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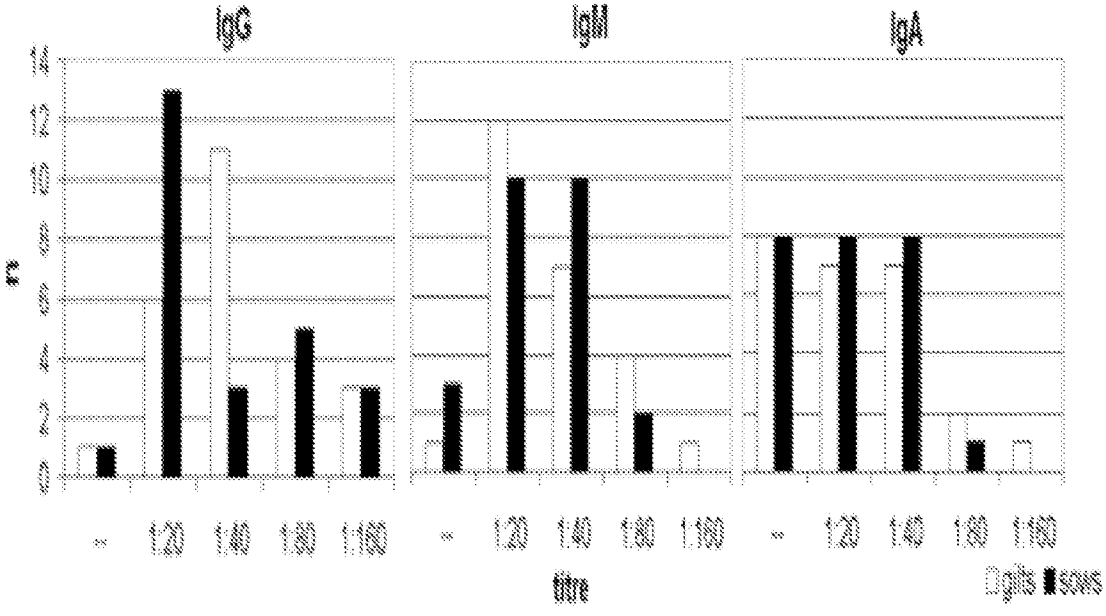
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method of vaccinating a young animal against *L. intracellularis* infection comprising the step of administering to said animal an effective dose of *L. intracellularis* antigen. It also provides a method of vaccinating an animal, preferably a young animal, having *anti-L. intracellularis* antibodies or is exposed to *anti-L. intracellularis* antibodies. In particular, those *anti-L. intracellularis* antibodies are maternally derived antibodies.

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