

A) cytochrome c oxidase, (COX) and B) citrate synthase (CS) in the gastrocnemius muscle were similar between deer mice with different *Epas I* genotypes, but C) lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) activity appeared to be lower in mice that were homozygous for the highland *Epas I* variant. † Significant difference in a post-hoc comparison between only *Epas I* ^{H/H} and *Epas I* ^{H/L} genotypes. n=16 *Epas I* ^{H/H}, n=13 *Epas I* ^{H/L}, and n=4 *Epas I* ^{L/L} variants.