

Effect of mango and banana peels induced on toxicity by lead acetate in rats

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Abstract

This study was carried out to determine the effect of dry banana peels (*Musa Acuminata*) and dry mango peels (*Mangifera indica L.*) against lead toxicity in weaning rats. Forty five growing male albino rats with weighting ($70 \pm 5g$), and were divided into two main groups. The first group was the negative control group (9) rats, the second group (36) rats were exposed to lead acetate (200 mg/kg from weight rat) daily drinking orally and divided into four subgroups. The subgroup one positive control group fed on basal diet only, the subgroup two fed on basal diet fortified with (15%) banana peels, the subgroup three fed on basal diet fortified with (15%) mango peels, the subgroup four fed on basal diet fortified with (15%) combination of (banana and mango peels) for (6) weeks. Blood samples were collected and hemoglobin was determined, then iron, lead, liver enzymes and kidney function were estimated. Calcium, phosphorus and lead were also evaluated in the bones.

The best result found in the group fed on basal diet fortified with (15%) combination banana and mango peels improved daily feed intake, body weight gain; feed efficiency ratio, hemoglobin and serum iron level. Moreover, lead concentration was decreased in serum and also it was improved the concentration of calcium, phosphorous as well as lead in bone of intoxicated rats. Dry peels of fruits were improved liver enzymes and kidney functions compared with positive group.

The histopathology results were agreed with the results of serum parameters. These results recommend increasing the consumption of banana and mango peels. Nutrition Education Programs are needed to illustrate the importance of banana and mango peels in reducing lead toxicity.

Key words: lead toxicity, banana, mango peels.

Introduction

Lead (Pb) is one of the pervasive and persistent poisonous metals from the environment. Despite significant attempts to identify and eliminate sources of pb exposure, this metal continues for decades leading to negative health impacts (**khodamoradi et al., 2015**). According to (**WHO, 2013**) Due to long-term health impacts, lead exposure accounted for 853 000 deaths, with the

greatest burden in low and middle-income nations. IHME also reported that lead exposure accounted for 9.3% of the worldwide burden of idiopathic intellectual impairment, 4% of heart illness, and 6.6% of the worldwide stroke burden. Lead (Pb) was used in ancient medicine in limited proportions, but today it is used in many products such as the production, storage of lead-acid batteries, the combustion of alkali oils, manufacturing of cement, leaded glass, the production of plastic and ceramics as well as cosmetics (**karamian et al., 2015**). Lead (Pb) can harm different body structures, including the brain and central nervous system (**karamian et al., 2015 and li et al., 2016**). Several studies have shown that lead exposure has adverse effects on the mind, body, nervous system and can lead to mental retardation such as reduced intelligence, cognition and memory as well as severe behavioral illnesses (**khodamoradi et al., 2015 and De-Ming et al., 2020**). The developmental toxicity of lead has become an important study area as kids are much more susceptible to learning disability after low exposure to lead than adults. (**David et al., 2017**).

Lead (Pb) poisoning negatively influenced various body systems particularly, hematopoietic and renal system, gastrointestinal pathologies, reproductive, circulatory and immunological, reproductive dysfunctions, (**patrick, 2006 and Chibowska et al., 2016**). In addition, cause inhibition of antioxidant enzyme activity, including glutathione peroxidase, catalase and dismutase of superoxides (**Silbergeld et al., 2000 and Mielke et al., 2017**). In addition, stimulation of lipid peroxidation and depletion of antioxidant reserves was assumed to be significant contributors to lead-exposure associated illnesses (**Patrick, 2006 and Xiaoqing et al., 2020**).

Banana (*Musa Acuminata*) Peeling could be a potential source of antimicrobial and antioxidant activities. Ethyl acetate and water soluble parts of green banana peel have shown high antioxidant and antimicrobial activity. Most of the compounds isolated from the green peeling of the distributors, malic acid, stearic acid, 12-hydroxystearic, showed low antioxidant activity and antibacterial activities. These compounds were isolated from water-soluble extracts, mono-polysaccharides, glycoside, low antimicrobial activity and significant antioxidants (**Matook and Fumio, 2005**). Banana peel is approximately 40% of the complete new fruit weight (**Anhwange et al., 2008**).

