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| Compulsory REVISION comments | In the study the authors wanted to evaluate whether acute exercise in rat could affect paraxonase-1 enzyme activity and could induce DNA oxidation and damage. The role of protection of ellagic acid on oxidative damage caused by acute exercise was also evaluated. | |
| | The text was written in very poor English. There are multiple grammatical and spelling errors which makes several portions difficult to understand. It seems that the authors did not re-read the manuscript before submitting it; would consider having an English native speaker or translator review the manuscript. | |
| | Abstract: 2. Describe the methods better. It is not clear how the groups of rats used are constituted. No abbreviations should appear in the abstract. Furthermore, the abbreviation must not remain in brackets. | |
| | Introduction: 3. The introduction appears too superficial. The authors should better explain the biochemical characteristics of PON-1 and alleagic acid and why they were chosen in this study. In this paragraph 8-OhdG, the MDA was not mentioned and the comet test was not introduced. The authors should explain the reason for this choice. Many bibliographic entries are missing. | |
| | Methods: 4. The authors reported bibliographical references concerning the increase of free radicals after acute exercise. In my opinion, first of all they should have evaluated the ROS levels before and after exercise, also studying the total antioxidant power and maybe going to evaluate enzymes like SOD, Catalase etcIn fact, antioxidant defenses do not depend only by nutrition but also by genetic factors. | |
| | 5. The number of animals per group is quite low. | |
| | 6. The exercise protocol should be better explained Results: 7. In the results are reported data of PON-1, 8-OhdG and MDA in tab 1. Data from comet test? Are reported in tab 2? Explain better. | |
| | Describe what the data in tab 2 refers to. The measures taken in the comet test were not described well in the methods | |
| | Discussion: 9. The Discussion section is too long. | |
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| Minor REVISION comments | | |

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