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Comments and Suggestions for Authors

Thanks for your answers and clarifications and congratulations for your work.

Regarding my remark on "direct inhibition of fat synthesis by fat in the rumen", please, see bellow the original work on the subject that was followed by many other on this topic:

Griinari, J. M., D. A. Dwyer, M. A. McGuire, D. E. Bauman, D. L. Palmquist, and K. V. V. Nurmela. 1998. Trans-octadecenoic acids and milk fat depression in lactating dairy cows. J. Dairy Sci. 81: 1251-1261

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AU: Thank you for your input, however, we prefer to keep the discussion as it is.