The complete quantity of phenolic compounds in banana husks ranged from 0.90 to 3.0 g/100 g dry weight and galactin was determined at 160 mg/100 g dry weight concentration. **Someya et al., (2002)**. In mature banana pulp and husks, other phytochemicals such as snakes, anthocyanins, cyanides; cacticolamines and Seymour (**Kanazawa and Sakakipara, 2000**) were recognized. Recent research has shown that banana peel includes **Kondo et al. (2005) and Suleiman et al. (2011)** elevated phenolic compounds. **Supaggio et al. (1996)** identified carotenoids such as b-carotene, acarotene and various

xanthophylls in the range of 300-400 µg equivalent / 100 g. Banana peel. **Gonzalez- Montelongo et al. (2010)**. Extraction study resulting in maximum antioxidant activity (acetone: water (1:1), 25 ° C, 120 min). In addition, there have been reports of the amount of extraction steps, temperature, time, and most efficient variables connected with banana peel antioxidant.

Mango (*Mangifera indica L.*) consumer adoption and manufacturing is one of the most significant fruits in the globe (**FAO, 2012**). Mango includes big quantities of phytochemicals, making them appropriate for use in food and functional foods with added value. (**Ajila et al., 2007, 2010**). Mango peel includes carotenoids, polyphenols, vitamins and antioxidants in different categories (**Schieber et al., 2003; Ajila et al., 2008; Manthey & Perkins-Veazie, 2009**).

Therefore, the present work was conducted to study the protective effect of banana and mango peels against lead toxicity in rats.

Materials and Methods

Materials:

Banana (*Musa Acuminata*) and mango (*Mangifera indica L.*) were purchased from local market in Egypt.

Albino rats (Sprague - Dawley Strain) weighting (70 ± 5 g) were purchased from Helwan Experimental Animals Station.

Casein, vitamins, minerals, cellulose, choline chloride obtained and pure lead acetate were purchased from El-Gomhorya Company, Cairo, Egypt.

Kits measurement of all parameters for biological experimental were purchased from Bicon Diagnosemittel GmbH and Co. KG Hecke 8 made in Germany.

Methods:

Banana and mango peels preparation

The peels have been separated from the fresh and presented to:

1. Fresh peels: fresh peels of banana and mango were cleaned and sliced into tiny bits with water.
2. Dried peels: peel samples were dried at 50 C in a 12-hour warm water oven and ground to be less than 1.0 mm in particle size (**Adejuyitan et al., 2008**).

Chemical composition analysis:

Moisture, total protein, total lipid, carbohydrates, ash and fiber were analyzed in banana and mango peels according to **AOAC (2010)**.

Determination of total phenolic compounds:

The samples were extracted by **Garcia-Salas et al. (2010)** and used for spectrophotometric analyses. The total phenolic content of the extracts was determined by a Folin-Ciocalteu phenol reagent method (**Xu and Chang, 2007**) using gallic acid as standard. The absorbance was measured with UV/vis spectrophotometer (Varian Cary 50 Scan, Australia) at 760 nm. A mixture of 80% methanol and reagents was used as a blank solution.

Mineral composition of fruit peels

The mineral composition of the banana and mango peels was determined according to the methods of the **A.O.A.C. (2005)**.

Biological investigations:

Albino rats forty five (Sprague – Dawley strain) of weaning rats, weighting 70 ± 5 g each were housed in an individual stainless steel cage under hygienic controlled condition. The basal diet was prepared by (**Reeves et al., 1993**) the rats were split into two main groups after this period, as follows: The first main group (9 rats) was fed on the basal diet for another six weeks (42 days) and considered as negative control. The second main group (36 rats) were exposed to lead acetate at (200 mg/ kg from weight rat) daily drinking orally according to (**Newairy and Abdou., 2009**) and divided into four sub groups (9 rats for each). The first one (9 rats) was continued to be fed on basal diet and considered as positive control. From the second to four subgroups (9 rats for each) were fed on basal diet fortified with 15% separately from dried banana, mango peels and mixed from them, respectively. The diets eaten and body weights were reported twice a week during the experimental period (6 weeks) and the feed efficiency ratio was based on (**Chapman et al., 1959**).

