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HISTOMORPHOMETRIC EVALUATION OF NORMOTENSIVE AND HYPERTENSIVE RATS' KIDNEY TREATED WITH *TRIBULUS TERRESTRIS*

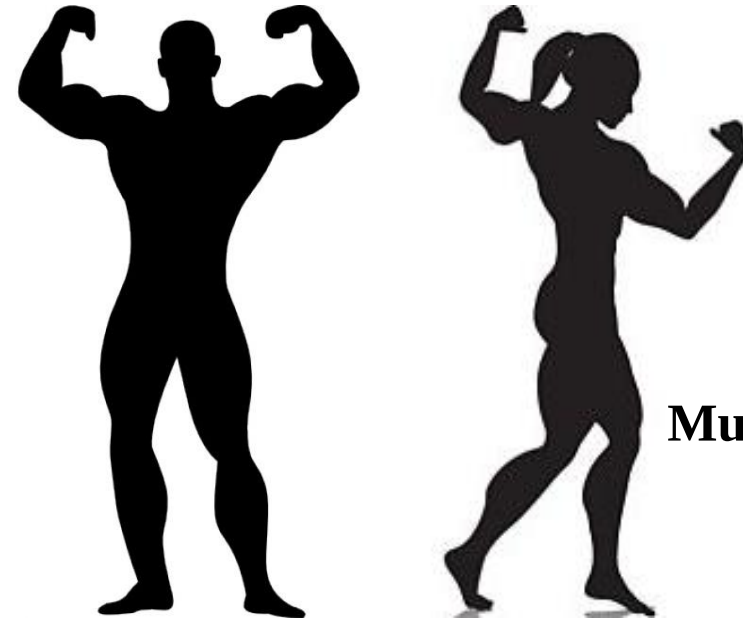
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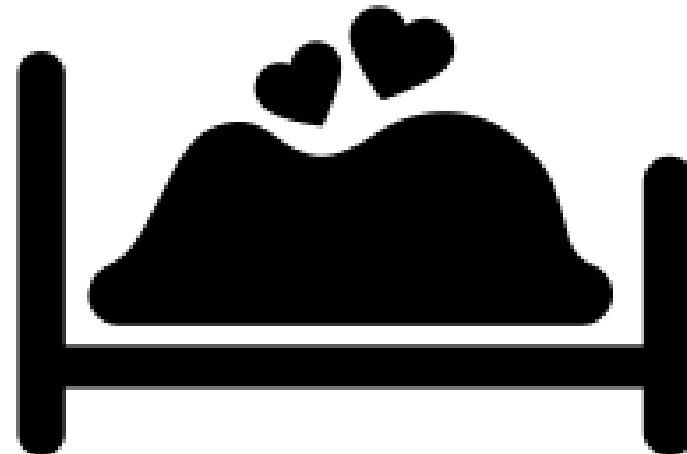


