



# Goat kids are affected by the intramammary administration of lipopolysaccharides at parturition

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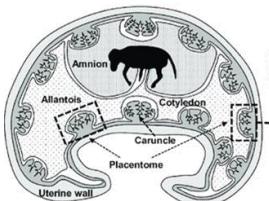


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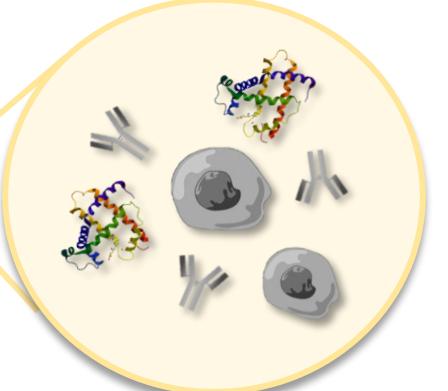
# Background

## Passive Immune Transfer

Synepliochorial placenta

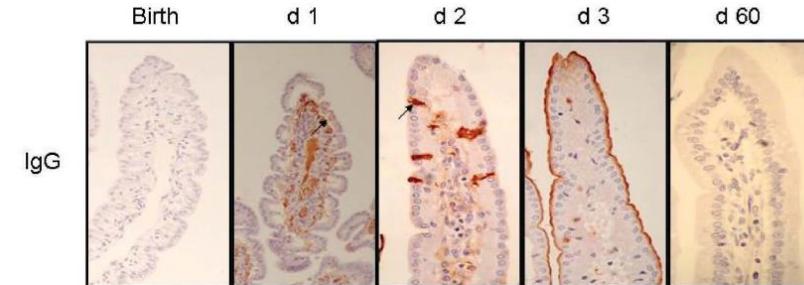


Carlson et al. (2021)



## Intestinal absorption

### Timing



Castro-Alonso et al. (2008)

### Quality

**Table 3.** Immunoglobulin G (least squares means) blood serum in kids fed high, medium, and low concentrations<sup>1</sup> of IgG from lyophilized paste.

Time	H-IgG	M-IgG	L-IgG	SEM	P
0	0	0	0	0	0.001
12	9.02 <sup>a</sup>	4.03 <sup>b</sup>	1.55 <sup>b</sup>	0.36	
24	9.53 <sup>b</sup>	4.69 <sup>b</sup>	3.26 <sup>b</sup>	0.36	
36	10.28 <sup>a</sup>	5.63 <sup>b</sup>	4.54 <sup>b</sup>	0.51	
48	8.85 <sup>a</sup>	4.42 <sup>b</sup>	3.65 <sup>b</sup>	0.34	
60	8.43 <sup>a</sup>	3.99 <sup>b</sup>	2.81 <sup>b</sup>	0.27	
72	8.14 <sup>a</sup>	3.63 <sup>b</sup>	2.39 <sup>b</sup>	0.23	
84	7.50 <sup>a</sup>	3.24 <sup>b</sup>	2.02 <sup>b</sup>	0.27	
96	7.23 <sup>a</sup>	3.26 <sup>b</sup>	2.34 <sup>b</sup>	0.27	
108	6.79 <sup>a</sup>	3.42	2.26 <sup>b</sup>	0.24	

Castro et al. (2005)



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## Failure of Passive Transfer

### Neonatal mortality

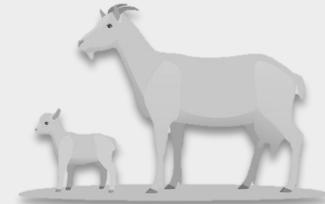
Time (h)	Alive	Dead	Viability effect ( $P <$ )
0	0	0	0.018
12	$8.60 \pm 10.36$	$0.47 \pm 1.24$	
24	$15.18 \pm 13.22$	$5.19 \pm 11.20$	
36	$16.09 \pm 17.09$	$6.04 \pm 11.52$	
48	$15.92 \pm 13.46$	$4.85 \pm 9.03$	
60	$14.98 \pm 13.03$	$7.15 \pm 11.90$	
72	$11.55 \pm 8.11$	$7.73 \pm 12.35$	
84	$15.33 \pm 11.70$	$8.78 \pm 11.98$	

Results in mean  $\pm$  standard deviation.

