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   - cfu  colony-forming unit
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   - 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

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**Example of Table, Figure, and Graph**

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

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<td>Water consumption (mL/quail/d)</td>
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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).

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**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) (---, full regression line; OMD = 701.2 – 1.19 CT, P<0.001, R² = 0.701) and crude protein digestibility (CPD) (---, dashed regression line; CPD = 559.7 – 1.59 CT, P<0.001, R² = 0.730) in the *in vivo* studies.

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