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### RIGHT COLON ADENOCARCINOMA MISDIAGNOSED AND TREATED AS COMPLICATED APPENDICITIS IN ADULT PATIENTS: CASE REPORT

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Introduction: Acute appendicitis is the most common surgical diagnosis of right lower abdominal pain in young adult patients, that usually required emergency surgical intervention. It diagnosis mostly made on clinical and non-invasive diagnostic modalities background, although other rare pathologies including right colonic tumour must be concerned specially in suspicious presentation or in older patients. We reported an adult patient presented and diagnosed as a case of acute complicated appendicitis that operated laparoscopically, subsequently he underwent for life saving laparotomy, and finally diagnosed as colonic adenocarcinoma.

Cases Report: A 55 years old male diagnosed as perforated appendicitis. Laparoscopic intervention for appendectomy revealed dilated inflamed cecum with catarrhal appendix. Several days after improvement and discharged, patient came with peritonitis. Laparotomy revealed rupture cecum and proximal right colonic ring stricture. The resected hemi colonic segment histology revealed adenocarcinoma.

Discussion: The diagnosis of right colonic tumour is difficult in emergency condition because appendicitis is the dominant expected diagnosis in adult patients, the absence of colonic emergency complications (perforation and obstruction), and the inaccurate scanning study.



Conclusion: Right colonic-cecal adenocarcinoma is a rare entity, it can be presented as cecaitis in adult patient, and the improper diagnosis of it may lead to incomplete surgical management and subsequent fatal complications.

Figure1 Cecal dilation which suspected cecum



Figure 3 Plain erect abdominal X-ray showing air two cecal perforations.

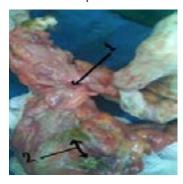


Figure 4: 1-ring stricture colonic mass. 2- under diaphragm.

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Figure 2: Laparoscopic view of the inflamed perforated appendicitis by scanning report.

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# EVALUATION OF ATTENUATING EFFECT OF COCOS NUCIFERA ON COLD RESTRAINT STRESS MODEL IN RATS

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**Objective:** Traditional practitioners commonly use herbal extracts and polyherbal formulation for the management of stress. Ranahamsa Rasayanaya, a polyherbal formulation which contains *Cocos nucifera* is one of the ingredients used in management of stress disorders. Hence, this research was undertaken to scientifically validate antistress effect of *Cocos nucifera* L. endocarp.

Material and Methods: The test extract was subjected for preliminary phytochemical investigation to detect the presence of type of phytoconstitutents. The anti-stress effect of graded doses (125, 250 and 500 mg/kg, b/w) of ethanolic extract of *Cocos nucifera* endocarp was evaluated using cold restraint stress model in rats. Its antistress potential was investigated by estimating various parameters such as hematology, serum biochemical markers such as glucose, cholesterol, triglycerides and blood urea nitrogen (BUN). The weight of organs (Liver, spleen and adrenal glands) of experimental animals and noradrenaline and serotonin contents of brain tissue of stressed rats also recorded. *Withania somnifera* (100 mg/kg) used as reference standard.

Results and Discussion: Screening doses of test extract chosen based on the LD50 cut-off value. The results of preliminary phytochemical investigation of test extract reveal the presence of flavonoids and tannins. Ethanolic extract of *Cocos nucifera* endocarp at 250 mg and 500 mg/kg exhibited significant anti-stress property against cold restraint stress model, which was evident by significant attenuation of altered haematological, serum biochemical markers, organs weight and neurotransmitter levels of brain tissue. The result of 125 mg/kg of the test extract was found to statistically not-significant. *Withania somnifera*, reference standard drug demonstrated significant anti-stress effect. The observed significant antistress effect of plant extract could be attributed to the presence of flavonoids and tannins.

**Conclusion**: The findings of the present study justify the incorporation of *Cocos nucifera* in Ranahamsa Rasayanaya, a well known classical Sri Lankan Rasayana drug used in the management of stress disorders.

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### ISOLATION AND CHARACTERISATION OF BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS OF MEDICINAL PLANTS REPORTED TO HAVING ADAPTOGENIC PROPERTIES

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Plants biosynthesize numerous secondary metabolites possessing diverse chemical structures. Search of bioactive compound responsible to elicit adaptogenic effect has been herculean task.

In the present study also, we have isolated the quercetin and gallic acid from methanolic extract of G. Iucidum and gallic acid from methanolic extract of P. Senega. The preliminary TLC studies of MEGL and MEPS demonstrated presence of phenolic compounds. Therefore, for isolation of these phenolic compounds, methanol extract was fractionated by using Toluene: ethyl Acetate: Formic acid (v/v/v) (7:5:1) and characterized by spectral (UV, IR, 1HNMR and Mass) analysis.

Fractions were separated by using column chromatographic separation The obtained spectral data was compared with literature and showed the complete agreement of quercetine and gallic acid. The presence of these bioactive components could be responsible for the observed potential adaptogenic activity.