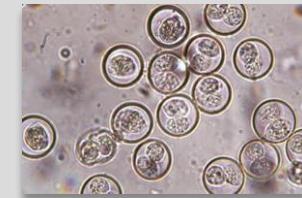


Argüello et al.  
(2004)

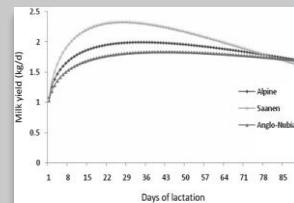
Average daily gain



Susceptibility to disease



Milk production



Weaver et al. (2000)



## Hypothesis

Feeding colostrum from goats treated with an intramammary administration of bacterial lipopolysaccharides (LPS; *Escherichia coli* serotype O26:B6) at parturition can enhance the immunity acquired by the offspring.

## Objective

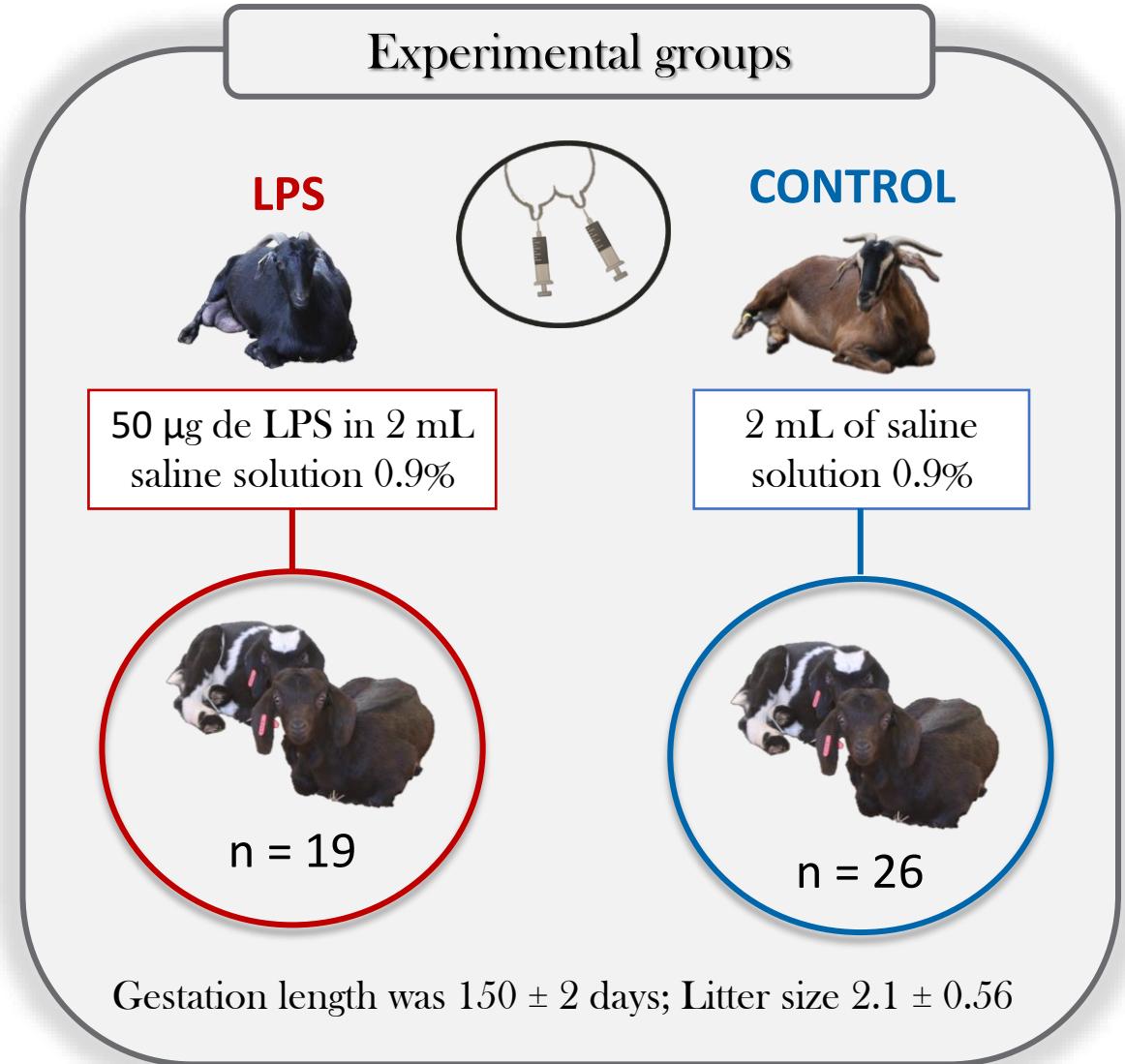
Evaluate the effect of feeding colostrum from goats treated with an intramammary administration of LPS on goat kid performance, immune system and blood metabolites during the first 4 weeks of life



