Effect of Growth Hormone Exon-5 Polymorphism on Growth Traits, Body Measurements, Slaughter and Carcass Characteristics, and Meat Quality in Meat-Type Lambs in Turkey

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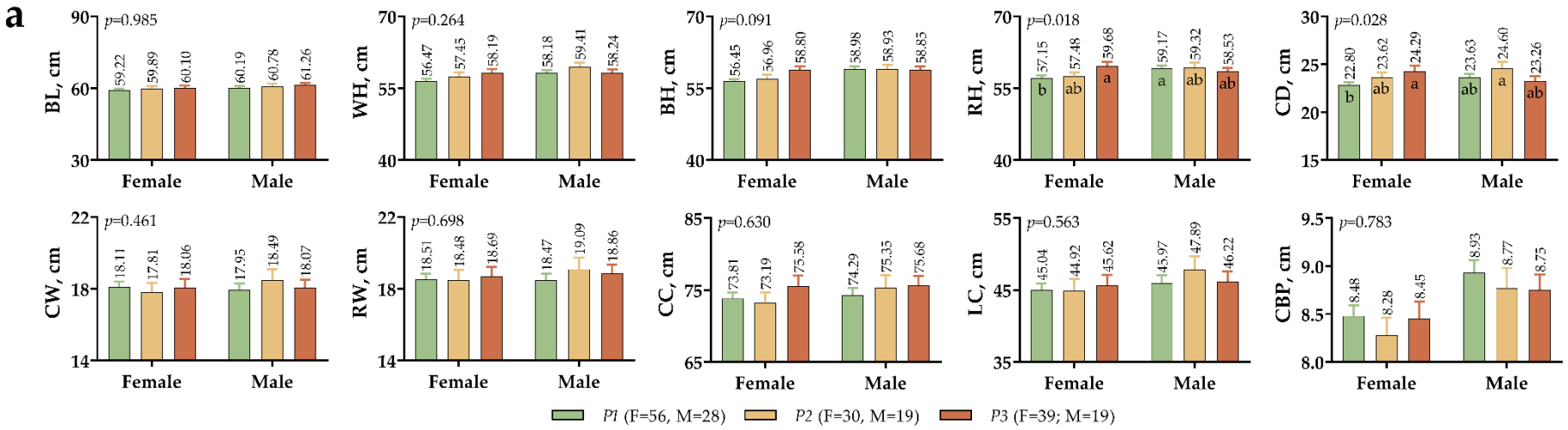
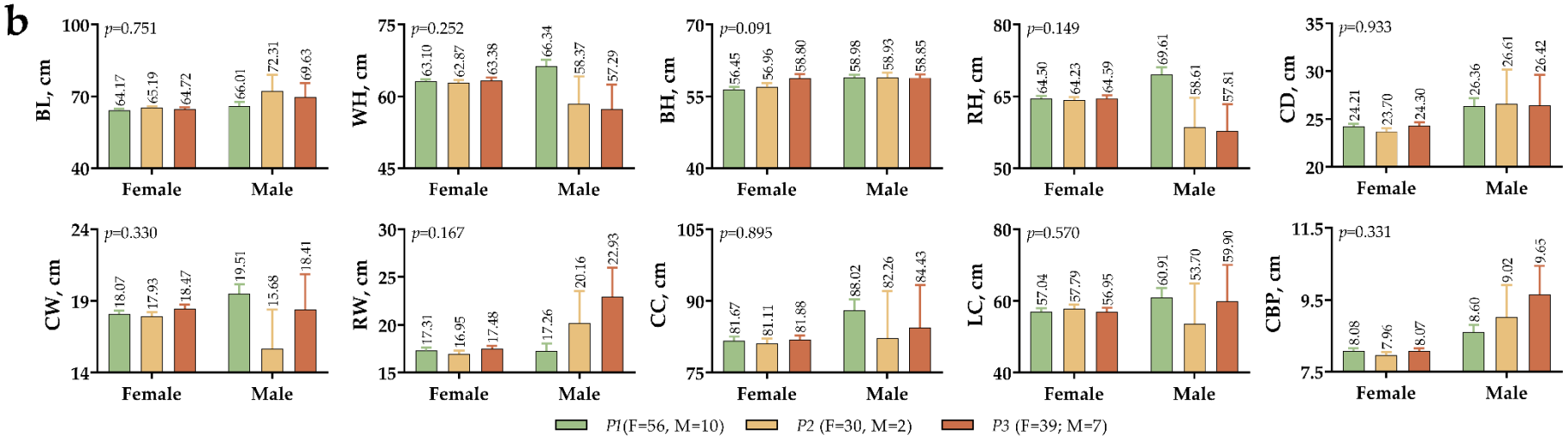


