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Correction to: The effect of dietary tryptophan levels on oxidative stress of liver induced by diquat in weaned piglets

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Following publication of the original article [1], it was found that the Table 3 (the data of Plasma urea nitrogen) and Table 4 (the data of Plasma SOD and MDA) are incorrect.

The correct tables are provided below:

The original paper has been updated.

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Reference

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Table 3 Effects of dietary tryptophan levels and diquat injection on the concentrations of tryptophan, large neutral amino acids (LNAA) and urea nitrogen in the plasma of the weaned piglets

Item	- diquat			+ diquat			SEM	*P*		
	Trp 0.18%	Trp 0.30%	Trp 0.45%	Trp 0.18%	Trp 0.30%	Trp 0.45%		Trp	diquat	Trp × diquat
Tryptophan, nmol/mL	45^{b}	50^{b}	61^{a}	29^{c}	40^{b}	44^{b}	4	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.08
LNAA, nmol/mL	497^{b}	411^{c}	453^{bc}	582^{a}	447^{bc}	421^{c}	17	< 0.05	0.05	< 0.05
Tryptophan/LNAA	0.09^{b}	0.13^{a}	0.14^{a}	0.05^{c}	0.09^{b}	0.11^{ab}	0.01	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.67
Plasma urea nitrogen, mg/L	108.46^{b}	75.30^{c}	76.21^{c}	134.53^{a}	67.11^{c}	74.75^{c}	5.90	< 0.05	0.29	< 0.05

+ diquat, intraperitoneal injection diquat; − diquat, intraperitoneal injection of sterile 0.9% NaCl solution; Trp 0.18%, dietary tryptophan level 0.18%; Trp 0.30%, dietary tryptophan level 0.30%; Trp 0.45%, dietary tryptophan level 0.45%; *LNAA*, large neutral amino acids (sum of valine, methionine, isoleucine, leucine, phenylalanine, tyrosine and histidine). [a, b, c]Mean values with unlike superscript letters were significantly different ($P < 0.05$). (Mean values with their pooled standard errors, $n = 6$)

Table 4 Effects of dietary tryptophan levels and diquat injection on the activities of antioxidant enzymes and the malondialdehyde concentration in the plasma and liver of the weaned piglets

Item	- diquat			+ diquat			SEM	*P*		
	Trp 0.18%	Trp 0.30%	Trp 0.45%	Trp 0.18%	Trp 0.30%	Trp 0.45%		Trp	diquat	Trp × diquat
Plasma										
SOD, U/mL	131.55	130.60	131.37	121.26	135.07	129.65	7.13	0.71	0.69	0.64
GPx, U/mL	698.32^{b}	811.76^{a}	810.08^{a}	665.55^{b}	768.24^{ab}	748.07^{ab}	38.60	0.62	0.08	0.66
MDA, nmol/mL	2.28	2.48	2.43	2.41	2.28	2.31	0.26	0.89	0.60	0.97
Liver										
SOD, U/mL	564.43^{a}	579.77^{a}	595.80^{a}	469.14^{b}	516.04^{ab}	527.69^{ab}	31.64	0.74	< 0.05	0.09
GPx, U/mL	95.63^{a}	95.71^{a}	95.56^{a}	76.04^{b}	90.03^{a}	99.44^{a}	5.20	0.18	< 0.05	0.05
MDA, nmol/mL	1.60^{a}	1.27^{b}	1.56^{a}	1.74^{a}	1.44^{ab}	1.59^{a}	0.14	0.23	0.09	0.06

+ diquat, intraperitoneal injection diquat; − diquat, intraperitoneal injection of sterile 0.9% NaCl solution; Trp 0.18%, dietary tryptophan level 0.18%; Trp 0.30%, dietary tryptophan level 0.30%; Trp 0.45%, dietary tryptophan level 0.45%; *SOD*, superoxide dismutase; *GPx*, Glutathione peroxidase, *MDA*, Malondialdehyde. [a, b, c]Mean values with unlike superscript letters were significantly different ($P < 0.05$). (Mean values with their pooled standard errors, $n = 5$ or 6)