Introduction

Tribulus terrestris



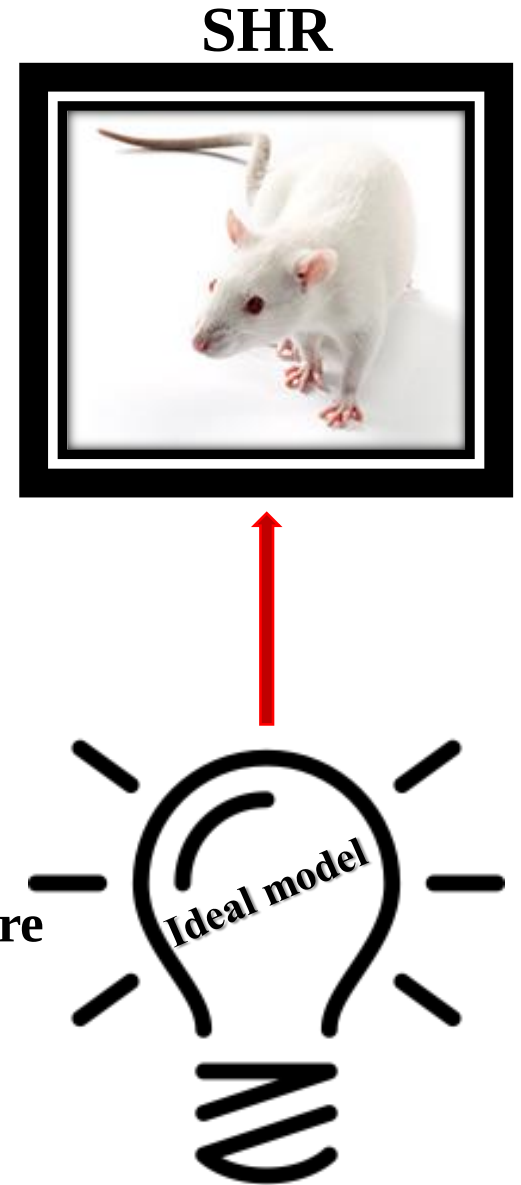
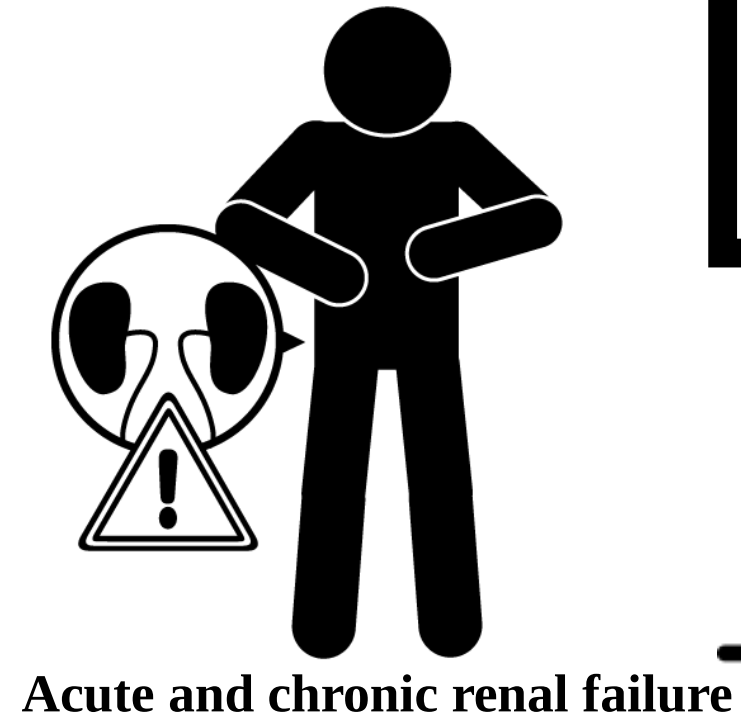
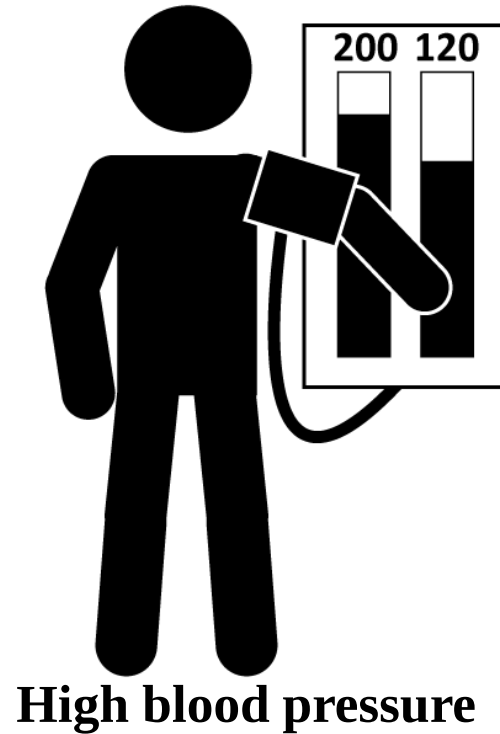
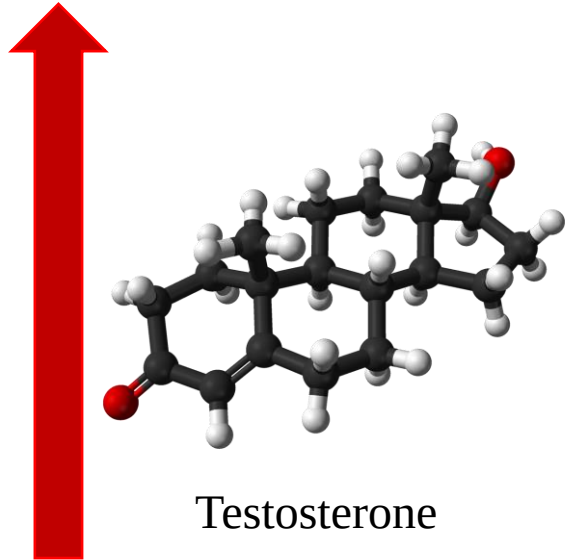
