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infected with *Trypanosoma evansi***

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ABSTRACT

This study was conducted in response to recurring reports from Eastern Sudan of camel trypanosomosis that can no longer be treated by currently available trypanocidal drugs. We tried to assess the susceptibility of *Trypanosoma evansi* isolated in Kassala State, eastern Sudan in December 2016. Two groups of Wistar albinorats (five rats/ group) experimentally infected with *T. evansi* were treated at day four post infection with either quinapyraminesulphate or diminazenediacetate subcutaneously. A group of rats was left infected-non-treated while another group was left non-infected-non-treated. All groups were monitored daily for parasitemia using wet blood films up to day 18. We found that diminazenediacetate has successfully treated the infected rats and completely cleared the parasitemia. In contrast, quinapyraminesulphate failed to cure the infected rats.

PCV at day 18 was also assessed to evaluate the level of anemia in all groups. The group treated with diminazenediacetate showed normal PCV comparable to that of non-infected group confirming the complete recovery of rats. While the group treated with quinapyramine Sulphate showed significantly lower PCV comparable to the infected-non-treated group.

It is concluded that the failure of treatment of infected rats with quinapyraminesulphate this might represent an alert to the veterinary

authorities in the country reflects that camels treated with the drug may not cure. Further studies are urgently needed to investigate whether the failure of treatment is due to the emergence of possible drug resistance.

Keywords: Cameldiminzinediacetate, Eastern Sudan, quinapyramineSulphate, Rats, Treatment, *Trypanosoma evansi*

ملخص الاطروحة

أجريت هذه الدراسة إستجابة للتقارير المتكررة بوجود حالات إصابة بداء التريانسوما والتي لم تستجب للعلاج بالعقاقير المتوفرة في الاسواق. أجريت الدراسة بحقن ثلاث مجموعات من فنران التجارب (5فئران/مجموعة) بطفيل

T. evansi والذي تم عزلهم إبل مصابة فيولاية كسلا عام 2016م. المجموعة الأولى تم حقنها تحت الجلد بعقار *diminazenediaceturate* أما المجموعة الثانية فقد تم حقنها تحت الجلد بعقار *quinapyraminesulphate* تم حقن العقارين في اليوم الرابع بعد العدوى المختبرية. تركت مجموعة تم عدوتها مختبريا دون علاج. ومجموعة رابعة دون عدوى ودون معالجة عقارية كمجموعة قياسية.

المجموعة التي تم حقنها بعقار *diminazenediaceturate* تم شفاؤها بالكامل وأوضحت صورة مكداس الدم كمؤشر للأنييميا نسبة تقارن بنسبة مكداس الدم في المجموعة القياسية بينما لم تتم الإستجابة للعلاج في المجموعة التي تم حقنها بعقار *quinapyraminesulphate* والتي أوضحت صورة مكداس الدم نسبة تماثل تلك التي تم تسجيلها في المجموعة التي لم تتلقى أي معالجة عقارية .

النتائج التي تم الحصول عليها تشير الي فشل عقار *quinapyraminesulphate* في علاج داء التريانسوما مختبرياً في فنران التجارب الأمر الذي يعتبر إنذار للسلطات البيطرية لتوخي الحذر فيما يبدو كأنه بداية لنشوء مقاومة الطفيل لعقار *quinapyraminesulphate*.