The animals were fasting overnight at the end of the experiment, then the rats were anesthetized and sacrificed, collecting blood samples. In order to estimate some biochemical parameters, blood samples were centrifuged and the serum was separated. Blood haemoglobin (Hg) was determined using enzymatic calorimetric method was described by **Young, (1990)**. Lead and iron concentrations in serum were determined according to **Parson (2001) and Ramsay (1957)**. Tibia and organs as liver, kidney were weighted. Moreover, calcium, phosphorus and lead in bone were determined according to **Carter and Gregorich (2006)**. The samples were digested using a mixture of nitric and perchloric acid at ratio of 3:1, then P,Ca and Pb were determined by using atomic absorption spectrophotometer. Liver functions (AST and ALT enzymes) was estimated by **Sherwin (1984)** and kidney function as uric acid, urea and creatinine were determined according to **Haisman and Muller (1977), Henry et al. (1974) and Larsen (1972)**.

Histopathological examination:

The tissues of liver and bones were fixed immediately after dissection in 10% neutral formalin for 24h, then dehydrated in ascending concentration of alcohol, cleaned in xylene and embedded in paraffin wax. Tissues were sectioned at a thickness of 406 micron and stained with hematoxylin and eosin stains (Carleton, 1987). All tissues were examined by the light microscope for detection of any histopathological alterations.

Statistically analysis:

The obtained data were exposed to analysis of variance. Duncan multiple range test at 0.05% level and were used to compare between means. The analysis was carried out using the ANOVA procedure of Statistical Analysis System (SAS, 2008).

Results and Discussion

Chemical Composition of banana and mango peels:

The results presented in Table (1) showed that carbohydrate, fiber, moisture and protein content of dried banana and mango peels were the highest, there were 63.0, 13.70, 6.70 and 6.25% in dried banana peels, meanwhile; mango peels were 61.70, 17.33, 4.92 and 3.61%, respectively. Whereas, the total lipids and ash content were recorded 7.70 and 2.50 in dried banana and also it was 4.23 and 4.88% in dried mango peels, respectively. This result agree with **Phaviphu et al. (2018)** indicated that Moisture content (%) of fresh banana and mango peels were 19.4% and 15.6 % respectively for total weight peels but after drying were 6% and 4% respectively. **Happi Emaga et al. (2007)** showed that the banana peel contains a high percentage of fat and total dietary fiber content, but starch and protein content was less than the content of banana peel **Figuerola et al. (2005)**, **Marin et al. (2007)** and **Llobera and Canellas (2007)** illustrated that there were decreasing in the total fiber content obtained from various sources of industrial by products (60-78 g / 100 g dry matter).

In the line with **Ashoush and Gadallah (2011)** who showed that the impact of mango peels powders (MPPs) on the rheological, physical, sensory and antioxidant characteristics of cookies at distinct replacement concentrations (5, 10, 15 and 20%) and mango kernel powders (MKPs) at (20, 30, 40 and 50%) was assessed. The findings indicated that ash, crude fiber and water holding ability were high in MPP.

(**Serafini et al., 1998** and **Carbonnea et al., 1998**) the consumption of high-calorie diets of fruits and vegetables significantly increases the antioxidant capacity of plasma, and cannot be attributed to increased carotenoids (**Cao et al., 1998**). In addition, studies have found that there is a significant negative correlation between heart disease, fruit and vegetables (**Hertog et al., 1993, 1995; Knekt et al., 1996**). Flavonoids and other phenolic plant species such as phenolic acids, stilbenes, tannins, lignans and lignin are particularly prevalent in leaves, flowering tissues and woody components such as stems and barks

(Larson, 1988). Phenolics' antioxidant activity is primarily due to their redox characteristics, enabling them to behave as reduction agents, donors of hydrogen, and quenchers of single oxygen. They also have a capacity for metal chelation (Rice-Evans et al., 1995).

According to the study by (Someya et al. 2002 and Sogi et al., 2013) showed that total phenolics in peels (907 mg/100 g dry wt.) are more abundant than in pulp (232 mg/100 g dry wt), evaluate various mango peel and kernel drying techniques and assess their nutrient, antioxidant and functional effects, using various techniques such as freeze drying, hot air, mango peel and kernel were dried, dried mango frozen waste had higher antioxidant properties than other techniques, due to its elevated antioxidant content, dried mango waste can be used in many food apps.

Table (1): Chemical composition of dry banana and mango peels (g / 100g)

Fruits nutrients	Banana peels	Mango peels
Moisture	6.70	4.92
Protein	6.25	3.61
Total lipid	7.70	4.23
Total carbohydrates	63.00	61.70
Fiber	13.70	17.33
Ash	2.50	4.88
Total phenolic (μg of GAE/g)	10.90	23.06

Mineral composition of dry banana and mango peels (g / 100g):

The mineral composition of fruit peels is represented in table (2) show that mango peels are high content of calcium 59.33mg and banana peels are high in iron 14.15 mg.

