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**Boerhaavia diffusa L. Supplementation Attenuates Fluoride Induced Testicular Impairments in rats**

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The present study investigated the effect of oral administration of sodium fluoride on testicular histopathology of rats and evaluated ameliorative effect of Boerhaavia diffusa L. Adult male rats weighing 100-150g were administered with sodium fluoride (NaF) at three different doses 100, 200 and 300 ppm/ kg body weight, orally, daily for 40 days. At the end of the study, testes were collected, weighed and tissue blocks were made for histological examination. The results showed that NaF administration caused testicular morphological changes. Administration of B. diffusa L. significantly ameliorated the testicular histopathological changes induced by NaF. The results of this study suggest the potential of B. diffusa L. for use as a natural therapeutic agent in the treatment of fluoride induced testicular impairments in rats.

**Postnatal Changes in the Morphology of the Myocardium in Rat Ventricles**

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Background: Aging of the myocardium is a dynamic process which involves progressive loss of cardiomyocytes due to necrosis and apoptosis, interstitial fibrosis and reactive hypertrophy of the remaining vital cardiomyocytes. In our study, we investigated the postnatal changes in the myocardium of 15 adult male Wistar rats, distributed in the following age groups: 2 ...
The daily rhythm of body temperature is an important process to be studied not only to advance knowledge on the temporal variability of thermal homeostasis but also has a means to facilitate the study of biological rhythmicity in general. The aim of the present study was to study the daily rhythm of rectal temperature and the changes in the serum levels of mitochon...

Ischemical Problems after Filler Injections: Anatomical Details and Practical Guide Lines to Avoid Disasters

Introduction: Soft-tissue filler injection is a very common procedure all around the world. Although the safety profile for these products is favorable, adverse events can occur, ranging from mild to severe in intensity. ...

Protective and curative effects of Boerhaavia diffusa L. against fluoride induced renal oxidative stress and antioxidant enzymes in rats

This work elucidated the protective effect of leaf extract of the Boerhaavia diffusa L. (punarnava) on kidney damage following fluoride administration in rats. Forty eight rats were randomly divided into eight group’s six rats in each. Group I was administered deionized water orally served as control. Group II and III were administered with 300 and 600 ppm NaF/kg...
**Nitric oxide functions in the heart**

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Nitric oxide (NO) is an important organizer of the cardiovascular function and is an important mechanism in hampering the pathogenesis of the diseased heart. The scenario of bioavailable NO in the myocardium is complicated: 1) NO obtain from both endogenous and exogenous NO synthases (NOSs) and the number of NO from exogenous sources varies considerably ...

**Case Report**

**Double outlet right ventricle, total anomalous venous return, total anomalous hepatic venous drainage and supra mitral ring in a child with Ivemark`s syndrome**

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Double outlet right ventricle, total anomalous venous return, total anomalous hepatic venous drainage and supra mitral ring with Ivemark syndrome is an unusual combination of cardiac malformations. These complexities of congenital anomalies can pose problem in preoperative diagnosis and surgical management. ...