

**Diurnal respiratory exchange ratio
(VCO₂/VO₂)**

0.9

0.8

0.7

adjusted R² linear = 0.11
p-value '0 vs 2' = 0.2959 >= 0.025
p-value '0 vs 1' = 0.1216 >= 0.05

150

200

250

300

Age (days)

