

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF

Dear subscriber to World Rabbit Science:

The Editorial Office of **WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE** wants to thank again your faithfulness. As you know, **WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE** has increased its offer during 2006. A special issue with the abstracts from the most relevant *European Congresses* held on 2005 was sent to the subscribers at the beginning of the year. As it was expected, **WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE** was included in *AGORA program* (Access to Global On line Research in Agriculture) enhancing its diffusion to students, faculty, institutions and researchers in agriculture and life science in developing countries. Finally, **WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE** has collaborated in the language revision (throughout the Foreign Language Co-ordination Office at the Polytechnic University of Valencia) and promotion of the book *Recent Advances in Rabbit Science* edited by L. Maertens and P. Coudert, performed in the framework of COST 848 "Multi-facetted research in rabbits: a model to develop a healthy and safe production in respect with animal welfare".

During the present year, new actions will be tackled by the Editorial Office of **WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE**. A new web site, where the *new electronic version* of the journal will be lodged, is currently being designed; previous step to the journal evaluation as electronic journal. In fact, a new and easy address for the journal is just available at <http://www.wrs.upv.es> and it will work all-out along the next months. **WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE** will be present in the *national events in Europe of 2007* (Spain-Portugal, Hungary, Italy and France). Among these events, we should highlight the Second International Meeting in Rabbit Biotechnology that will take place in Jouy in Josas (close to Paris) on June 14 and 15. This two days meeting aims at confronting the different approaches independently developed in different academic and industrial laboratories in the world. Updated information is available at http://www.inra.fr/rabbit_biotech_meeting.

Now I would like to finish this letter expressing my gratitude to the Associate Editor of the Nutrition Section, *Prof. Gerolamo Xiccato*. His efficient and non rewarded dedication to the Editorial Office of our journal during the last 7 years is beyond praise; the Editorial Office has accepted his renounce to focus his efforts on the organisation of the World Rabbit Congress of Verona in 2008. In that sense, we give our welcome to the new Associate Editor of this Section, *Dr. Javier Garcia*, whose contribution will ensure that **WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE** continues being a reference of the rabbit science.



Juan José Pascual

Editor-in-chief

MISPRINTS

Some errata were detected in two papers of the last year which are described below. These mistakes have been rectified in the web site of the journal. The Editorial Office of **WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE** apologizes for any inconvenience that these could cause.

Volume 14(3)

Jackson R., Rogers A.D. and Lukefahr S.D. 2006. Inheritance of the naked gene and associations with postweaning performance and thermotolerance characters in fryer rabbits from an F2 generation. *World Rabbit Science*, 14:147-155.

Page 149. Table 1. Naked males values for batch 7 were 9(2,6,1) instead of 32(5,17,9).

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Bianchi M., Petracci M., Cavani C. 2006. Effects of dietary inclusion of dehydrated lucerne and whole linseed on rabbit meat quality. *World Rabbit Science*, 14:247-257.

Page 248. Animal and diets. Line 4. Medication treatment with zinc bacitracin at 150 mg/kg feed was specified.

Page 249. Table 1. Caption. 1 DE calculated according to the equation reported by Maertens et al. (1988). (This reference was included in the reference list).

Page 249. Table 1. Crude Fibre content was 16.0, 15.3 15.6 and 15.0 for DLM25LIN0, DLM25LIN8, DLM35LIN0 and DLM35LIN8 diets, respectively.

Page 253. Table 3. Row corresponding to hamburgers b* was missed being the values: 7.31, 7.30, 7.12, 7.48, 0.27, ns, ns.