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## O-15

**Relationship between concentration of alkaline phosphatase with bone destruction in periodontal disease patients**

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Periodontitis is a chronic inflammatory process which affect connective tissues surrounding the tooth (gums, periodontal ligaments, and alveolar bone) leading to attachment loss. Periodontitis may progress to bone destruction and tooth loss if it is left untreated. Clinical characteristics of periodontal disease include bleeding and friable gums, gingival recession, deepening pockets surrounding the tooth (indicating loss of anchoring attachments), and eventual tooth loosening. Alkaline phosphatase is a hydrolase enzyme, which is synthesized and secreted by polymorphonuclear neutrophils during inflammation and by osteoblast during bone formation and also by periodontal ligament fibroblast during periodontal regeneration. Creating a local bone environment of alkalinity to help bone mineralization. Acute infection causes bone destruction mechanism. Chronic periodontal inflammation increase levels of acid and alkaline phosphatase and by all products from bacteria and the destruction of tissues that support the teeth. When the inflammation spread along the transeptal fibres, it will shows a resorption of the alveolar bone crest. Due to the severity of the periodontal inflammation and bone turnover rate will increase ALP concentration. In severe periodontitis, the increasing bone turnover intensifies bone destruction by osteoclast. The purpose of this study is to examine the relationships between concentration of alkaline phosphatase with bone destruction in periodontal patients disease. This research involved 60 people with 20 healthy samples, 20 mild gingivitis samples, and 20 mild periodontitis samples. To see a normal distribution, Kolmogorov Smirnov Test is used ( $p > 0.05$ ). Post-hoc Bonferroni test is taken to test the differences each variables. Conclusion of this research is there are significant differences in the levels of Alkaline Phosphatase on the terms.

## O-16

**Effect of tryptophan on testosterone, estradiol and luteinizing hormone levels and on Leydig cells in male rats**

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**Introduction:** Tryptophan is an essential amino acid found in many plant and animal proteins, that can be synthesized into serotonin and be converted to melatonin. Since tryptophan is the precursor of serotonin, its dietary amount has important effects on stress, mood, memory, and male sexual behavior. Melatonin is a hormone that regulates diurnal rhythms and influences the immune, gastro intestinal and reproductive systems.

**Objectives:** To determine the effect of tryptophan on testosterone, estradiol, luteinizing hormone levels and the number of Leydig cells in rats.

**Methods:** Male *Rattus norvegicus* were divided into four groups of seven rats, one served as control and three as treatment (P) groups. The treatment groups were given 14 days intraperitoneal injection of 40, 50 and 60 mg/kg BW tryptophan for groups P1, P2, and P3. Blood was collected at day 14 to determine the level of testosterone, estradiol, and luteinizing hormone, and testis were excised and processed histopathologically to determine the number of Leydig cells

**Results:** Testosterone level of P1, P2 and P3 were no difference from control ( $12.95 \pm 1.55$  nmol/l,  $11.03 \pm 0.54$  nmol/l,  $13.57 \pm 1.7$  nmol/l and  $13.78 \pm 2.33$  nmol/l), respectively). Estradiol level was significantly higher in P2 than control ( $10.17 \pm 0.85$  pg/dl and  $8.65 \pm 0.74$  pg/dl respectively). Meanwhile, there was no difference between P1 and P3 from control ( $9.87 \pm 1.01$  pg/dl,  $8.08 \pm 0.53$  pg/dl and  $8.65 \pm 0.74$  pg/dl respectively). The level of luteinizing hormone was significantly lower in P1, P2 and P3 than control ( $3.78 \pm 0.29$  nmol/l,  $3.32 \pm 0.35$  nmol/l,  $2.96 \pm 0.2$  nmol/l and  $5.60 \pm 0.30$  nmol/l respectively). The number of Leydig cells was significantly lower in P3, but no difference between P1 and P2 from control ( $17.66 \pm 0.81\%$ ,  $21.00 \pm 1.09\%$ ,  $19.66 \pm 1.03\%$ , and  $22.50 \pm 1.22\%$  respectively).

