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Supplementary Item 5:

Final model of intestinal motility (contractions/minute) for seven horses during a transition from pasture to stabled management regime. Intestinal motility was measured twice daily (AM and PM) using transcutaneous ultrasonography in three regions of the large intestine (caecum, sternal flexure and aboral left ventral colon). Coefficients show the mean difference of each predictor variable from the reference category. Standard errors which are less than half of each coefficient are significant at $p<0.05^*$.

| Intestinal motility (contractions/min) | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Predictor Variables | Coefficients | Standard Error* | Confidence |
| | | | interval |
| Intercept | 2.8 | | |
| Region of large colon (caecum) | Ref category | | |
| Region of large colon (sternal | -0.45 | 0.09 | (-0.63, -0.27) |
| flexure) | | | |
| Region of large colon (left | -1.6 | 0.09 | (-1.78, -1.42) |
| ventral colon) | | 0.09 | |
| Day 0 | Ref category | | |
| Day 1 | -0.06 | 0.14 | (-0.33, 0.21) |
| 2 | -0.76 | 0.14* | (-1.03, -0.49) |
| 3 | 0.24 | 0.14 | (-0.03, 0.51) |
| 4 | -0.05 | 0.17 | (-0.38, 0.28) |
| 5 | 0.31 | 0.14 | (0.04, 0.58) |
| 6 | 0.12 | 0.14 | (-0.15, 0.39) |
| 8 | -0.20 | 0.14 | (-0.47, 0.07) |
| 10 | -0.23 | 0.14 | (-0.50, 0.04) |
| 12 | 0.07 | 0.14 | (-0.20, 0.34) |
| 15 | -0.14 | 0.14 | (-0.41, 0.13) |
| Interaction: Day 4 x left ventral | -0.63 | 0.28* | (-1.18, -0.08) |
| colon | 0.00 | 0.20 | |