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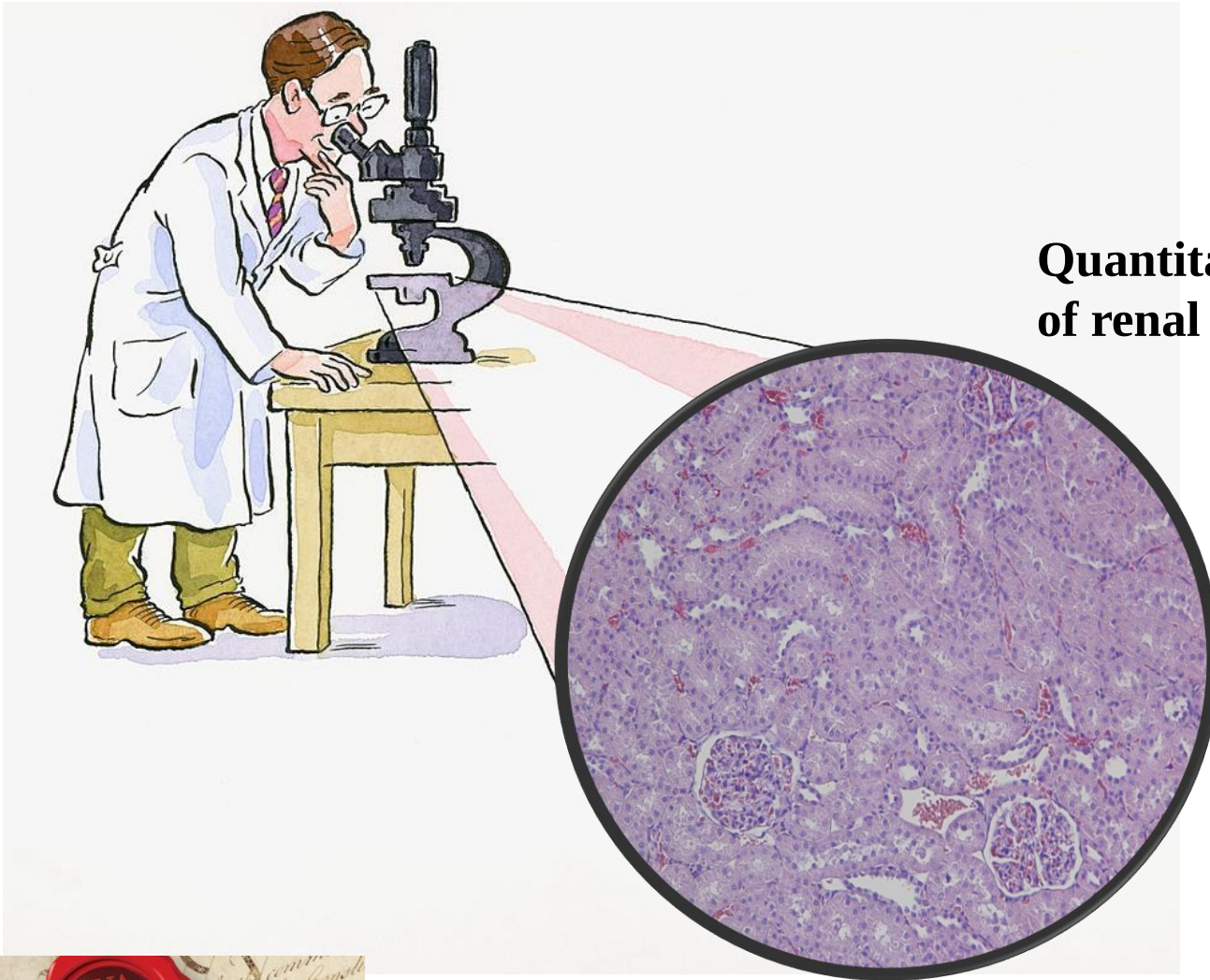
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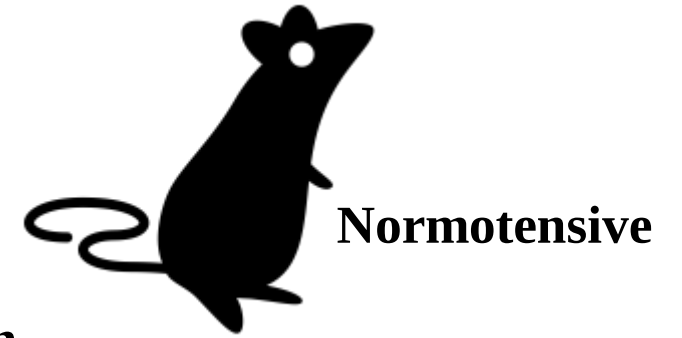
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Objective



