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**Title:** Effects of  $\omega$ -3 Fatty Acids on Toll-Like Receptor 4 and Nuclear Factor-kBp56 of lungs in Rats with Severe Acute Pancreatitis

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The animal of the study “Effects of  $\omega$ -3 Fatty Acids on Toll-Like Receptor 4 and Nuclear Factor- $\kappa$ B p56 of lungs in Rats with Severe Acute Pancreatitis” protocol was designed to minimize pain or discomfort to the animals. The animals were acclimatized to laboratory conditions (23°C, 12h/12h light/dark, 50% humidity, ad libitum access to food and water) for two weeks prior to experimentation. All animals were euthanized by barbiturate overdose (intravenous injection, 150 mg/kg pentobarbital sodium) for tissue collection.

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