# Material and Methods

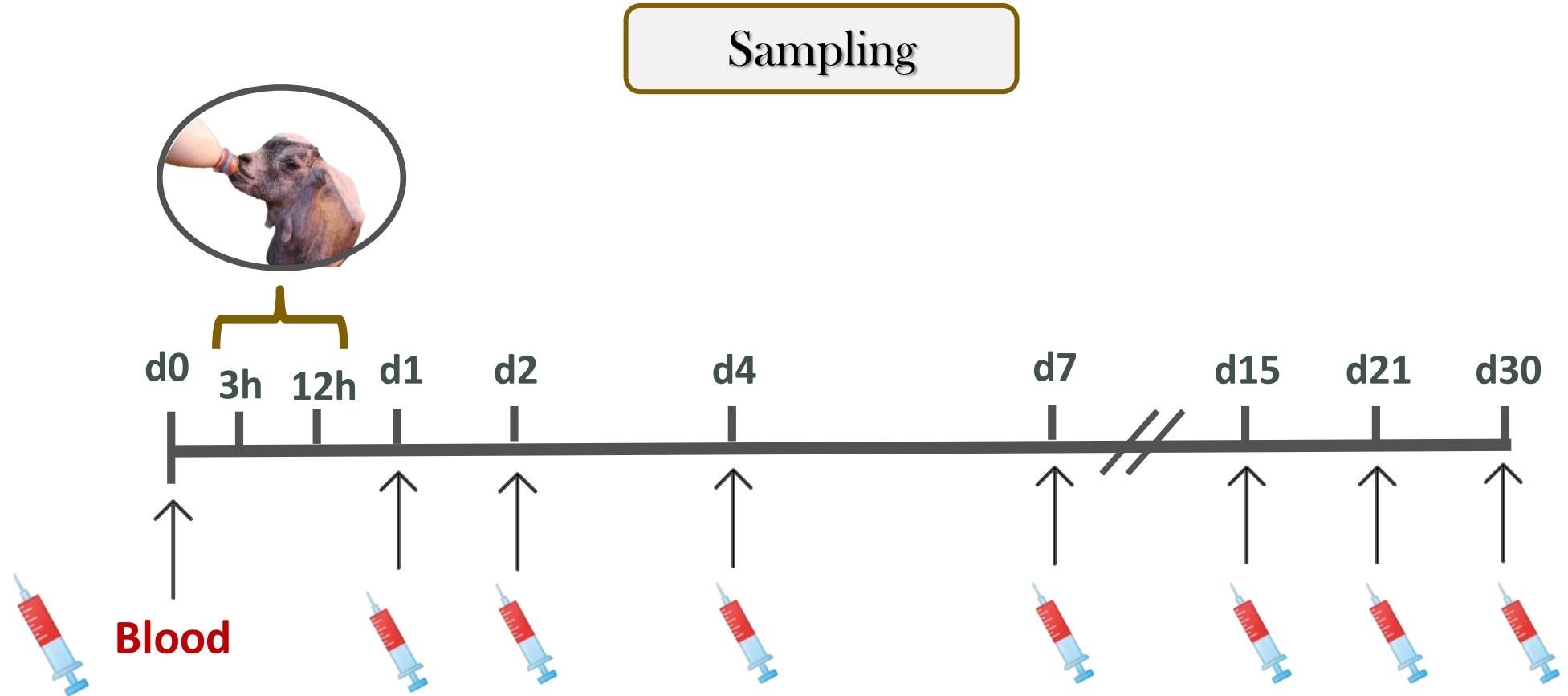


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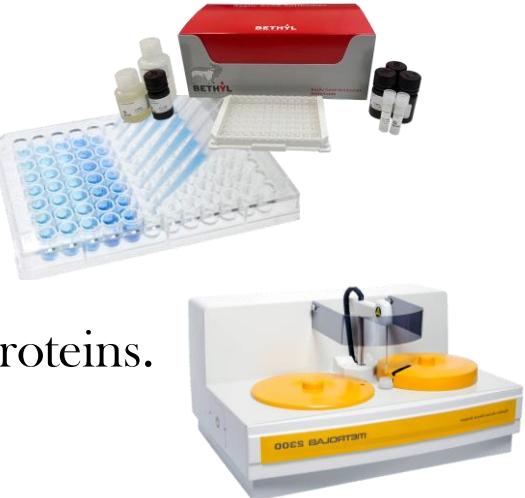
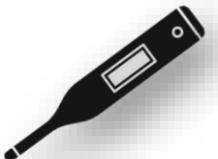
# Material and Methods

## Variables



Blood

- Plasma IgG and IgM
- Serum  
Glucose, calcium, lactate dehydrogenase and total proteins.
- Rectal temperature
- Milk intake
- Body weight



## Statistical analysis



## Mixed procedure

Repeated measure: Time  
Subject: Animal  
Bonferroni's test, p-value  $\leq 0.05$