Quantitative evaluation
of renal cortex



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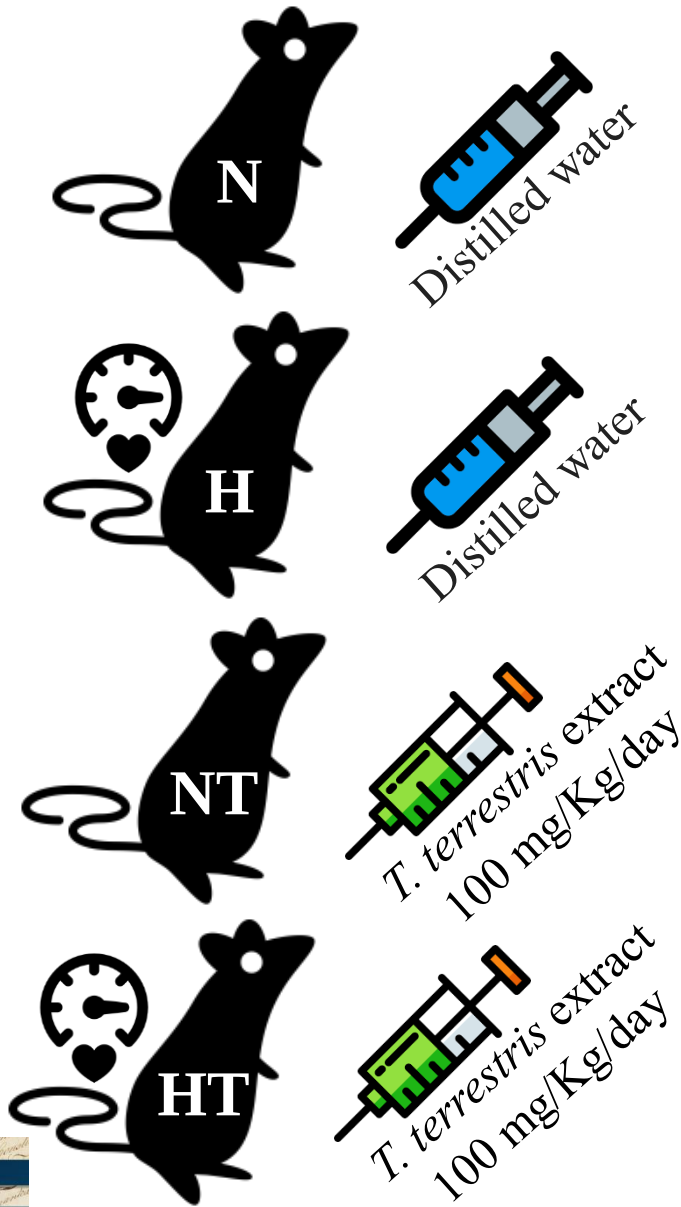


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Methods

28 male rats
3 months of age



40 days of gavage



Initial Mean Arterial Pressure (iMAP)
(Day before beginning of treatment)

Final Mean Arterial Pressure (fMAP)
(Last day of treatment)

