RESULTS

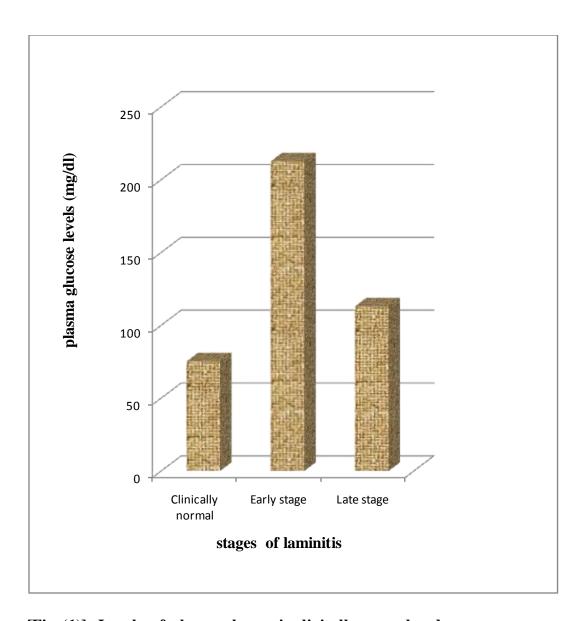
[Table (1)]. plasma glucose concentration and serum insulin level in clinically normal and laminitic horses.

Mean±SE	Clinically normal	Clinically	laminitic
		Late stage	Early stage
parameters			
Glucose (mg/dl)	$75.2 \pm 1.5^{\text{ a}}$	212.6 ± 6.6 b	$113 \pm 0.7^{\text{ c}}$
Insulin (μIU/mL)	$15.7 \pm 0.6^{\text{ a}}$	79.9 ± 1.6 b	74.7 ± 2.6 b

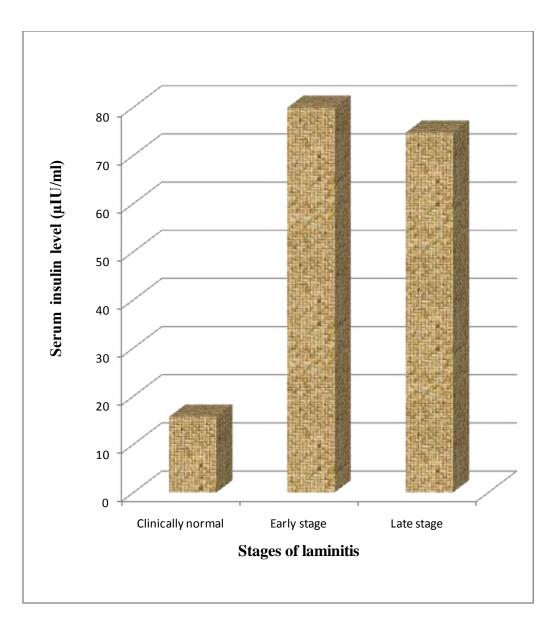
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[Fig. (1)]. Levels of plasma glucose in clinically normal and laminitic horses



 $\left[Fig.\left(2\right)\right]$. Levels $% \left[Fig.\left(2\right)\right]$ of serum insulin in clinically normal and laminitic horses.

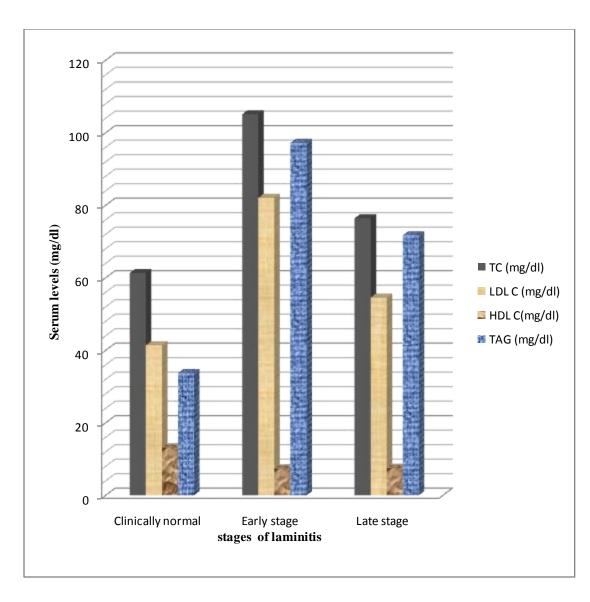
[Table (2)]: Represent total serum cholesterol (TC), high denisity lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL - C), low denisity lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL- C) and triacylglycerol (TAG) concentrations in clinically normal and laminitic horses.

Mean±SE	Clinically	Clinically	laminitic
	normal		
		Late stage	Early stage
parameters			
TC (mg/dl)	61.3 ± 2.1 a	105.1 ± 1.5 b	76.4 ± 5.4^{-6}
LDL C (mg/dl)	$41.36 \pm 3.6^{\text{ a}}$	$79.02 \pm 4.4^{\text{ b}}$	54.52 ± 3.75 °
HDL C(mg/dl)	$13.2 \pm 0.6^{\text{ a}}$	$7.42 \pm 0.44^{\text{ b}}$	7.54± 0.56 b
TAG (mg/dl)	33.7 ± 2.7 ^a	97.2 ± 5.5 b	71.7± 3.7 °

Data represented as mean value \pm standard error (SE).