**Conclusion:** Higher dose of tryptophan in the diet led to an increase of serotonin and melatonin, which led to an effect on the level of estradiol and luteinizing hormone. However, there was no effect on testosterone and on the number of Leydig cells.

## O-17

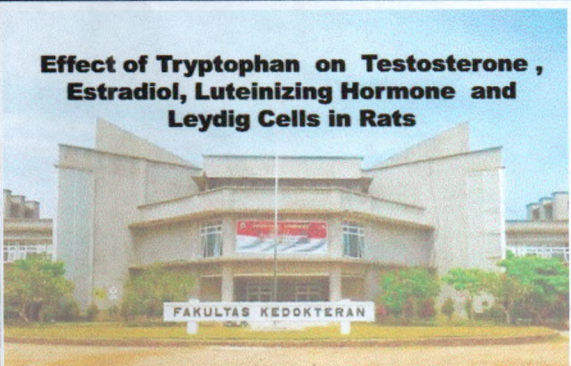
**Uric acid induces glomerulosclerosis, tubular injury and renal fibrosis through transforming growth factor, 1 elevation and fibroblast expansion**

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Uric acid (UA) is an independent factor of cardiovascular disease and induces renal damage. Transforming Growth Factor  $\beta$ 1 (TGF $\beta$ 1) is well known as a profibrotic factor in kidney and associated with fibroblast expansion. Here, we elucidate TGF $\beta$ 1 modulation of hyperuricemia induced renal fibrosis in mice. Hyperuricemia is induced in Swiss Background mice (3-4 months, 30-35 gram, n=21) using intraperitoneal injection of 125 mg/kg of uric acid daily. NaCl injection was used in control mice. Mice were sacrificed in 7 (UA7) and 14 days (UA14) injection. Uric acid and creatinine serum is measured from retro-orbital blood serum before renal harvesting. Paraffin section is made, deparaffinized, then stained for Periodic Acid Schiff (PAS) and Sirius Red for glomerulosclerosis, tubular injury and fibrosis quantification. We extracted RNA and made cDNA, then run Reverse Transcriptase PCR (RT-PCR) for nephrine, podocin, MCP-1 and ICAM-1. PDGFR, immunostaining was done for quantification of fibroblast number. TGF $\beta$ 1 was measured using ELISA.  $p < 0.05$  was used as significant difference during data analysis. Injection of UA induced significant elevation of uric acid and creatinine level after 7 and 14 days followed by significant increase of glomerulosclerosis and tubular injury score in uric acid group compared to control ( $p < 0.05$ ). Both UA7 and UA14 groups also

### Effect of Tryptophan on Testosterone, Estradiol, Luteinizing Hormone and Leydig Cells in Rats




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### INTRODUCTION

- Tryptophan: essential amino acid
- Found in plant and animal proteins

- cottage cheese
- brown rice
- avocados
- bananas
- walnuts
- tomatoes
- soy protein
- meat and turkey
- tarchy carbohydrates (bread, pasta, carrots and potatoes)



### TRYPTOPHAN

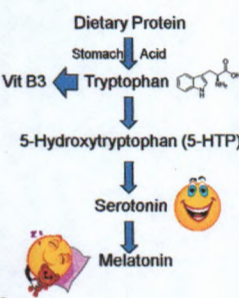
- Precursor of serotonin:

**Important effects to**

- sleep
- stress
- mood
- memory
- male sexual behavior

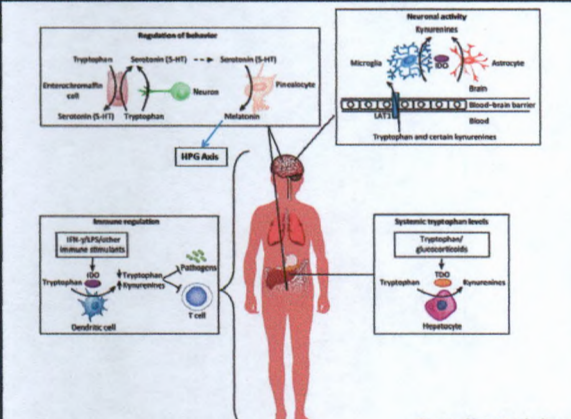
- **Converted to melatonin:**

- regulates diurnal rhythms
- influences immune system
- influence reproductive systems.