# Results & Discussion

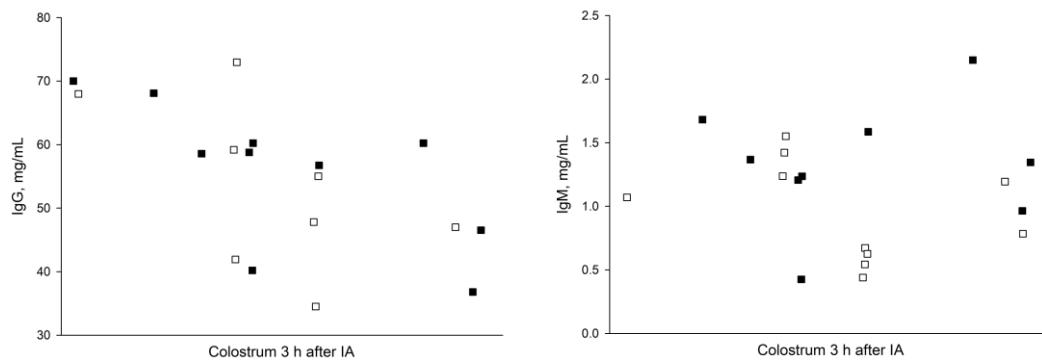
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	LPS	CON	SEM	IA	Time	IA×T
IgG, mg/mL	8.2	7.3	0.46	0.098	<0.001	0.992
IgM, mg/mL	0.6	0.5	0.38	0.042	<0.001	0.036
BW, kg	4.5	4.3	0.21	0.445	<0.001	0.151
RT, °C	39.2	39.1	0.03	0.127	<0.001	0.315
MI, mL	1082.1	1083.9	52.38	0.984	<0.001	<0.001
Glucose, mg/dL	74.4	73.9	1.78	0.592	<0.001	0.679
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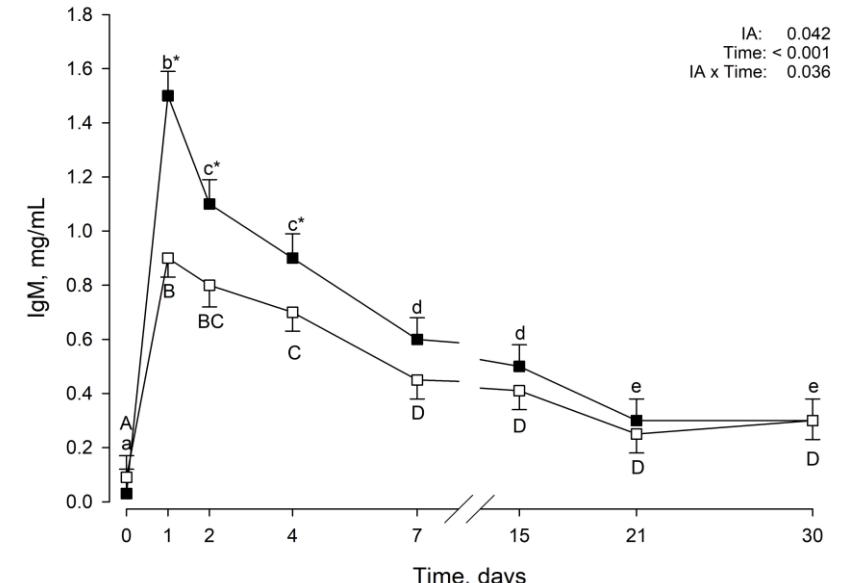
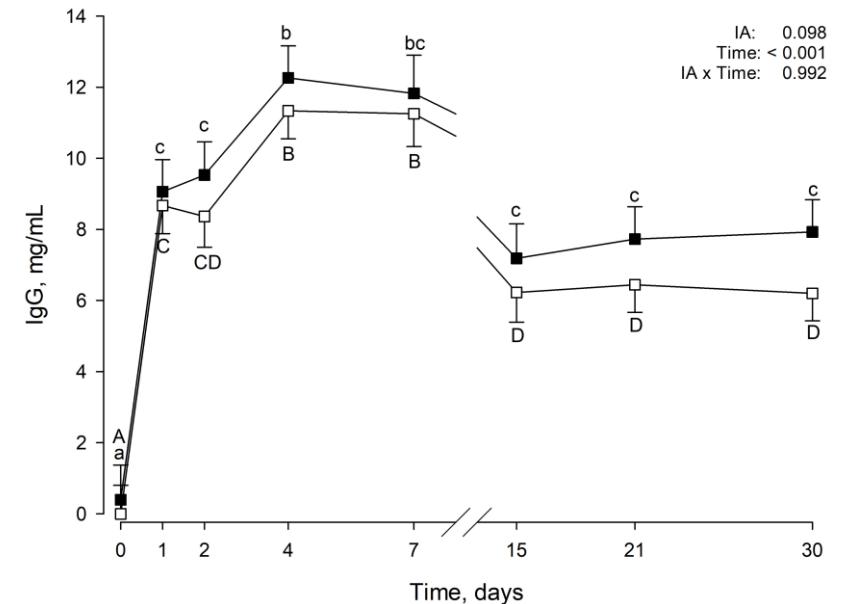