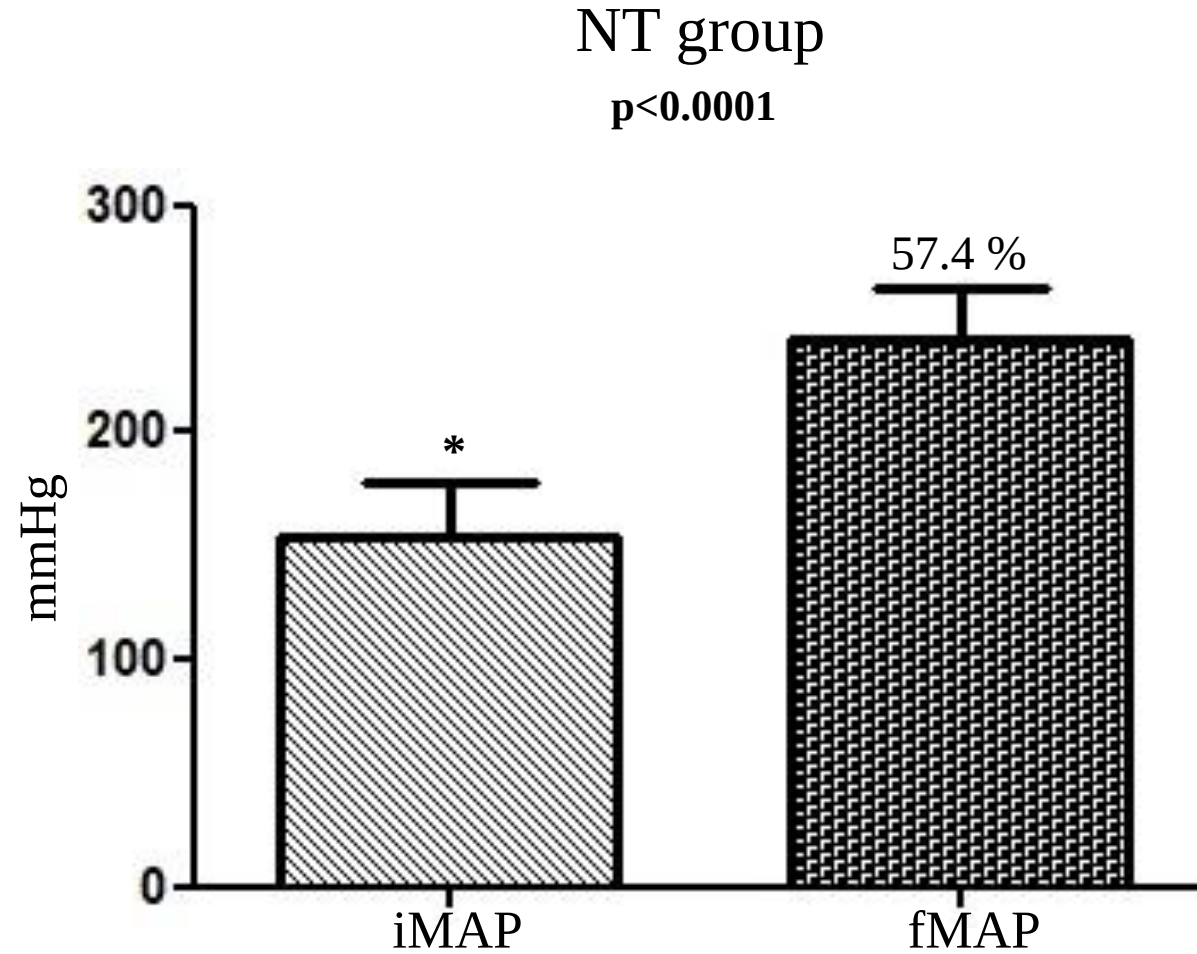


- Right renal volume
- Cortex/Non cortex ratio
- Glomerular volume density
- Weighted mean glomerular volume
- Number of glomeruli per kidney

