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cal	calorie
cfu	colony-forming unit
CoA	coenzyme A
CP	crude protein (N × 6.25)
CV	coefficient of variation
d	day(s)
DM	dry matter
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
F	F-distribution (variance ratio)
g	gram
GE	gross energy
GH	growth hormone
h	hour(s)
ha	hectare
hCG	human chorionic gonadotropin
HPLC	high-performance (pressure) liquid chromatography
Hz	hertz
IU	international unit
J	joule
L	liter
LD_{50}	lethal dose 50%
LSD	least significant difference
m	meter
ME	metabolizable energy
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mo	month(s)
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P	probability
RNA	ribonucleic acid
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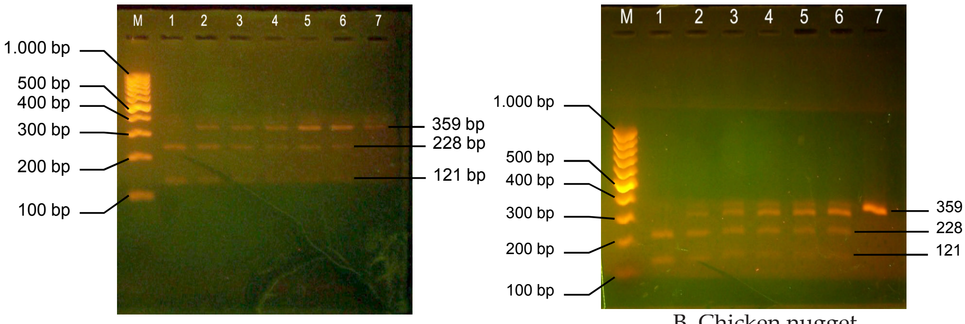
s	second(s)
SAS	Statistical Analysis System
SD	standard deviation (sample)
SE	standard error
sp.	species
ssp.	subspecies
t	t- (or Student) distribution
TDN	total digestible nutrients
UV	ultraviolet
V	volt
VFA	volatile fatty acid(s)
vol	volume
vol/vol	volume/volume (used only in parentheses)
vs.	versus
W	watt
wk	week(s)
wt	weight (use only in tables, not in the text)
yr	year(s)

Example of Table, Figure, and Graph

Tabel 1. The average of feed consumption, water consumption, egg production, and feed conversion of laying quail during 8 weeks treatment

Variables	Treatments				
	T0	T1	T2	T3	T4
Feed consumption (g/quail/d)	19.94± 0.61^{a}	19.99±0.66^{a}	19.40± 0.65^{a}	19.49± 0.49^{a}	18.49± 0.44^{b}
Water consumption (mL/quail/d)	52.23± 6.96^{c}	62.94±5.33^{b}	68.28± 5.44^{b}	60.27± 4.65^{b}	80.16± 5.33^{a}
Egg production (%)	58.78± 2.72^{a}	59.04±1.79^{a}	59.57± 1.92^{a}	55.76± 4.74^{a}	45.05± 2.07^{b}
Egg mass (g/quail)	524.80±27.32^{a}	531.96±6.31^{a}	521.23±16.42^{a}	511.58±37.49^{a}	409.23±24.42^{b}
Feed conversion	2.41± 0.39	2.21±0.12	2.24± 0.08	2.10± 0.15	2.06± 0.09
IOFC (Rp/egg)	158.31±11.89^{a}	159.41±8.18^{a}	165.96± 7.65^{a}	146.33±22.61^{a}	99.50± 6.97^{b}

Note: T0= Control diet (without piperine), T1= T0 + piperine 15 mg/kg BW, T2= T0 + piperine 30 mg/kg BW, T3= T0 + piperine 45 mg/kg BW, T4= T0 + piperine 60 mg/kg BW. Means in the same row with different superscripts differ significantly (p<0.05).