Adlin (2008) and Faigin (2001) showed that the banana peel content was 55.591%, phosphorus 0.10%, calcium 0.361% and total energy 3727 kcal / kg. Bananas also contain vitamins B6, C and E, while serotonin was thought to play an important role as an antidepressant and cause increased body weight and food intake under stress conditions. And agree with (Calín-Sánchez, et al 2013) who observed that mango peels contain calcium, zinc and iron were 55.63, 0.62, 13.79 respectively for 100 g

Table (2): Mineral composition of dry banana and mango peels (mg / 100g)

Elements (mg/100g dry peel)	Fruits	
	Banana	Mango
Calcium	18.86 \pm 0.17	59.33 \pm 3.58
zinc	1.62 \pm 0.19	0.56 \pm 0.06
Iron	14.15 \pm 0.26	11.79 \pm 1.56
Manganese	8.05 \pm 0.25	3.77 \pm 0.32

Values are means \pm standard deviations of three independent analyses.

Body weight gain, total feed intake and feed efficiency ratio of rats suffering from lead toxicity.

The results in Table (3) showed that the control positive group had a reduction in feed intake, body weight gain and feed efficiency when rats exposed to lead toxicity (-8.0, 5.48 and -0.44) compared to negative control group was 13.01, 7.96 and 0.62, respectively. While rats were fed on basal diet fortified with 15 % banana peels, mango peels and mixture banana and mango peels showed that significant increasing values compared with the positive group and subgroup 3 (15% mixture with banana and mango peels) recorded the best result. The present results were supported by the study of the **Mingeum Jeong et al. (2015)** who reported that the body weight of 17 α -ethinyl oestradiol treated rats for 6 weeks were smaller than that measured in the control group. Dietary guidelines have suggested higher fruit and vegetable intakes (**Willett et al., 1995**). The reasoning behind such a weight loss hypothesis with enhanced fruit consumption is based on three premises: Low-energy density of most fruits, greater fiber structure and lower fruit-high dietary variation. In support of this assumption, (**Howarth et al., 2001**) indicated that, under fixed energy intake, soluble or insoluble fiber intake, decreases subsequent hunger. So that high fiber diets decrease energy intake and body weight. Fruit consumption has a potential role in the prevention of overweight and obesity (**Tetens and Alinia, 2009**).

Table (3): Body weight gain, total feed intake and feed efficiency ratio of rats suffering from lead toxicity

Groups	Initial body weight (g)	Body weight gain (g)	Total feed intake (g/day)	Feed efficiency ratio
Control negative	74.0 \pm 2.60 ^a	15.01 \pm 2.25 ^{a,b}	7.96 \pm 1.02 ^b	0.53 \pm 1.02 ^a
Control positive	71.2 \pm 3.58 ^a	- 8.0 \pm 1.30 ^d	5.48 \pm 1.01 ^c	-0.44 \pm 0.03 ^b
Group 1	73.2 \pm 2.44 ^a	12.93 \pm 2.21 ^{a,b}	7.18 \pm 0.97 ^b	0.45 \pm 0.07 ^{a,b}
Group 2	72.8 \pm 3.47 ^a	13.33 \pm 0.77 ^{a,b}	7.28 \pm 0.87 ^b	0.47 \pm 0.06 ^{a,b}
Group 3	69.4 \pm 9.85 ^a	19.31 \pm 2.97 ^a	9.91 \pm 1.01 ^a	0.48 \pm 0.92 ^{a,b}

Values are expressed as mean \pm SD.- Significant at $p < 0.05$ using one way ANOVA test.- Values which have different letters in each column differ significantly, while those with have similar or letters are not significant

Weight of relative organs rats suffering from lead toxicity

Table (4) revealed that the results of mean weight value of organs as liver, kidney and tibia. These organs were increased when rats exposed to lead toxicity (control positive) 5.12, 1.21 and 1.93 %, respectively compared with negative control group was 2.92, 1.08 and 0.89%, respectively.

