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| **Groups** | **N** | **Mean Persistence Time (days)** | **T=1** | **T=2** | **T=3** | **T=4** |
| **WVC < 100g\*** | 316 | 1.80 | 0.36 (0.32-0.41) | 0.24 (0.20-0.29) | 0.09(0.07-0.13) | 0.03(0.02-0.05) |
| **WVC >100g\*\*** | 199 | 4.14 | 0.71 (0.65-0.78) | 0.57 (0.51-0.64) | 0.42 (0.36-0.50) | 0.27 (0.22-0.34) |
| **Global data** | 515 | 2.15 | 0.43 (0.39-0.48) | 0.30 (0.27-0.35) | 0.16 (0.13-0.19) | 0.07 (0.05-0.10) |

\* Carcass with body mass less than 100g

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