	LPS group	CON group
IgG mg/mL	<b><math>57.4 \pm 5.7</math></b>	$46.0 \pm 5.53$
IgM mg/mL	$1.3 \pm 0.11$	$0.95 \pm 0.11$



■ Colostrum  $\uparrow$  [Ig]

Castro et al. (2005)  
Rodríguez et al. (2009)



LPS (■) and CON (□)

\*Significant differences between groups

a-e / A-D Significant differences throughout time within the group



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## Mastitis vs. PIT

Intramammary infection induce changes in colostrum/transition milk immune components.



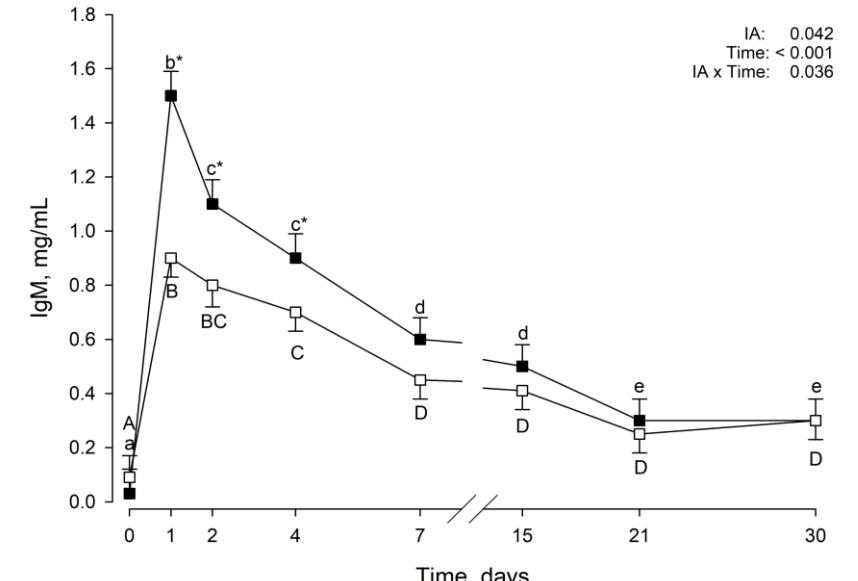
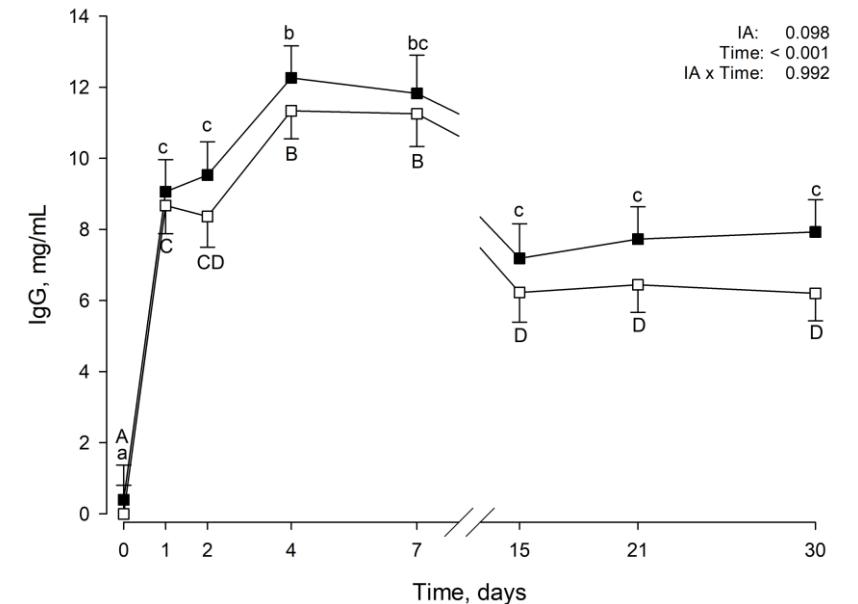
Does not affect passive immunity transfer  
Alcindo et al. (2016)

- Oral administration of LPS



12 µg/kg of BW

Samarasinghe et al. (2020)