*One-way ANOVA
Student's Paired T Test
 $p < 0.05$*

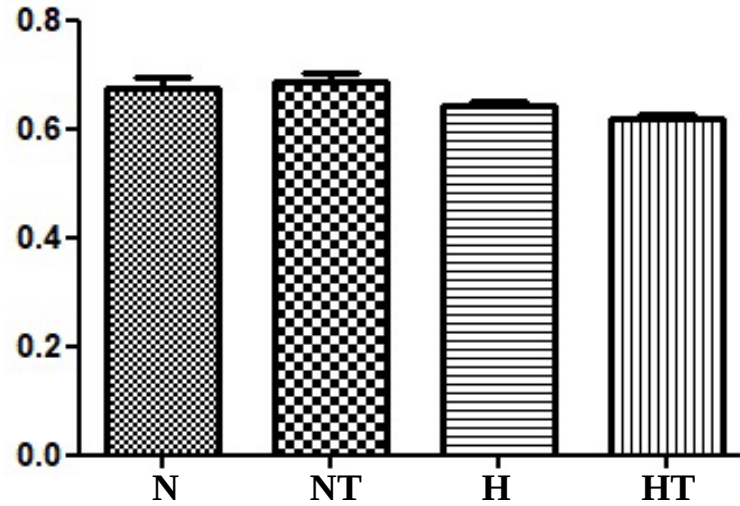


Paired results – Mean Arterial Pressure

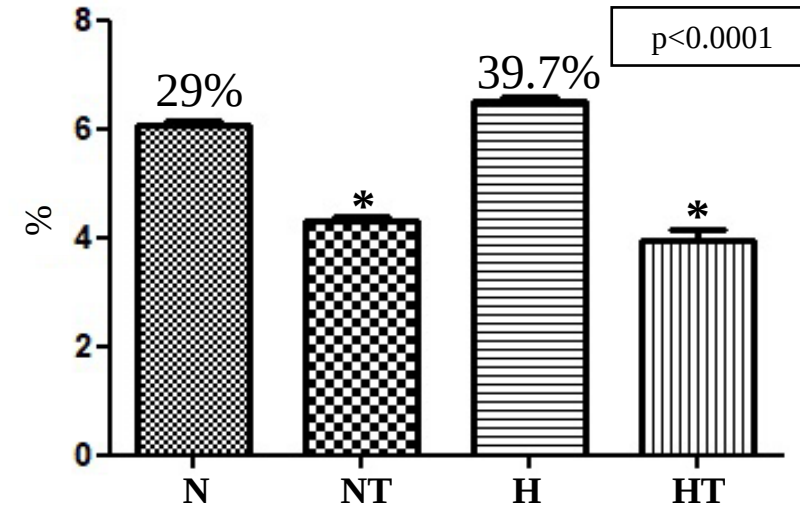


Unpaired results