### Tryptophan – Serotonin - Melatonin

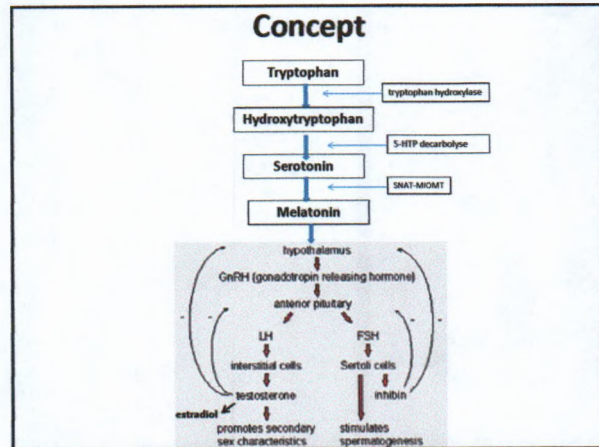
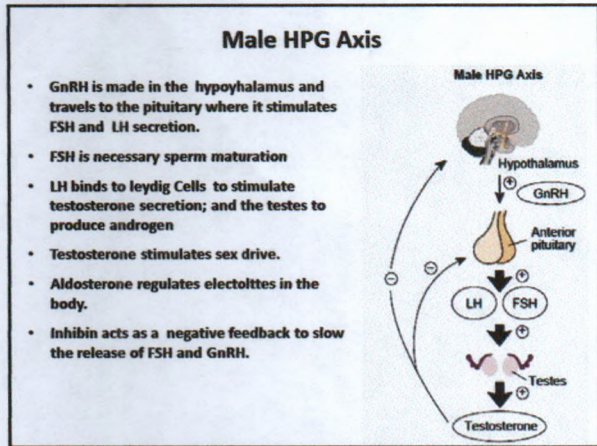
- L-tryptophan, an amino acid precursor *via* serotonin metabolic pathway.
- In rats, serotonin is highest during the light part of the light-dark cycle.
- In humans, there is certainly an interaction between bright light and the serotonin system.
- Biosynthesis of melatonin involves the four-steps process of tryptophan hydrolysis and acetylation of 5-hydroxytryptamine (serotonin) to form melatonin.
- A specific enzyme, N-acetyltransferase (NAT) is considered as a rate-limiting enzyme for melatonin synthesis .
- Melatonin is release undergoes a circadian rhythm with maximal levels during the darkness and the lowest plasma concentrations during the day.



**Tryptophan Metabolism**

### Melatonin and Male Reproduction

- Melatonin (5-methoxy-N-acetyltryptamine) was discovered in 1958 by Lerner in the extract of the pineal gland
- The main hormone secreted by the pineal gland, mainly during the dark phase of the circadian cycle.
- Influence sexual maturation and reproductive system through specific high affinity receptors in the hypophyseal pars tuberalis and hypothalamic suprachiasmatic nucleus
- The role of melatonin in the regulation of reproduction in humans is still controversial
- Evidence supporting a melatonin-reproductive hormone relationship relies on findings of abnormal melatonin secretion in disorders of the reproductive system and on pathologies of the pineal gland which are associated with clinical abnormalities of the reproductive hormones



### Aim of Study

- To determine the effect of tryptophan on the testosterone, estradiol, luteinizing hormone levels and the number of Leydig cells