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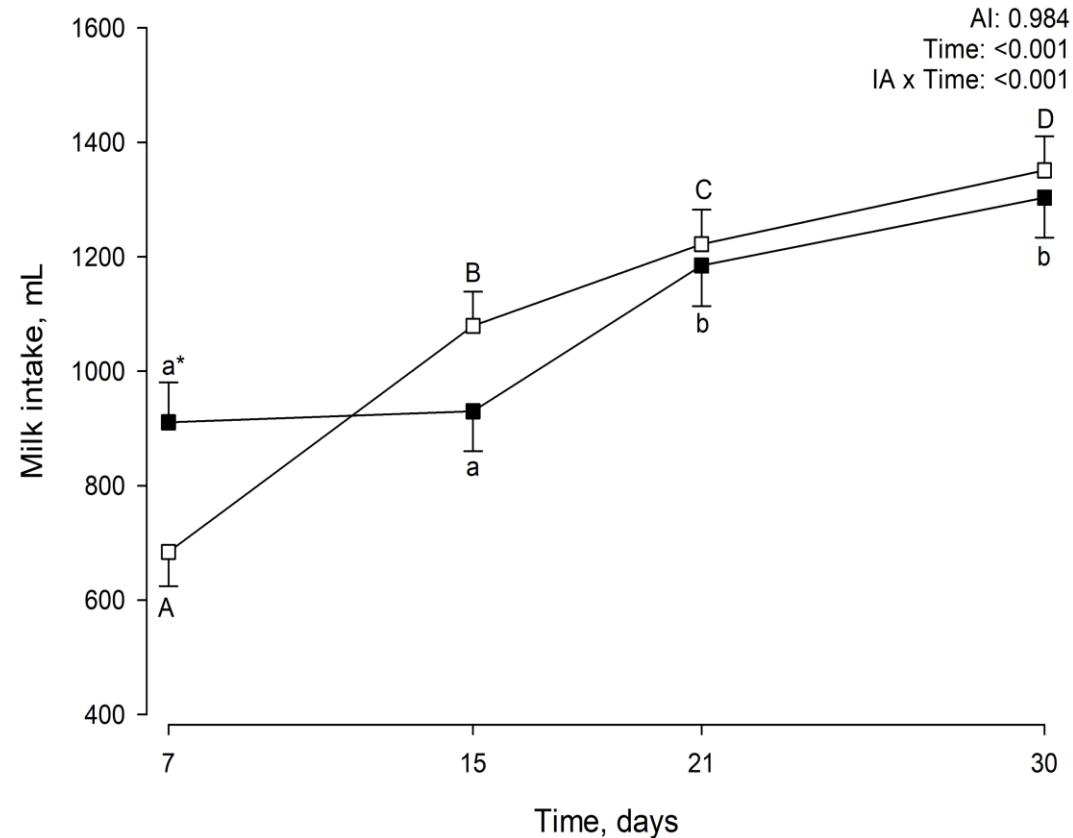
