

**Editor's Comment:**

Please find attached my editorial decision regarding manuscript number: 2023/AJRAVS/100565

Effect of early dietary interventions on energy expenditure and nutrient oxidation  
in newborn intra-uterine restricted piglets: A pilot study

The manuscript addresses a subject of practical concern.

Most minor suggestions from the Reviewers have been addressed and corrections made accordingly.

One more important point, raised by one of the Reviewers, regards the absence of statistical treatment of results. Yet, Authors were conscient of this methodological shortcoming, which, indeed, is evoked already in the Abstract of the original manuscript, and explained by the likely unavoidable constraints upon limiting the admissible number of experiments.

Now, since the Authors themselves show a corresponding caution in the Discussion & Conclusion, in relation to the impossibility of carrying out any valid statistical tests, I therefore see no reason to really question the interest and scientific value of this study

Thus, in my opinion, this manuscript, in its revised form, is now quite OK for being published in ARJAVS.

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