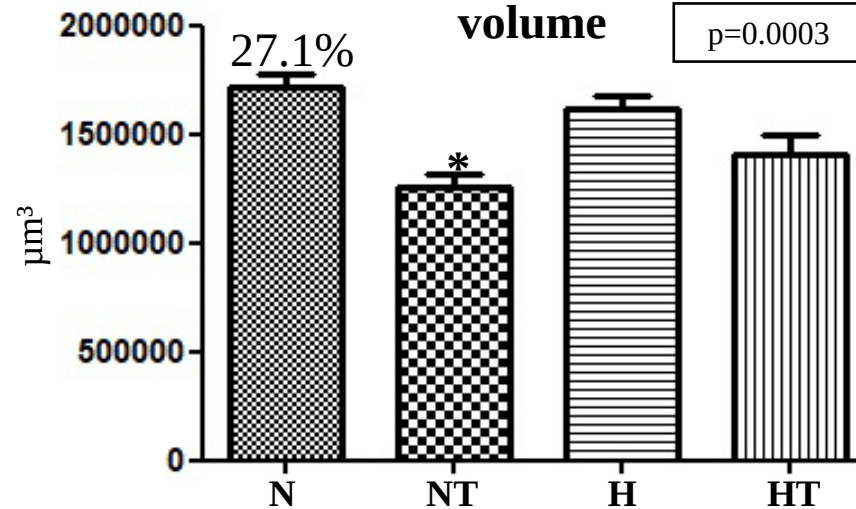
Cortex/non-cortex ratio



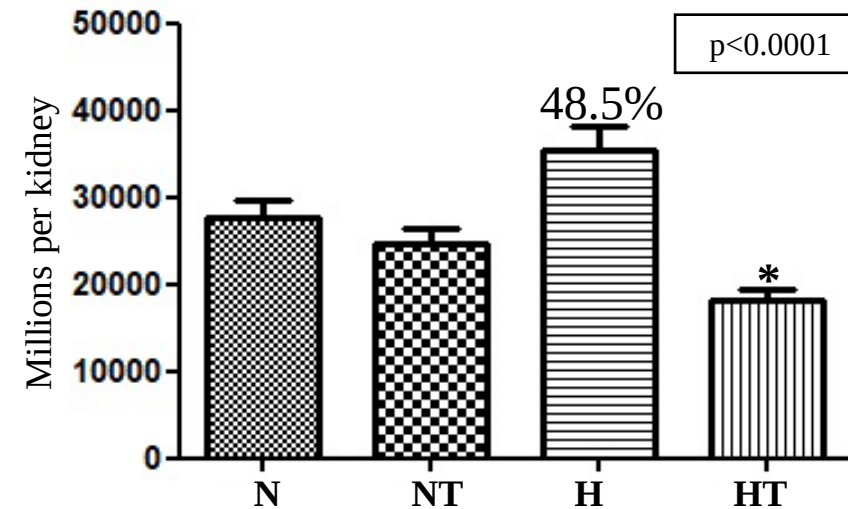
Glomerular volume density



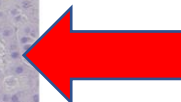
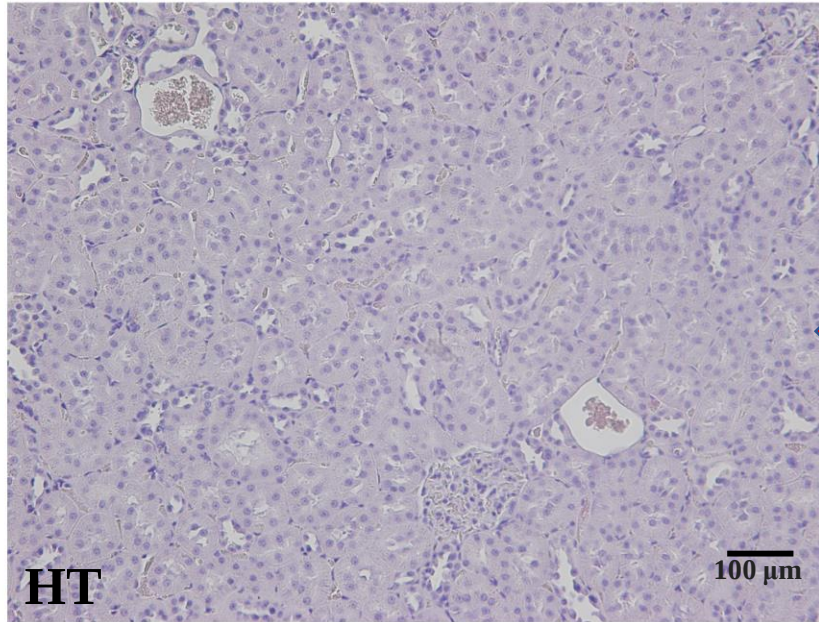
