Feeding and management strategies to optimize fattening rabbit intestinal health

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The message

How to control the losses due to ERE?

1. Management strategy
   - Hygiëne: all-in all-out
   - Environmental counts of *C. perfringens* and fattening mortality (*r* = 0.93)

2. Balanced diets
   - Limit the protein content (< 15.5%)
   - Sufficient undigestible fibre (5 – 5.5% ADL or 32-34% NDF)
   - Stimulate the caecal fermentation: soluble fiber!

3. Restricted feeding in the first 3-4 weeks post weaning