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# PHYTOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATION AND IN VITRO PRELIMINARY ANTIMITOTIC STUDIES ON ETHANOLIC EXTRACT (ETOH) OF AERIAL PARTS OF LEUCAS DIFFUSA. BENTH

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ucas Diffusa commonly known as Thumbai (Tamil) decumbent herb is widely distributed in Asian countries and some places in India. The objective of present study was to investigate the presence of various phytochemical constituents and preliminary antimitotic screening for ethanolic extract. The crude EtOH extract of aerial plant of Leucas diffusa were taken under phytochemical investigation revealed the presence of steroids, triterpenoids, flavanoids and carbohydrates. The extract was fractioned and isolated from n-Hexane, Ethylacetate, and Chloroform partitionates by using column chromatography and preparative TLC techniques. The IR spectra of the EtOH extract indicated the presence of OH, C=O, C-H, C-O-C and NH. Cytotoxic properties of plant extracts being developed for cancer treatment are usually evaluated by a variety of in vivo and in vitro tests carried out in animal or plant based models. In the present study we have evaluated the possibility of using plant model the germinating Mung beans (Vigna radiata), for rapid and inexpensive screening of extract exhibiting cytotoxic properties. The EtOH extract showed strong inhibitory effect on seed germination at 100µg/mL, 250µg/ mL and 500µg/mL.

Our study shows that germinating *V. radiata* beans could be used as a convenient model for the preliminary screening of drugs exhibiting cytotoxic properties.

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# EVALUATION OF ADAPTOGENIC ACTIVITY PROFILE OF G. LUCIDUM AND P. SENEGA

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The present investigation has been undertaken to evaluate adaptogenic and related properties of methanolic extracts of the *G. lucidum* and *P. senega* using various experimental animal models.

The graded doses of MEGL and MEPS were evaluated for adaptogenic activity using acute restraint stress (ARS) and chronic cold restraint stress (CCRS) in adult albino rats of 150-200g. *Withania somnifera* was used as reference standard.

In acute and chronic stress study, significant reversal of altered biochemical markers, organs weight and hematological parameters seen in treated groups. Oxidative injury in rat brain exposed to stress was significantly attenuated by the treatment of both test extracts at graded doses. Histological studies evident that pretreatment of MEGL and MEPS prevented congestion, ulceration, leucocytic infiltration, edema and necrosis in stomach. Test extracts significantly exhibited stress busting potential by reversing the altered brain levels of NA, DA and 5-HT. Also MEGL and MEPS at graded doses significantly reduced the number of writhes in chemical induced stress in mice.

It is concluded that Ganoderma lucidum and Polygala senega are strong adaptogens of natural origin, mitigating physical, chemical, acute and chronic stress induced alterations. These agents can be of therapeutic value for various stress related disorders viz. gastric ulcer, hyperplycemia, oxidation, depression etc. The observed adaptogenic effect might be due to prevention of desensitization of peripheral and central components of HPA axis and also due antioxidant activity.

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# EVALUATION OF ADAPTOGENIC ACTIVITY OF LUFFA CYLINDRICA LEAVES EXTRACT

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**Objective:** To investigate adaptogenic activity of ethanolic extract of *Luffa cylindrica* leaves (EELCL).

Methods: In the present study adaptogenic activity was screened against anoxia tolerance, swimming endurance and cold restraint stress models. In anoxia tolerance test, the mean time of appearing first convulsion in mice was taken as end point to determine the time of anoxia. In swimming endurance test, the mean time of swimming performance was recorded. The end point taken was when the animals started drowning and remain at the bottom of swimming tank for 10 sec. Estimation of biochemical parameters such as serum glucose, cholesterol, triglycerides and BUN and also weight of organs (Liver, adrenal glands, spleen and testes) were measured in cold restraint stress model.

#### Results:

Effect of EELCL on anoxia stress tolerance time in mice:

In the anoxic stress tolerance test, the time taken for the mice to exhibit clonic convulsions was considered as the end point. The graded doses ( 50, 100, 200 mg/kg ) of the test extract demonstrated dose and duration dependent significant delay in clonic convulsions on 7th, 14th and 21st day compared to control group received vehicle only. The lower dose of the test extract (50 mg/kg ) did prolong the clonic convulsions at the end of 1st and 2nd week, but the results found statistically not significant. Antistress effect of the higher dose (200 mg/kg ) of the test extract was found closer to that of the standard drug, Withania somnifera.

Effect of EELCL on swimming endurance test in mice:

There was dose dependent significant increase in swimming performance time monitored in mice pretreated with EELCL at graded doses (50, 100 and 200 mg/kg) for seven days. The percentage increase in swimming performance time was found to be 55 to 89. However, the effect of test extract on swimming performance time was found to be less potent than the reference standard drug, Withania somnifera.

