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Anti-Inflammatory activity of geranial against 4nqo induced oral carcinogenesis in rats

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Oral cancer is one of the major global threats to public health, 5% of all tumors occur in the head and neck, and approximately half of those occur specifically in the oral cavity and is mostly seen in men than in women. Geraniol is a colourless oily liquid, acyclic monoterpene alcohol, which is a natural antioxidant and is also known for its anticancer activity. The objective of this study was to check the effective anti-inflammatory role of geraniol against 4nqo induced oral carcinogenesis in male Wistar rats. 4-Nitroquinoline-1-oxide (4nqo) is a quinoline derivative and carcinogenic compound. Initially the test animals were administered on 4nqo (50ppm) that induced tongue cancer about 20 weeks. Immuno blot and fluorescence analysis of tumour necrosis factor- α (TNF- α), nuclear factor kappa-B (NFkB), interleukin-1 β (IL-1 β), and Inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS) were done. Haematological parameters were carried out in blood. Finally histochemical analysis of immature and mature mast cells was done by toluidine blue staining and Alcian blue-safranin staining respectively to confirm the effect of 4nqo in cancer bearing animals and geraniol 200mg/kg b.w. treatment. The abnormal changes in the Haematological parameters followed by Mature and Immature mast cells accumulation were absorbed in cancer bearing rat tongue tissue with western blotting analysis divulge increased protein expressions of TNF- α , NFkB, IL-1 β and iNOS. These abnormal changes were reduced in geraniol treated rats compared to cancer bearing rats. Based on this present study, obtained results strongly suggest the anti-inflammatory effect of geraniol against 4-Nitroquinoline-1-oxide induced oral carcinogenesis in rats.

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