Supplementary Table S1.Litter size at third calving of 9 rabbit does involved in the study.

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| Does | Number born alive (n) | Number born dead (n) | Number born total (n) | Grouping |
| 1 | 12 |  | 12 | HI |
| 2 | 12 |  | 12 | HI |
| 3 | 13 |  | 13 | HI |
| 4 | 15 | 1 | 16 | HI |
| 5 | 13 |  | 13 | HI |
| 6 | 5 |  | 5 | LO |
| 7 | 6 |  | 6 | LO |
| 8 | 6 |  | 6 | LO |
| 9 | 8 |  | 8 | LO |

The grouping was done retrospectively according with the numbers of offspring. HI = high litter size group; LO = low litter size group.