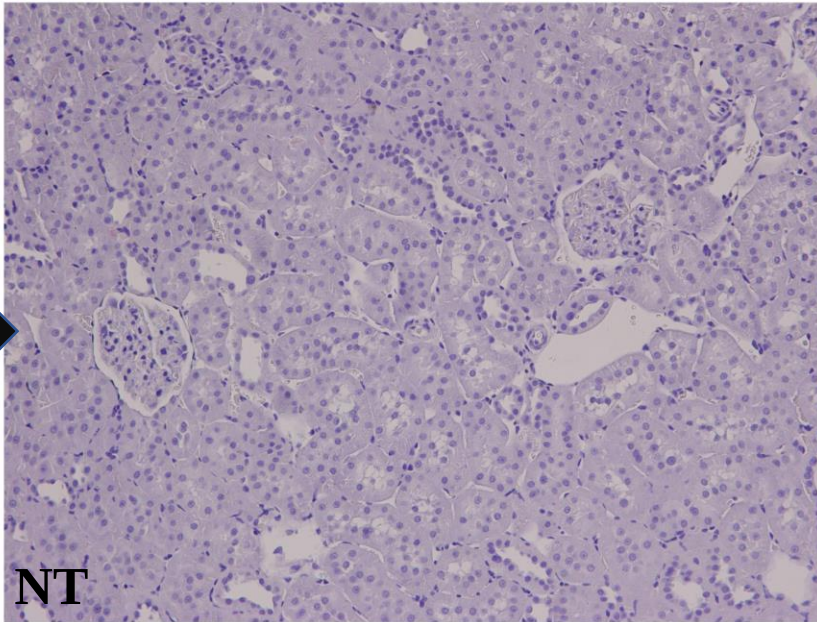
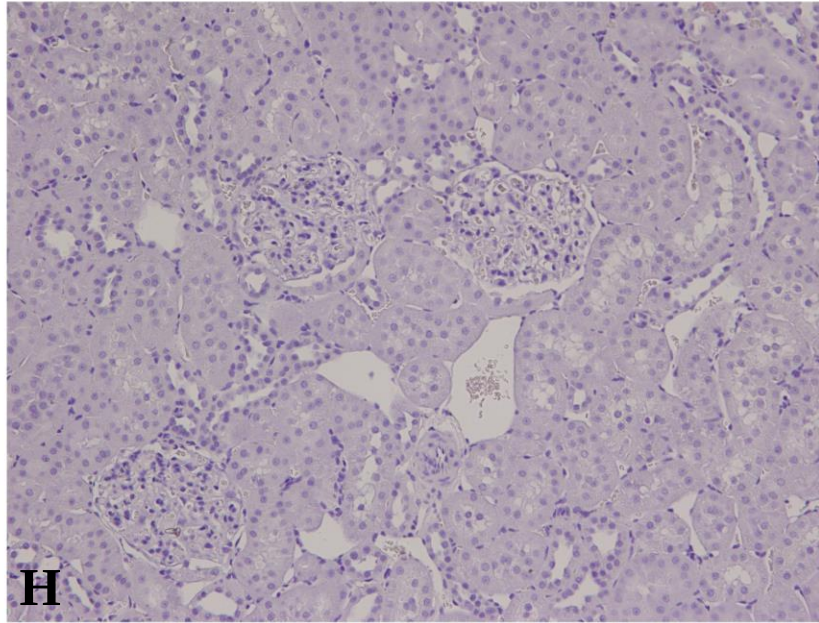
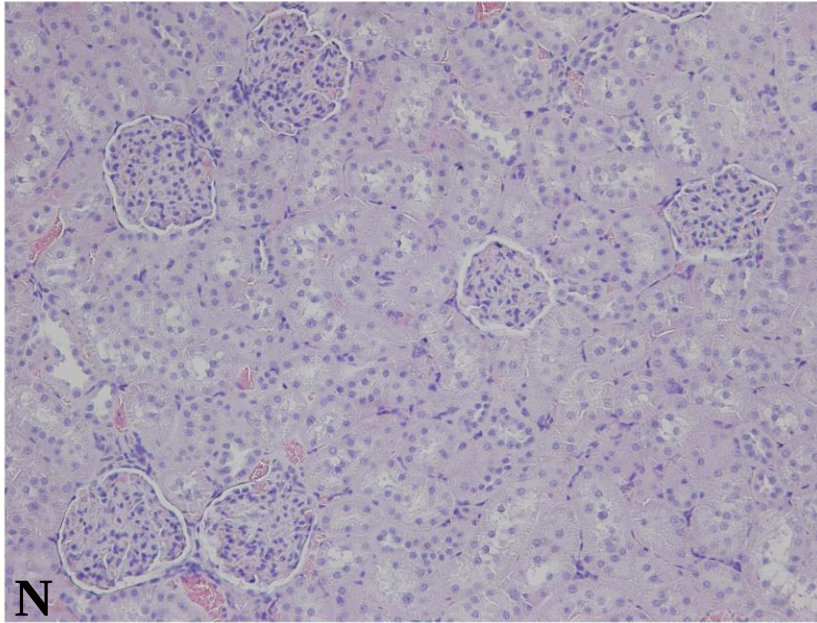
Weighted mean glomerular volume



Number of glomeruli per kidney



Unpaired results



Conclusion

