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Low-cost mobile open-circuit hood system for measuring gas exchange in small ruminants: From manual to automatic recording

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In the above mentioned article (Fernández et al. 2015), we regret to announce that Table 2 contained an incorrect footnote.

The correct version is supplied below.

Table 2. *Daily energy (kJ/kg$^{0.75}$ BW) and carbon–nitrogen (g/kg$^{0.75}$ BW) balances, heat production (HP) and retained energy (RE) of female dry Manchega sheep (n = 12; 58 ± 1·2 kg BW as average; four sheep per diet) with the three offered diets based on cereal grain (CGR), fibrous by-products (FBP) and alfalfa hay (ALH) calculated by indirect calorimetry (RQ method) and carbon–nitrogen balance (CN method)*

	CGR	FBP	ALH	S.E.M.	*P* value
Gross energy intake	786	801	1010	35·1	
Energy in faeces	212	214	445	34·0	
Energy in urine	20	26	34	4·2	
Energy in methane	40	51	58	2·8	
MEI	514	511	474	14·3	0·530
RQ method					
HP	431	404	462	15·5	0·046
RE*	83	107	11	17·8	0·041
CN method					
C intake	18	18	26	1·1	
C in faeces	4·2	4·4	11·1	0·98	
C in urine	0·72	0·50	0·80	0·054	
C in CO_2	10	10	11	0·3	
C in CH_4	0·72	0·92	1·05	0·051	
C retained	2·2	2·7	1·1	0·40	
N intake	1·1	1·1	1·4	0·05	
N faeces	0·29	0·33	0·50	0·031	
N urine	0·43	0·32	0·33	0·031	
N retained	0·42	0·43	0·56	0·056	
RE†	104	132	49	20·2	0·011
HP‡	410	379	425	14·4	0·011

S.E.M., standard error of mean; degrees of freedom = 2; MEI, metabolizable energy intake; RQ, respiratory quotient; CO_2, carbon dioxide; CH_4, methane; C, carbon; N, nitrogen.

* Calculated as RE = MEI – HP.

† Calculated as RE = 51·8 × C retained – 19·4 × N retained.

‡ Calculated as HP = MEI – RE†.

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