



**Figure 1.** Association of fecal consistency and respiratory disease (RD) with weight during the first 9 wk in dairy calves ( $n = 220$  and  $n = 60$ , respectively). The study was conducted on a commercial dairy farm located in Castelli, Argentina ( $36^{\circ}09'S$ ,  $57^{\circ}81'W$ ), from September 2017 to December 2018. Diarrhea diagnosis was determined based on fecal consistency (0 to 3; calf health scoring chart of the University of Wisconsin) and was considered positive when the score was  $\geq 2$ . Respiratory disease diagnosis was determined based on nasal discharge, ocular discharge, coughing, ear position, and fever (each sign was evaluated on a scale from 0 to 3; calf health scoring chart of the University of Wisconsin) and was considered positive when the total score was  $\geq 5$ . The \* symbol indicates a significant difference ( $P < 0.05$ ).