**Early development and reproductive lifespan of rabbit females:
implications of growth rate, rearing diet and body condition at first mating.**

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**Supplementary Table S1** *Parameters of the Weibull growth curves of rabbit females fed with control (C) or fibrous (F) diet during their rearing period. SE is the standard error of each estimated parameter.*

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| Growth period | Rearing diet | Weibull growth curve parameters1 |
| Alpha (α) | SE | Beta (β) | SE | Kappa (Κ) | SE | Delta (δ) | SE |
| From birth to 188 days | Diet C | 4 500 | 56 | 4 419 | 65 | -7.4 | 0.15 | 1.6 | 0.04 |
| Diet F | 4 695 | 96 | 4 642 | 96 | -6.5 | 0.12 | 1.4 | 0.03 |
| From 63 to 188 days | Diet C | 4 115 | 23 | 2 479 | 64 | -18.9 | 1.07 | 4.0 | 0.22 |
| Diet F | 4 025 | 31 | 2 461 | 74 | -15.8 | 0.88 | 3.3 | 0.18 |

1 Weibull growth model [$Live weight = α – β · e^{(-e^{K} ∙ Age^{δ})}$], where alpha ($α)$ is the upper asymptote, beta ($β)$ the growth range, kappa$ (-e^{Κ}$) the growth rate and delta ($δ$) how growth slows down with age.