Table (4): Percent of relative organs weight in rats suffering from lead toxicity

.Groups	Weigh of organs rats		
	Liver (%)	Kidney (%)	Tibia (%)
Control negative	2.92±0.42 ^b	1.08±0.24 ^a	0.89±0.08 ^b
Control positive	5.12±0.22 ^a	1.21±0.76 ^a	1.93±0.43 ^a
Group 1	2.99±0.35 ^b	0.89±0.11 ^{a,b}	1.47±0.41 ^{a,b}
Group 2	2.15±0.32 ^b	0.92±0.52 ^{a,b}	1.39±0.43 ^{a,b}
Group 3	2.32±0.07 ^b	1.18±0.16 ^a	1.31±0.54 ^a

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Serum lead, iron and blood hemoglobin of rats suffering from lead toxicity.

The concentration of lead and iron in serum and blood hemoglobin were determined and the results were reported in Table (5). The concentration of lead in serum was increased significantly when rats were exposed to lead toxicity by 41.13 mg/dl (control positive) compared with negative control group was 29.29 mg/dl. When rats fed on 15% mixture of banana and mango peels significant reduction in serum lead level compared with positive control group which was close to the normal rats control group. These results were agreement with **Esfandiar and Mahmoud (2012) and El-Nahal (2010)** who showed that, serum lead levels decreased significantly ($p < 0.05$) in the artichoke- treated group compared to lead- intoxicated rats without treatment.

While the serum concentration of iron and the value of hemoglobin in blood were significantly decreased in control positive (26.11 and 9.79 mcg/dl) than the negative control group were 38.93 and 12.91 mcg/dl. The rats fed on mixture of banana and mango peels was significant increased in serum iron level and hemoglobin in blood (33.91 and 12.96 mcg/dl) than positive control group. Which are similar results to that recorded by **Khan et al. (2008) and El-Nahal (2010)** who showed that the lead acetate administration lead to reduced Hb and PCV. Similarly, **Szymezak et al. (1983)** observed that Hb level was reduced after intoxication with lead acetate in dose of 400 mg / kg of the fodder. The results were agreed with that obtained by **Ali and Blunden (2003)** who reported that treatment of rats with the black cumin seeds extract for 12 weeks has induced an increased in the hemoglobin level.

Table (5): Serum lead, iron and blood hemoglobin of rats suffering from lead toxicity

Groups	Serum lead (mg/dl)	Serum iron(mcg/dl)	Blood hemoglobin (mg/dl)
Control negative	29.29±5.07 ^b	38.93±4.71 ^a	12.91±1.50 ^a
Control positive	41.13±5.74 ^a	26.11±5.38 ^b	9.79±0.40 ^b
Group 1	31.42±3.45 ^{a,b}	32.87±7.06 ^b	11.94±1.05 ^{a,b}
Group 2	32.81±2.41 ^{a,b}	31.73±1.06 ^b	11.54±0.68 ^{a,b}
Group 3	29.52±0.32 ^b	33.91±5.08 ^a	12.96±1.06 ^a

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Calcium, phosphorus and lead in Tibia of rats suffering from lead toxicity

Table (6) revealed that the results concentration of both calcium and phosphorus in tibia rats experimental were significantly decreased when rats were exposed to lead toxicity (control positive) 6.11, 5.11g/100g and 443 mg/kg compared with negative control group were 9.81, 8.16 g/100g and 0.311mg/kg, respectively. The rats fed on mixture from banana and mango peels the results showed that significant increased in calcium and phosphorus concentration in tibia 8.50 and 7.16 g/100g compared with the positive control group. On the contrary lead concentration in bone was significant decreased (0.351 mg/kg) compared with rats fed on banana and mango peels was 0.361 and 0.390 mg/kg, respectively. These results were agreement with **Abd - Elhalim et al. (2008)** , **Hamilton and Flaherty (1994)** and **Bagchi and Preuss (2005)** who found that lead accumulation in rats has caused reduction in femoral bone mass density (BMD) compared with the untreated rats with lead intoxicated of similar age. **Imran et al. (2011)**, **Chen et al. (2010)** and **Naser et al. (2015)** concluded that banana and mango peels improve the concentration of calcium, phosphorous in bone as well as lead in bone of intoxicated rats

Table (6): Calcium, phosphorus and lead in Tibia of rats suffering from lead toxicity

Groups	Calcium (g/100g)	Phosphorus (g/100g)	Lead (mg/Kg)
Control negative	9.81±1.00 ^a	8.16±0.96 ^a	0.311±0.465 ^b
Control positive	6.11±0.30 ^b	5.11±2.05 ^b	0.443±0.510 ^a
Group 1	7.80±0.50 ^{a,b}	6.18±1.80 ^a	0.361±0.115 ^{a,b}
Group 2	7.11±0.10 ^{a,b}	6.00±1.10 ^a	0.390±0.345 ^{a,b}
Group 3	8.50±1.00 ^a	7.16±0.70 ^a	0.351±0.362 ^b

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Effect of banana and mango peels on serum liver enzymes of rats suffering from lead toxicity.

