Effects of anion supplementation to low potassium prepartum diets on macromineral status and performance of periparturient dairy cows. By Ramos-Nieves et al., page 5677. The effect of anion supplementation to low K prepartum diets on mineral status and performance of dairy cows was evaluated. Feeding anions improved plasma P status during the postpartum period, but did not affect the incidence of clinical or subclinical hypocalcemia. Other than resulting in a slight decrease in prepartum DMI, anion supplementation did not affect aspects of performance or energy metabolism in this experiment.