Figure S1. Effect of *GHE5* polymorphism on body measurements at different periods in meat-type lambs. a: Body measurements on the 90th day; BL: Body length; WH: Withers height; BH: Back height; RH: Rump height; CD: Chest depth; CW: Chest width; RW: Rump width; CC: Chest circumference; LC: Leg circumference; CBP: Cannon bone perimeter; F: Female; M: Male. The values with different letters (a,b) in each graph are statistically different ($p < 0.05$).



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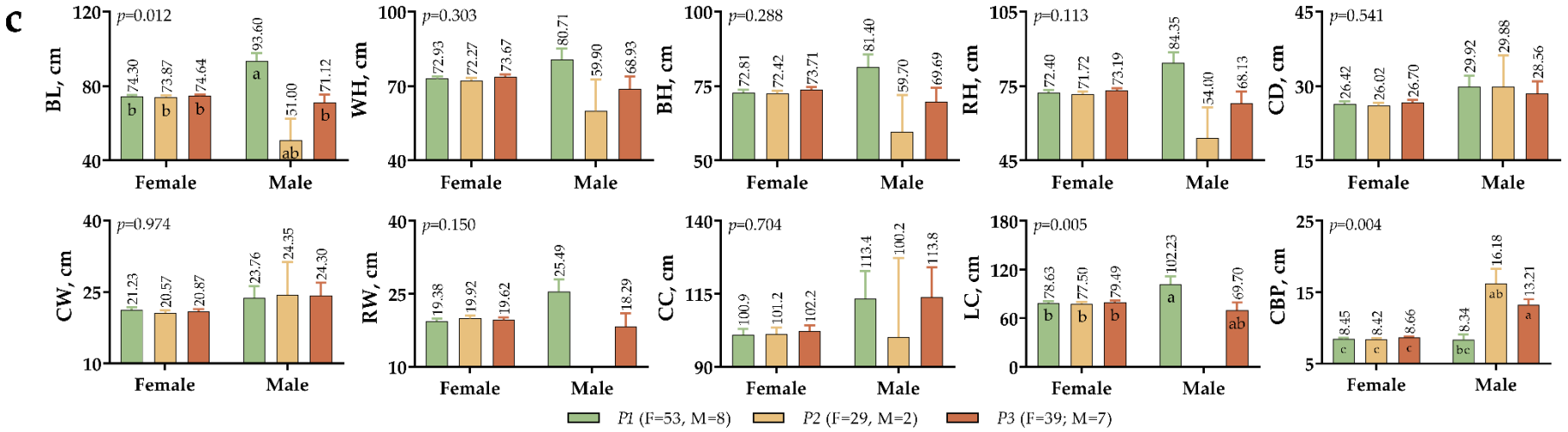

Figure S1 continued. Effect of *GHE5* polymorphism on body measurements at different periods in meat-type lambs. c: Body measurements on the 360th day; BL: Body length; WH: Withers height; BH: Back height; RH: Rump height; CD: Chest depth; CW: Chest width; RW: Rump width; CC: Chest circumference; LC: Leg circumference; CBP: Cannon bone perimeter; F: Female; M: Male. The values with different letters (a-c) in each graph are statistically different ($p < 0.05$).