Results in Table (7) showed that rats were exposed to lead toxicity control positive was significantly increased level of aspartate amino transferase (AST) and alanine amino transferase (ALT) in serum (104.92 and 35.94 U/L) compared with negative control group was 65.00 and 12.92 U/L, respectively. The result in the same table revealed that the rats fed on banana peels; mango peels and mixture of them were recorded reduction in the elevated serum activity of AST and ALT level compared with positive group. These results agreement with (**Khan et al., 2008, Saeed .,2015 and El - Tantawy ., 2015**) who reported that, the activities of ALT and AST in serum were significantly increased in lead exposed rats (**Mosa and Khalil, 2015, El Makawy et al , 2015**) showed that banana peels and mango peels have good protective effects against acute hepatic injury in rats. In the line with (**Maryam et al., 2020**) who showed curcumin-loaded cockle shell-derived calcium carbonate nanoparticlese improve of lead-induced hepato-renal toxicity in rats

Table (7):- Effect of banana and mango peels on serum liver enzyme of rats suffering from lead toxicity

Groups	Serum AST(U/L)	Serum ALT(U/L)
Control negative	65.00±11.10 ^c	12.92±3.63 ^c
Control positive	104.92±3.11 ^a	35.94±26.79 ^a
Group 1	85.67±24.51 ^b	21.10±17.54 ^b
Group 2	89.61±31.14 ^b	25.34±17.11 ^{a,b}
Group 3	82.11±51.10 ^b	19.61±13.17 ^b

Values are expressed as mean ± SD.- Significant at $p < 0.05$ using one way ANOVA test.- Values which have different letters in each column differ significantly, while those with have similar or letters are not significant

Effect of banana and mango peels on serum kidney functions of rats suffering from lead toxicity.

Results in Table (8) also showed that increased in the concentration of uric acid, urea and creatinine in positive group (2.87, 147.92 and 0.98 mg/dl) than negative control group was 1.82, 97.21 and 0.57 mg/dl, respectively. Whereas, the rats fed banana peels, mango peels and combination of them were significant reduction and the best result group was fed on mixture banana and mango peels. These results are agreement with **El- Shenawy et al. (2009), Nabil et al. (2013), Abd El-Ghany et al. (2015) and Salah et al. (2015)** In serum creatinine, urea, uric acid, and globulin, they reported significant rises in

lead-intoxicated rats. The findings of this research showed that rats treated with the aqueous extracts of *Musa acuminata*'s three cultivars pose no liver danger. In contrast, Saro cultivar aqueous extracts showed an rise in kidney biomarkers. Consequently, intake of M peel extracts. In the management and/or treatment of hypertension and other cardiovascular diseases, *acuminata*, particularly Saro cultivar, as a medication can trigger potential renal problems. (Chidi Edenta et al, 2017). And agree with (Fankun et al., 2019 and Sefa et al 2021) who exposure the heavy metals (MM) lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd) and mercury caused histopathological changes in the brain, liver, kidney and testicle.

Table (8):- Effect of banana and mango peels on serum kidney functions of rats suffering from lead toxicity

Groups	Uric acid (mg/dl)	Urea (mg/dl)	Creatinine (mg/dl)
Control negative	1.82±0.26 ^c	97.21±16.10 ^d	0.57±0.27 ^c
Control positive	2.87±0.71 ^a	147.92±43.60 ^a	0.98±0.47 ^a
Group 1	2.00 ±0.04 ^{a,b}	104.91±4.00 ^c	0.64±0.07 ^{c,b}
Group 2	2.01±0.034 ^a	109.05±83.10 ^c	0.68±0.08 ^c
Group 3	1.81±0.27 ^c	103.12±3.11 ^c	0.63±0.53 ^{b, c}

Values are expressed as mean ± SD.- Significant at $p < 0.05$ using one way ANOVA test.- Values which have different letters in each column differ significantly, while those with have similar or letters are not significant

Histopathological results:

The histopathological results were agreed and in same line with the results of serum parameters.