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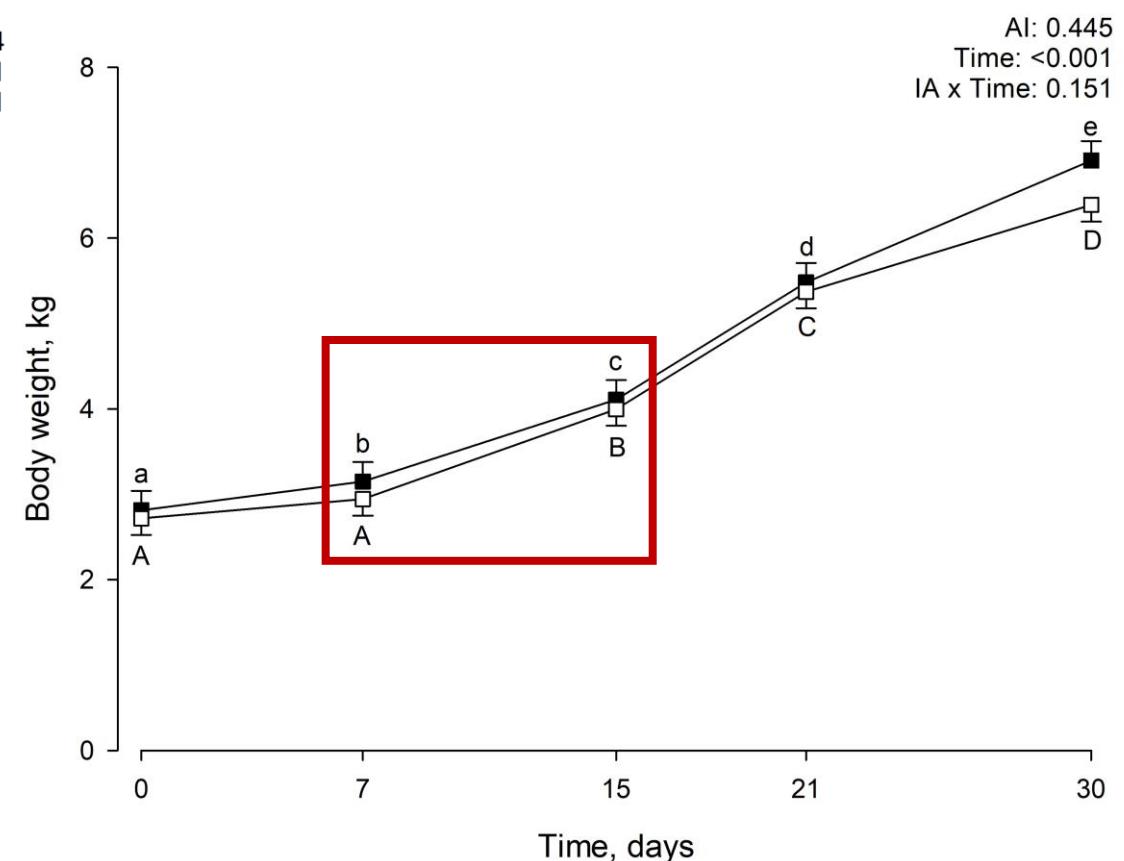


