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| °C | degree Celsius |
| ANOVA | analysis of variance |
| ATP | adenosine triphosphate |
| 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 |

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| LD ₅₀ | lethal dose 50% |
| LSD | least significant difference |
| m | meter |
| ME | metabolizable energy |
| min | minute(s) |
| mo | month(s) |
| n | sample size (used parenthetically or in footnotes) |
| NDF | neutral detergent fiber |
| No. | number (use only in tables, not in the text) |
| NRC | National Research Council |
| <i>P</i> | probability |
| RNA | ribonucleic acid |
| rpm | revolutions/minute (not to be used to indicate centrifugal force) |
| s | second(s) |
| SAS | Statistical Analysis System |
| SD | standard deviation (sample) |
| SE | standard error |
| sp. | species |
| ssp. | subspecies |
| <i>t</i> | 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

Table 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).

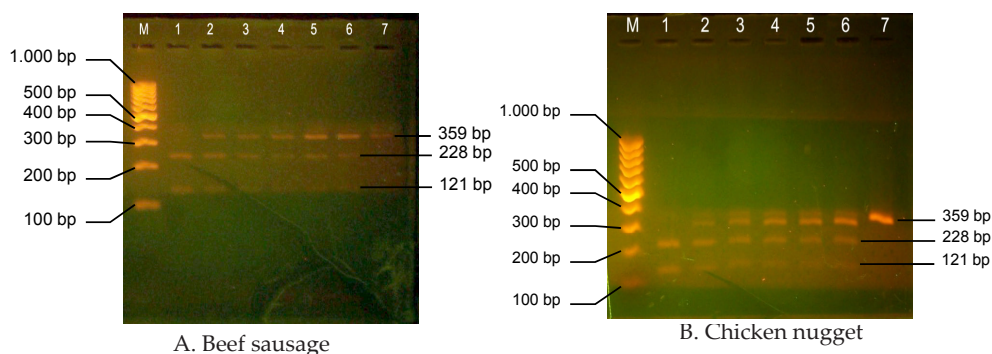


Figure 1. BseDI restriction profile of cytochrome b PCR product amplified from samples. (A) M= 100 bp ladder size standard; 1= pork (100%); 2= (beef 75% : pork 25%); 3= (beef 90% : pork 10%); 4= (beef 95% : pork 5%); 5= (beef 97% pork 3%); 6= (beef 99% : pork 1%); 7= beef 100%. (B) M= 100 bp ladder,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

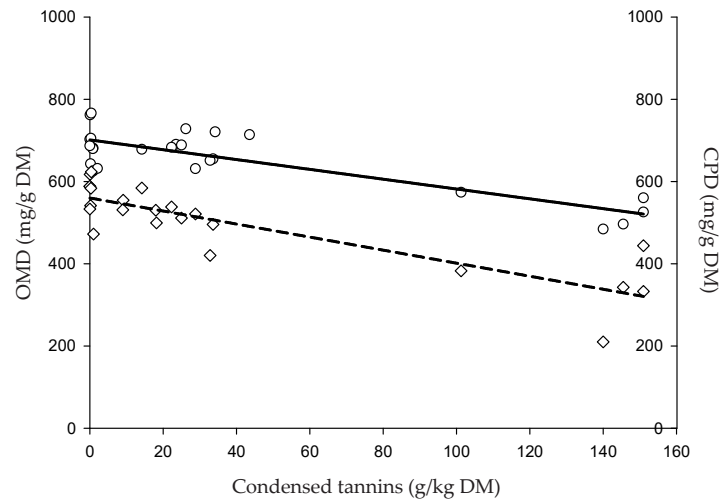


Figure 2. Relationships between dietary condensed tannin concentration and organic matter digestibility (OMD) (-o-, full regression line; $OMD = 701.2 - 1.19 CT$, $p < 0.001$, $R^2 = 0.701$) and crude protein digestibility (CPD) (-◇-, dashed regression line; $CPD = 559.7 - 1.59 CT$, $p < 0.001$, $R^2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

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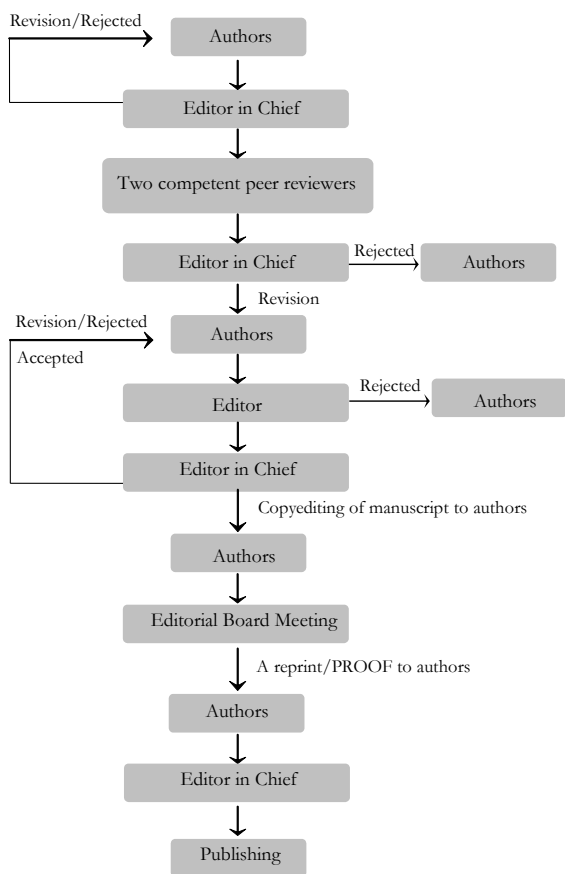
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