Effect of EELCL on biochemical parameters in cold restraint stress:

Cold restraint stress adversely affected the serum concentration of various biochemical parameters. The induction of cold restraint stress significantly elevated the serum cholesterol, triglycerides, BUN and glucose levels in

stress control rats compared to normal control group. Animals pretreated for ten days with test extract at different dose levels (50, 100, 200 mg/kg) showed significant and dose dependent fall in all the biochemical parameters, as compared to the stress control animals.

Effect of EELCL on organs weight in cold restraint stress:

Cold stress significantly increased the weight of liver, adrenal glands and decreased the testes and spleen weight. Ten days pretreatment with graded doses of EELCL significantly and dose dependently ameliorated the cold stress induced altered organs weight.

Conclusion: In conclusion, the findings from the present study suggest that 70% hydro alcoholic leaf extract of Luffa cylindrica demonstrated increased resistance against different aversive stimuli in a nonspecific manner thus the test extract could possesses adaptogenic – anti-stress property.

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### PHARMACOKINETIC DETERMINATION ATENOLOL ENANTIOMER IN RABBIT PLASMA BY REVERSE PHASE UFLC TECHNIQUE

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The present work describes the pharmacokinetic profile of (R)- and (S)-Atenolol (ATL) enantiomer in rabbits using rapid and selective liquid chromatography with liquid-liquid extraction (LLE) method. The ATL enantiomers were extracted from plasma by means of LLE using and were analyzed on a Lux cellulose i5 segment (150×4.6 mm, 5 $\mu$ ) column with ultraviolet detection at 225 nm. Atenolol enantiomers indicated great determination with a retention time (tR) of 2.7 min and 3.10 min individually. The lower limit of quantification of the ATL enantiomers in plasma was 2  $\mu$ g/ml. The validated method was successfully applied to chiral pharmacokinetic studies of oral administration of racemic ATL to rabbits. (S)-ATL showed almost similar AUC, Tmax, and Cmax and same half-life compared (R)-ATL, indicating similar bioavailability of the both isomer.

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# PREVALENCE OF OSTEOPENIA, OSTEOPOROSIS AND HYPOVITAMINOSIS D IN PATIENT OF CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER AND THEIR CORRELATION WITH SEVERITY

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Background: Hepatic osteodystrophy is a frequent late complication in chronic liver diseases in which patients usually present with bone mineral density reduction, osteopenia, and osteoporosis and fractures. Hepatic osteodystrophy is an important extrahepatic manifestation of advanced liver disease mimicking features of classical osteoporosis with an increased risk for fractures. Cirrhotic patients present with lower levels of 25-hydroxyvitamin D and 1, 25 dihydroxy vitamin D. They also have diminished bone mineral density, most frequently in the spine.

**Objective:** The present study was conducted with an objective to assess osteopenia & osteoporosis and measure the concentrations of 25-hydroxy vitamin D in patients with cirrhosis of liver and their correlation with severity.

Materials and Methods: This cross-sectional analytical study was conducted in the Department of Gastroenterology, BSMMU, Bangladesh during the period of January 2016 to September 20017. 70 eligible patients more than 18-year-old, diagnosed with chronic liver disease/Cirrhosis were enrolled. They were subjected to haematological, biochemical investigations, evaluation of Vitamin D. Bone Mineral Density (BMD) was estimated by Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DEXA). Patient's samples were collected, tested and results recorded.

Results: A total of 70 patients with mean age  $51.5\pm10.1$  years (M-51.4%) were included in the study. Among them 7(10%) patients had normal BMD while 63 (90%) had a low BMD. Out of these 63 patients, 10 (14.3%) were diagnosed to have osteopenia and 53(75.7%) were found to have osteoporosis. The prevalence of low BMD in patients of cirrhosis of liver were 90% among them 14.3% were osteopenia and 75.7% were osteoporosis whereas prevalence of Serum 25 (OH) D were 92.9%. In bone marrow density based on CTP scoring we found that in CTP-A, higher number of patients were in osteoporosis (37.71%) followed by osteopenia and normal. In the CTP-A, B and C higher number of patients were in osteoporosis group. The difference in prevalence of osteopenia and osteoporosis among various Child groups was not signifi-

cant statistically. Mean S. vitamin 25(OH)D were 24.9±6.3, 13.6±5.2 and 10.4±4.4 in Child-Pugh A, Child-Pugh B and Child-Pugh C stages respectively. Mean S. vitamin 25(OH)D was gradually decreased as the changes of stage from lower to higher. Vitamin D levels and severity of liver disease had linear correlation with low BMD.

Conclusion: Among the liver diseases patients 90% of them were with Low BMD. The prevalence of low BMD in patients of cirrhosis of liver were 90% among them 14.3% were osteopenia and 75.7% were osteoporosis whereas prevalence of Serum 25 (OH) D were 92.9%. There were no correlations with gender, severity of liver disease by CTP score and etiology of liver cirrhosis did not determine hepatic osteodystrophy. There was linear decreased in mean s. vitamin 25(OH) D as the changes of stage from lower to higher. Routine vitamin D testing and early scanning for osteoporosis in patients with liver cirrhosis will reduce the risk of morbidity and mortality.

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