Liver of rats for control negative group revealed the normal histological structure of hepatic lobule **Photo (1)**, and in positive control group showed focal area of hepatic necrosis completely replaced by leucocytic cells infiltration **Photo (2)**, while subgroup 1 that rats fed on diet fortified with "15% banana peels " showing no histopathological changes **Photo (3)**, and subgroup 2 that rats fed on diet fortified with " 1 5% mango peels " observed dilatation and congestion of central vein **Photo (4)**, beside subgroup 3 that rats fed on diet fortified with " 7.5% banana peels and 7.5 mango peels " showing no histopathological changes **Photo (5)**. This results agree with (Anet et al 2016) who showed that intake mango peels caused to dilatation and congestion of central vein in liver for rats, and in the line with(Rui et al 2016) who showed that no histopathological changes in liver for rats who were intake banana peels.

Histopathological Changes of liver:

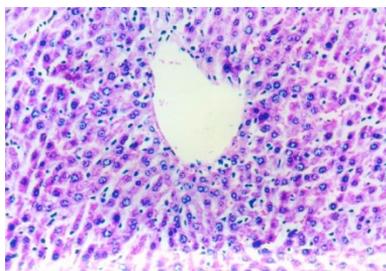


Photo. (1): Liver of control –ve rat showing the normal histological structure of hepatic lobule (Hand E X 200).

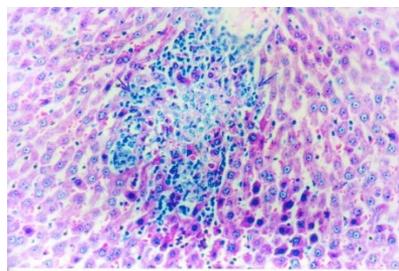


Photo. (2): Liver of control +ve rat showing focal area of hepatic necrosis completely replaced by leucocytic cells infiltration (Hand E X 200).

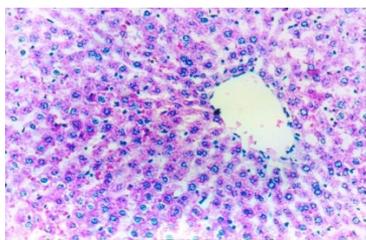


Photo. (3): Liver of intoxicated rat fed on diet fortified with "1 5% banana peels " showing no histopathological changes (Hand E X 200).

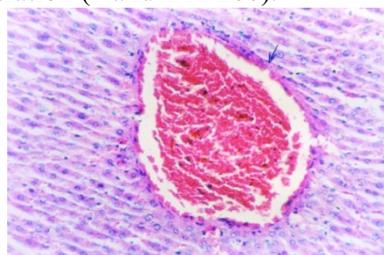


Photo (4): Liver of intoxicated rat fed on diet fortified with "1 5% mango peels" showing dilatation and congestion of central vein (Hand E X 200).

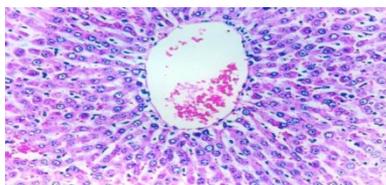


Photo (5): Liver of intoxicated rat fed on diet fortified with " 7.5% banana peels and 7.5 mango peels " showing no histopathological changes (Hand E X 200).

Histopathological Changes of bones:

Bones of rats for control negative group revealed the normal histological structure of hepatic lobule **Photo (6)**, while in positive control group showed thin trabecular bones and enlarged medullary cavity **Photo (7)**, However subgroup 1 that rats fed on diet fortified with "1 5% banana peels " showed normal thickness cortical bone **Photo (8)**, beside subgroup 2 that rats fed on diet fortified with " 1 5% mango peels " observed no histopathological changes **Photo (9)**, and subgroup 3 that rats fed on diet fortified with " 7.5% banana peels and 7.5 mango peels " showing no histopathological changes **Photo (10)**. This result agree with (Muhammad, et al 2013 and Mahendranath et

al 2016) who showed mango peels were benefits for bones and intake mango peels observed no histopathological changes on bones.

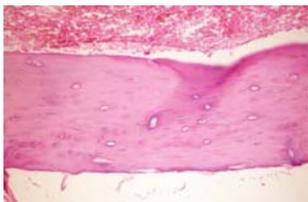


Photo. (6): Bone of rat from control negative group fed on basal diet showing no histopathological changes (H & E X 200).

