

Table 1. Ewes' behaviours (mean \pm SEM) recorded during the social isolation test. P4-W ewes were treated with a progesterone-releasing device (CIDR) for 13 d, which was withdrawn 24 h before social isolation test; Con were untreated ewes.

Variable	P4-W	Con
Lines crossed (n)	56.3 \pm 6.7	53.4 \pm 4.4
Periphery lines crossed (n)	36.8 \pm 4.1	41.1 \pm 2.9
Sniffing (n)	20.9 \pm 3.0	23.1 \pm 3.6
Escape attempts (n)	0.2 \pm 0.1	2.4 \pm 2.2
Freezing (n)	31.9 \pm 4.3	32.1 \pm 2.5
Eliminations events (urinations + defecations) (n)	0.7 \pm 0.1	0.4 \pm 0.2
Vocalizations (n)	27.4 \pm 6.6	31.7 \pm 7.6
Time in periphery squares (min)	7.2 \pm 0.6	7.9 \pm 0.5
Latency to first elimination (min)	4.2 \pm 1.5	6.9 \pm 1.4
Latency to first vocalization (min)	2.5 \pm 1.3	3.3 \pm 1.2