### METHODS

- The 4 groups of 7 male Rattus Norvegicus
  - Control group
  - P1: IP injection of Tryptophan 40 mg/ KgBW
  - P2: IP injection of Tryptophan 50 mg/ KgBW
  - P3: IP injection of Tryptophan 60 mg/ KgBW
- Blood was collected to determine the level of testosterone, estradiol, and luteinizing hormone
- Testis were processed histopathologically to determine Leydig cells

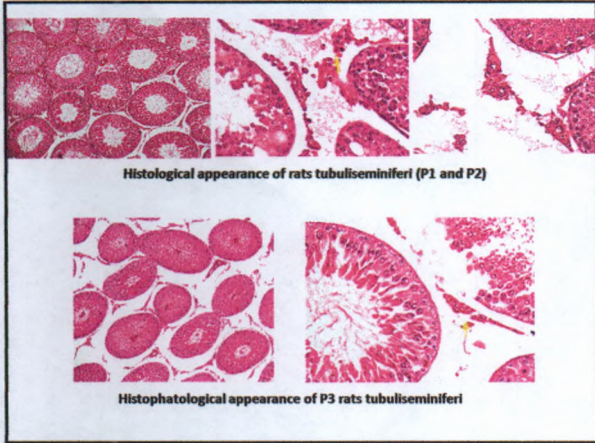
### RESULTS

**Table 1: The Level of Testosterone, Estradiol and Luteinizing Hormone (LH) in Control and Tryptophan treated Group**

GROUP	TESTOSTERONE (nmol/l)	ESTRADIOL (pg/dl)	LH (nmol/l)
Control	13,78 ±2,33	8,65±0,74	5,60±0,30
P1	12,95±1,55	9,87±1,01	3,78±0,29
P2	11,03±0,54	10,17±0,85	3,32±0,35
P3	13,57±1,79	8,08±0,53	2,96±0,28

**Table 2: The Number of Leydig Cells on Testis of Control and Tryptophan treated Group**

GROUP	LEYDIG CELLS (%)
Control	22,50±1,22
P1	21,00±1,09
P2	19,66±1,03
P3	17,66±0,81

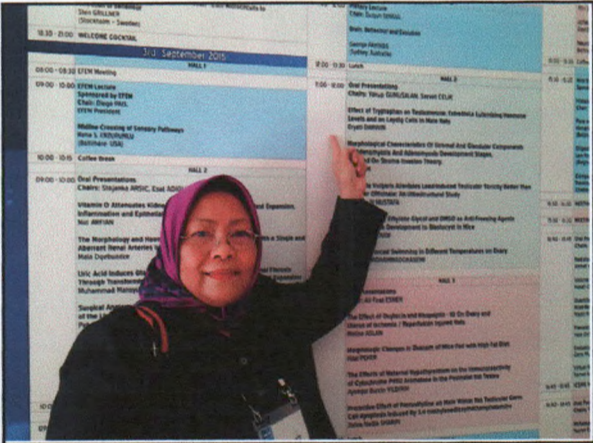


### DISCUSION

- In this study, hormone concentrations were determined in the morning, therefore not allowing evaluation of pulsatile secretion of these hormones
- The time and dose of tryptophan administration is critical for the activity of melatonin on its receptors.
- In study in which rats were loaded with huge amounts of pure tryptophan, extra melatonin leaks from the intestine into the bloodstream
- Melatonin exerts an inhibitory effect on the hypothalamopituitary-gonadal axis, it decreases the function of the gonads (the testes) by decreasing the stimulation of these organs by the brain.
- Hormonal control of spermatogenesis varies among species. However, it is known that initiation of spermatogenesis occurs at puberty due to the interaction of the hypothalamus, pituitary gland, and Leydig cells.

### Conclusion

- Low Dose of tryptophan reduce testosterone and LH level, but increase estradiol level
- The Higher dose of tryptophan reduce LH level and the number of Leydig cells



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