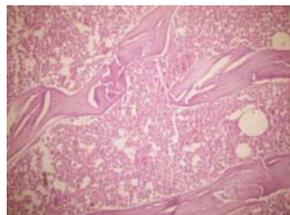


Photo. (7): Bone of rat exposed to lead toxicity as “positive control group” showing thin trabecular bones and enlarged medullary cavity (H & E X 200).

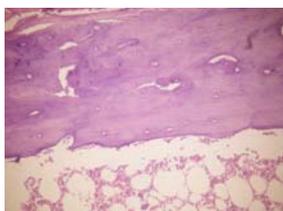


Photo. (8): Bone of intoxicated rat fed on diet fortified with 15% banana peels showing normal thickness cortical bone (H & E X 200).

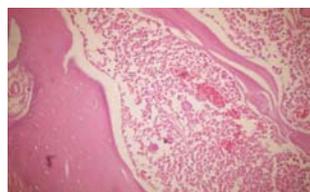


Photo. (9): Bone of intoxicated rat fed on diet fortified with 15% mango peels showing no histopathological changes (H & E X 200).

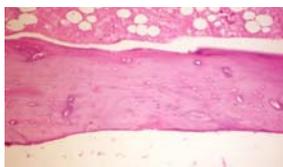


Photo. (10): Bone of intoxicated rat fed on diet fortified with 15% mix. of all dried peels showing no histopathological changes (H & E X 200).

Conclusion and recommendations:

The present study is scientifically proved that dried banana peels and dried mango peels intake produced great therapeutic effects against lead toxicity and improvements serum lead, iron, blood hemoglobin, calcium, phosphorous, bone, liver enzyme activities and kidney function. The best results showed in group fed diet contain (15%) mix of dried banana and mango peels compare another groups. They could be considered a cheapest nutritious food supplement for sensitive groups. Raising the nutrition awareness with such fruit type for its qualities and biologically effects, it deserves and paying attention for its cultivation, marketing, storage and technological food industries.

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ملخص البحث

تأثير قشور المانجو والموز علي السمية المحدثة بواسطه اسيتات الرصاص في الفئران
أجريت هذه الدراسة لمعرفة تأثير قشور الموز الجاف وقشور المانجو الجاف ضد سمية الرصاص للجرذان في فترة النمو .خمسه واربعون جرد من نوع ذكر الالبينو البياض في فترة النمو بوزن (٧٠ ± ٥ جم) ، وتم تقسيمها إلى مجموعتين رئيسيتين، المجموعة الاولى الضابطة السالبة (٩) جردان. اما المجموعة الثانيه (٣٦) جرد تعرضت لخلات الرصاص من خلال تجريعهم (٢٠٠ مجم / كجم من وزن الجرد) يومياً، وتم تقسيمها إلى أربع مجموعات فرعية. تم تغذية المجموعة الفرعية الأولى الموجبة الضابطة على النظام الغذائي الأساسي فقط، المجموعة الفرعية الثانية تغذت على النظام الغذائي الأساسي المدعم بنسبة (١٥٪) من قشور الموز، المجموعة الفرعية الثالثة تغذت على النظام الغذائي الأساسي المدعم بنسبه (١٥٪) قشور المانجو، المجموعة الفرعية الرابعة تغذت على النظام الغذائي الأساسي المدعم بنسبه (١٥٪) مزيج من (قشر الموز والمانجو) لمدة (٦) أسابيع. تم تجميع عينات الدم وتقدير هيموجلوبين الدم ثم تقدير كلا من الحديد، الرصاص، انزيمات الكبد، ووظائف الكلى في السيرم و تقدير كلا من مستوى الكالسيوم و الفسفور و الرصاص في العظام. أظهرت النتائج ان الجرذان التي تناولت خليط قشور الموز و المانجو كانت تمثل أفضل النتائج في معدل الزيادة في الوزن و الطعام المتناول و معدل كفاءة الطعام و تحسين في مستوى الهيموجلوبين و الحديد و انزيمات الكبد ووظائف الكلى و حدوث انخفاض في مستوى الرصاص في السيرم مقارنة بالمجموعة الضابطة الموجبة و أكدت نتائج الفحص الهستوباثولوجي نفس النتائج السابقة. لذلك توصي الدراسه بعمل برامج للتوعية الغذائية لتوضيح أهمية قشور الموز و المانجو في خفض خطر الاصابه أو التلوث بالتسمم بالرصاص.

الكلمات المفتاحيه: التسمم بالرصاص ، قشر الموز، قشر المانجو.