

Abbreviations

AAE	Ascorbic acid equivalent
AlCl ₃	Aluminium chloride
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
APGAR	Appearance, Pulse, Grimace, Activity and Respiration
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
BV	Batrisu vasanu
CAM	Complementary and alternative medicines
CBC	Complete blood count
CI	95% Confidence Interval
CLIA	Chemiluminescent immunoassay
DPPH	2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl
EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
FeCl ₃	Ferric chloride
FER	Food Efficiency Ratio
FeSO ₄	Ferrous sulfate
FRAP	Ferric Ion Reducing Antioxidant Potential
FSH	Follicle-stimulating hormone
GAE	Gallic Acid Equivalent
GCTM	Global Center of Traditional Medicine
Hb	Hemoglobin
hCG	Human chorionic gonadotropin
HCl	Hydrochloric acid
HDL	High density lipoprotein
HRP	Horseradish peroxidase
IC ₅₀	Concentration where 50% of DPPH radical are scavenged
IECHR	Institutional Ethical Committee for Human Research
IPNI	International Plant Names Index
IQR	Interquartile range
IUGR	Intra-uterine growth retardation
L:D	Light:Dark
LDL	Low density lipoprotein
LH	Luteinizing hormone
MAPs	Medicinal and aromatic plants
MCH	Mean corpuscular hemoglobin
MCHC	Mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
MCV	Mean corpuscular volume
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
N _h	Average number of herbs shared
PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
PMN	Polymorphonuclear cells
RBC	Red blood cells
RE	Rutin Equivalent
RFC	Relative frequency of citation
RLU	Relative light unit

SD	Standard deviation
SEM	Standard error of the mean
T ₃	Triiodothyronine
T ₄	Thyroxine
TPTZ	2,4,6-Tris(2-pyridyl)-s-triazine
VLDL	Very low density lipoprotein
w/v	Weight by volume
WBC	White blood cells
WFO	World Flora Online
WHO	World Health Organization