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SUMMARY

Smoking becomes a global health problem in the world. Cigarette smoke consists of more than 7000 chemical substances, and around 250 chemical substances have been identified poisonous and 70 others are carcinogenic. One of them is nicotine, in the body, nicotine will produce free radicals, waste substances produced by cells from processes food and reacts to the environment. If the body cannot process and remove free radicals efficiently, Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) can result. The excessive number of ROS can affect to endogen antioxidant activity then can increase the oxidative stress in the body.

Nigella sativa, among the whole medicinal plants known as a miracle herb with historical and religious background since many kinds of research reveal its potential from a lot of aspects. The most popular antioxidant in *Nigella sativa* is thymoquinone, it was evaluated and its work like SOD administration in our body. It also increasing activity of quinone reductase, catalase, superoxide dismutase, and glutathione transferase, inhibition of NF- κ B activity and inhibition of cyclooxygenase and lipoxygenase. With oral administration of thymoquinone also significantly reduced the levels of pro-inflammatory mediators (IL-1 β , IL-6, TNF- α , IFN- γ , and PGE2) and increased level of anti-inflammatory mediators (IL-10 and IL 3). But there is no research yet about potential effect of *Nigella sativa* extract to protect liver from nicotine administration.

This research used experimental laboratory research with pre-treatment method as a liver protector. This research used 25 male mice as an experimental animal which divided into 5 groups with 5 repetition each group. This research held

for 28 days with C(-), the negative control only administrated with suspension of CMC Na and Tween 80 orally and injected with aquadest. C(+), for control positive was administrated with suspension of CMC Na and Tween 80 orally and injected intraperitoneal with 2 mg/kg BW nicotine 0.1% solution. For T(1), T(2), and T(3) were administrated with *Nigella sativa* extract with CMC Na 1%, and Tween 80 as a suspensator with doses of 200, 400, 800 mg/kg BW orally as a pretreatment 30 minutes before injected with 2 mg/kg BW nicotine 0.1 % solution. A day after the last day of treatment, mice euthanised with cervical dislocation and did the liver organ collection and placed into buffer formalin 10% then did the histopathological slide with Haematoxylin Eosin stain.

The result of histopathological liver changes scored and analysed with Kruskal Wallis with post hoc test by Mann-Whitney U test showed significant difference $p < 0.05$.

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