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Group	Treatment	Blood glucose levels at varying times (mmol/L)				
		0 hr	2 hr	4 hr	6hr	8 hr
Normal control	Saline	5.6±0.3	5.7±0.5	5.7±0.5	6.1±0.6	5.7±0.5
Diabetic control	Saline	24.4±2.3 ^A	26.3±1.4 ^B	27.8±1.4 ^B	29.3±0.7 ^{Aa}	30.0±0.3 ^{Ba}
Diabetic	Glibenclamide (3 mg/kg body weight)	24.9±1.8 ^{Aa}	19.0±2.6 ^{Ab}	10.0±0.8 ^{aa}	5.8±0.5	5.6±0.5
Diabetic	Extracts					
	50mg/kg body weight	24.6±2.5 ^A	26.5±1.5 ^B	26.7±0.7 ^B	25.6±1.3 ^A	24.5±0.9 ^A
	100mg/kg body weight	26.2±1.8 ^A	30.1±2.0 ^B	29.6±0.7 ^B	25.4±2.6 ^A	22.7±2.9 ^A
	200mg/kg body weight	27.3±2.1 ^A	26.3±1.4 ^B	21.6±0.5 ^B	14.1±0.9 ^A	13.6±1.1 ^A

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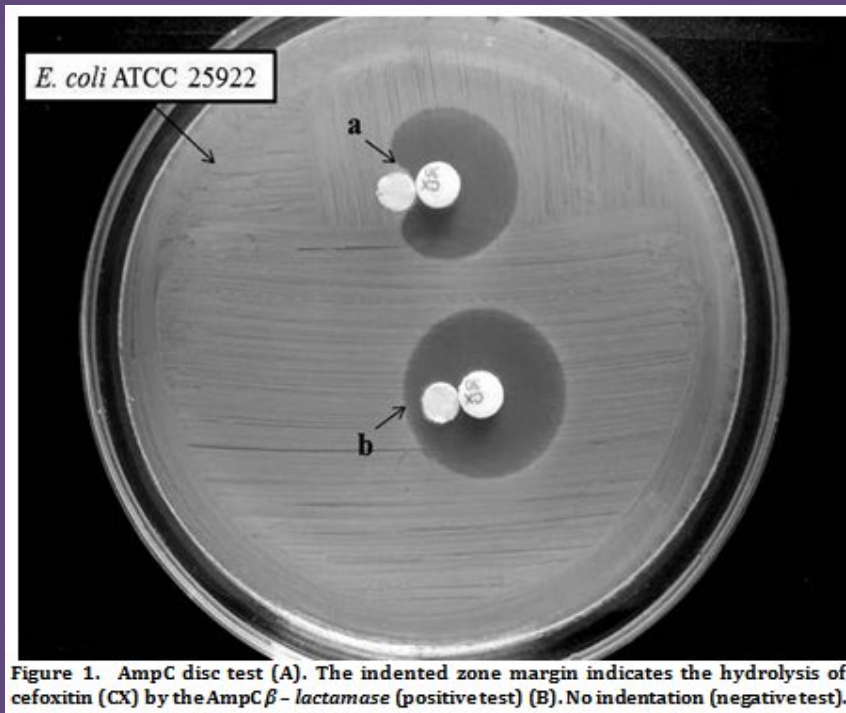
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Example

The mean age of 25.83 years (± 7.0) was quite comparable to the range found in a study by Kansal R et al. which was 23.98 ± 7.0 years⁴. In the present study, 31.5 % of the respondents preferred a male child for the current pregnancy, while only 14.5% of the respondents preferred to have a female child. The study conducted by Dey et al. showed that about 32.7% of the mothers desired more sons than daughters and only 3.8% desired more daughters than son¹. Thus the findings of the present study are comparable to the previous studies. It reflects that not only the family members but also the mother itself has got something to do with the male sex preference in the society. In a study by Kansal R et al. (study subjects dominated by rural background) son and daughter preference were found to be 22.2% and 11.8% respectively⁵. While in a study by Vadera B, the son preference was found to be 58.5%⁶. The contrasting figures of those studies may be due to factors like urban/rural ratio among the respondents as well as the number of living children at the time of interview. As the present study was conducted in suburban populations, it also counteracts the beliefs that son preference is only prevalent among higher social class people, as mentioned in the study conducted by Gaudin S⁷. A

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