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Testing aggressive behaviour in a feeding context: Importance of ethologically relevant stimuli

Short title: Stimulus salience in behavioural tests

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Highlights

- The stimuli used in food competition tests can have a strong effect on the outcome
- We examined the expression of aggressive behaviour in feeding trials in young cats
- Kittens showed different levels of aggression in response to the different stimuli

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