

Peer Review

Review of: "Changes in Leukocyte Indices of Holstein Cows Under Prolonged Heat Stress Conditions"

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Thank you for submitting version 2 by addressing the comments/concerns. Although the corresponding author accepted one of my concerns [replying to my review on version 1; "Since we applied non-parametric statistical methods, presenting additional descriptive statistics such as ranges (minimum-maximum) could indeed enhance the interpretability of our findings."] which was raised on version 1 and identified the importance of giving the range of the indices (minimum - maximum), the author has not addressed the issue in the revised version (v2). The findings of the present study have clinical value, and the range of the indices would help readers more than reporting the mean (and SE). I would like to see clarification from the authors: while accepting/identifying the importance of the issue raised by the reviewer on version 1, the revised version has not been amended accordingly.

Minor: There is a typographical error in table 1 under "Index of lymphocyte to eosinophil ratio": 11,96 should be corrected to 11.96. This error is found in both versions 1 and 2.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.