A. Beef sausage

B. Chicken nugget

Figure 1. BseDI restriction profile of cytochrome b PCR product amplified from samples. (A) M= 100 bp ladder size standard; 1= pork (100%); 2= (beef 75% : pork 25%); 3= (beef 90% : pork 10%); 4= (beef 95% : pork 5%); 5= (beef 97% pork 3%); 6= (beef 99% : pork 1%); 7= beef 100%. (B) M= 100 bp ladder, 1= pork (100%); 2= (chicken 75% : pork 25%); 3= (chicken 90% : pork 10%); 4= (chicken 95% : pork 5%); 5= (chicken 97% : pork 3%); 6= (chicken 99% : pork 1%); 7= chicken (100%).

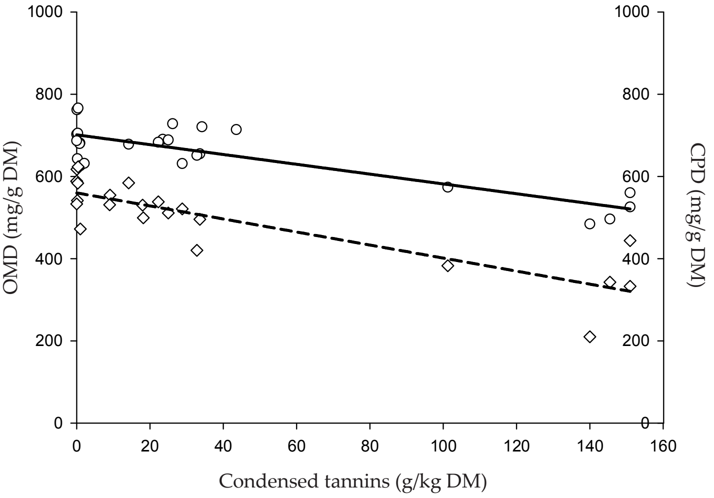


Figure 2. Relationships between dietary condensed tannin concentration and organic matter digestibility (OMD) (-o-, full regression line; OMD= 701.2 – 1.19 CT, $p<0.001$, $R^2= 0.701$) and crude protein digestibility (CPD) (-◊-, dashed regression line; CPD= 559.7 – 1.59 CT, $p<0.001$, $R^2= 0.730$) in the *in vivo* studies.

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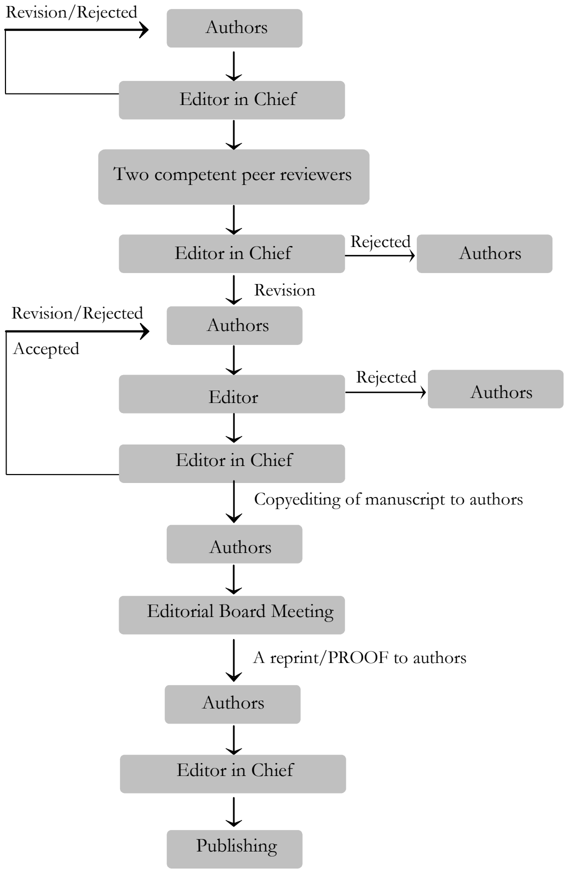

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