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Guide for Authors

Preparation of manuscripts

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1. Avoid large tables. The book size will be 17x24 cm. Keep in mind tables should fit this size.
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6. Vertical lines should not be used to separate columns.
7. Any necessary explanations essential for understanding the table should be given as a footnote at the bottom of the table.

Illustrations

1. All illustrations should be black and white (coloured illustrations can not be accepted).
2. If photographs are necessary, submit original photographs with good contrast and intensity. Sharp and glossy copies are required. Reproductions of photographs already printed can not be accepted.
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4. Each illustration should have a title. Type this title in the text where the illustration should be placed.
5. The resolution of line drawings should be at least 900 dpi and for pictures and photos at least 300 dpi.

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1. Formulae should be typewritten, if possible.
2. Subscripts and superscripts should be clear.
3. Give the meaning of all symbols immediately after the equation in which they are first used.
4. Equations should be numbered in Arabic numbers serially at the right-hand side in parentheses.

References

1. All publications cited in the text should be presented in an alphabetical list of references at the end of the manuscript (no numbering).
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Martin-Rosset, W. and M. Vermorel, 2004. Evaluation and expression of energy allowances and energy value of feeds in the UFC system for the performance horse. In: Juliand, V. and W. Martin-Rosset (editors), *Nutrition of the performance horse*. Wageningen Academic Publishers, Wageningen, the Netherlands, EAAP Series 111: 29-60.
 - c. *For monographs:*
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Sample	Method A ^{1<superscript>}		Method B		Total	
	Mean	Std	Mean	Std		
		X	Y			
A	1.5	0.2	0.1	1.8	0.30	3.3
B	3.0	0.5	0.3	9.0	1.55	12.0
C	2.2	0.6	0.5	1.8	0.09	4.0

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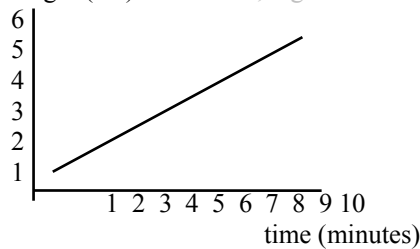


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Formulas should be left justified, with right justified numbering in brackets.

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$$A * B + \frac{C}{D} \leq E \quad (1)$$

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