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HIGHLIGHTS

- Lateral tail movement high-duration as an indicator of positive emotions in pigs
- Ear movement high-frequency as an indicator of a decrease of welfare in pigs
- Play behaviour is linked to an increase of tail movement duration in pigs
- Play behaviour is linked to a decrease of ear movement frequency in pigs

ABSTRACT

A better understanding of animal emotions is an important goal in disciplines ranging from neuroscience to animal welfare science, but few reliable tools exist for measuring these emotions. Play

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