1 Ketotic cows display a different serum nonesterified fatty acid

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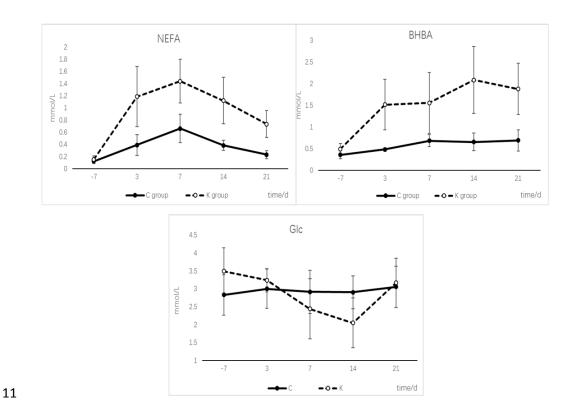
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7 SUPPLEMENTARY FILE

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9 Supplementary Table 1 Dietary composition of dairy cows

Items	Dry-off period (%)	Lactation period (%)
Crude protein	> 17	> 21.5
Crude fiber	< 12	< 12
Crude ash	< 10	< 12
Calcium	0.7-1.8	1.0-2.5
Phosphorus	> 0.5	> 0.5
Sodium chloride	0.5-1.5	0.4-1.5
Lysine	0.45	> 0.6
Water	< 14	< 14



Supplementary Figure 1 Serum NEFA, BHBA and Glc levels in cows. Serum NEFA, BHBA and Glc levels were monitored from -7 d to 21 d postpartum (n=6). Serum Glc (kits from Biosino Bio-technology and Science INC, Being, China), BHBA (kits from Beijing Jiuqiang Biotechnology Company, Beijing, China), and NEFA (kits from Sekisui Medical Technology, Beijing, China) were measured by following instructions of commercial kits. ** indicates a significant difference compared to controls (P<0.01); * indicates a significant difference (P<0.05).