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## Milk intake



## Body weight



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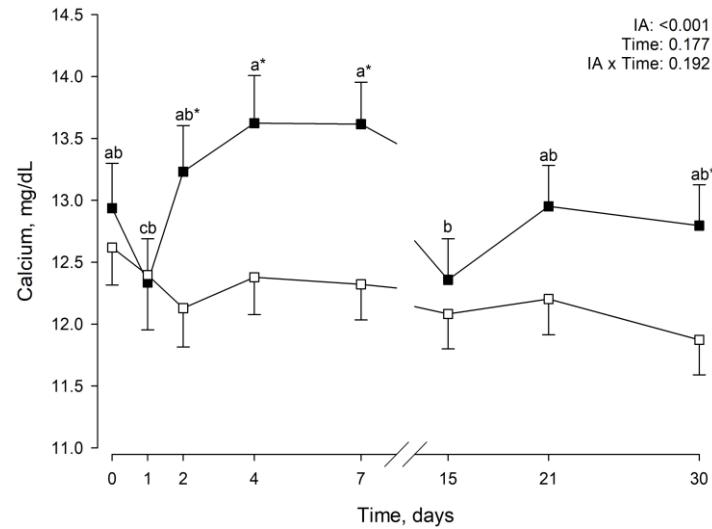
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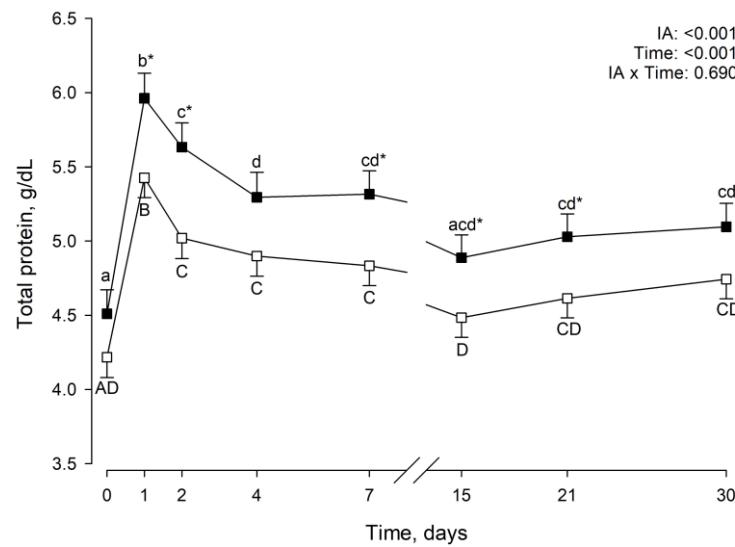


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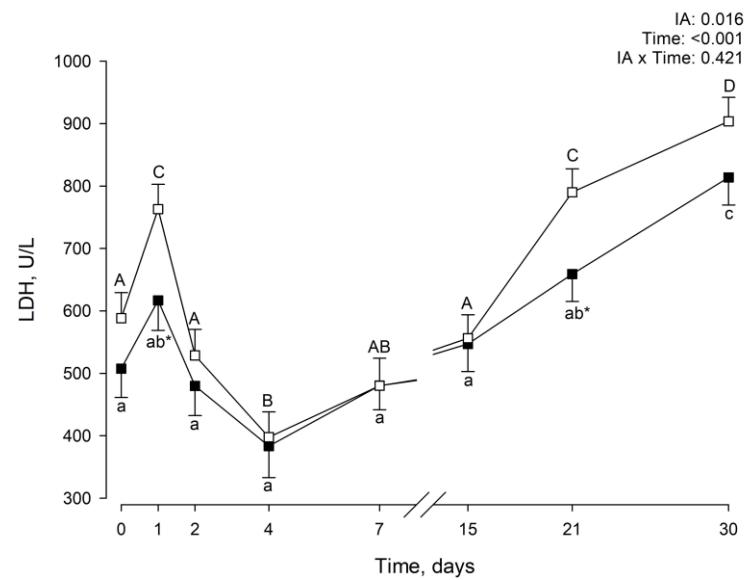
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## Total protein



## Lactate dehydrogenase



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 Calcium  
 Total protein      LDH

Age related biochemical changes in newborns  
 Samimi et al. (2019)

# Conclusions



## Immune and biochemical effects

- Enhanced plasma immunoglobulins concentrations
- Serum biochemical changes





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