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## Highlights

Goats display a high nursing frequency during the first 7 days post-partum

The nursing activity does not increase from parturition to the first week

The dam restricts the access to the udder to the kids at the second week post-partum

Dam's milk production during lactation was associated positively with kid's weight

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