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[Fig. (3)]. Represent total serum cholesterol(TC), high denisity lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL - C), low denisity lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL- C) and triacylglycerol (TAG) concentrations in clinically normal and laminitic horses.

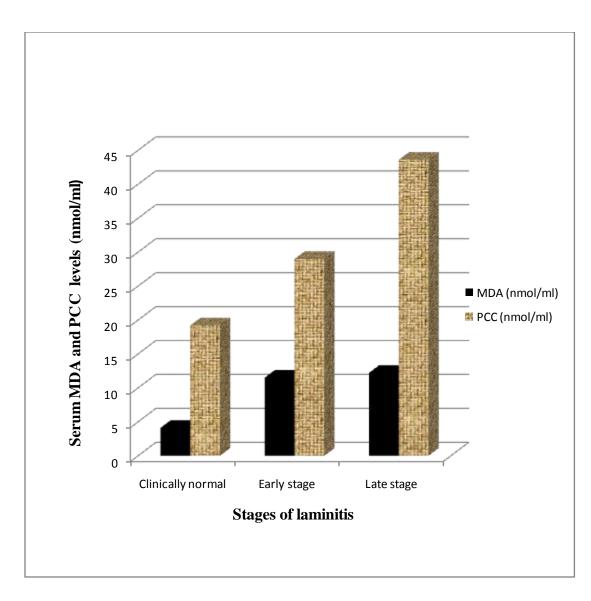
{Table. (3)}: Serum malondial dehyde concentration (MDA) and protein carbonyl content (PCC) in clinically normal and laminitic horses.

Mean±SE	Clinically normal	Clinically	laminitic
		Late stage	Early stage
parameters			
MDA (nmol/ml)	4.1± 0.3 ^a	11.5± 1.9 b	12.2± 1.4 b
PCC (nmol/ml)	$19.2 \pm 1.0^{\text{ a}}$	29± 0.3 a	43.6± 3.0 b

Data represented as mean value \pm standard error (SE).

The values in the same raw having the different small letter are significantly different at P > 0.05.

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[Fig. (4)]. Serum malondial dehyde concentration (MDA) and protein carbonyl content (PCC) in clinically normal and laminitic horses.

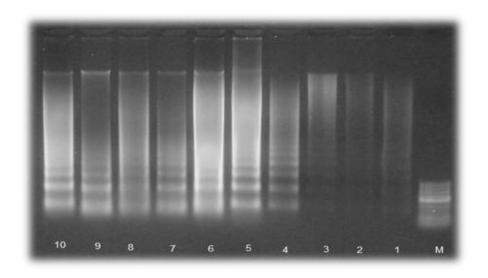


Photo (1):- Electophoretic pattern of fragmented DNA from whole blood in clinically normal and laminitic horses.

Fragmented DNA was electrophoresed on 1% TAE agarose gel stained with ethidium bromide. Lane M is 50 bp DNA ladder. Lane (1-4) clinically normal animals .Lane (5-10) clinically laminitic animals in the late stage.

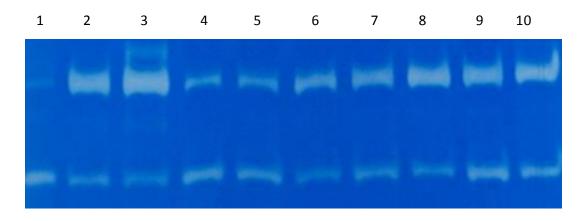
[Table (4)]:- DNA fragmentaion assay.

Mean ± SE	Clinically normal animals	Clinically laminite animals
	7.6 ± 0.3^{a}	15.1 ± 0.6 b

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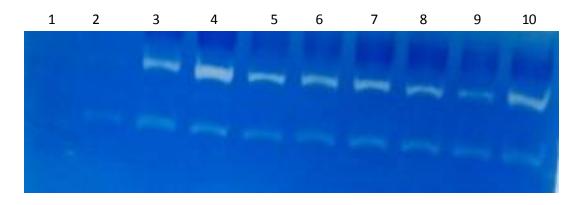


[Photo (2)]. Gelatin zymogram (Gel 1).

Gelatin zymogram of serum samples from clinically normal and laminitic horses: lane 1 is Baby hamster kidney (BHK) standard.lane (2-5) clinically laminitic horses in the late stage. lane (6) clinically laminitic horses in the early stage.lane (7-10): clinically normal horses.

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1	6	~ _	6		32715.00	230.00	-4378.14		37093.14	0	99.40	142.24	-19.04	
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[Fig. (7)]. Denistiometric analysis_of SDS- PAGE zymography by photocapture microsoft program (gel 1):-

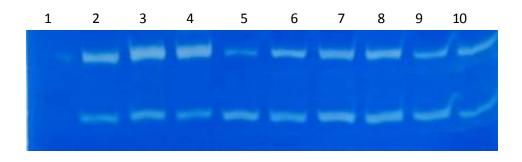


[Photo (3)]. Gelatin zymogram (Gel 2).

Gelatin zymogram of serum samples from clinically normal and laminitic horses:lane 1: BHK standard.lane (2-4) clinically laminitic animals in the late stage, lane 5: clinically laminitic animals in the early stage .lanes (6-10) clinically normal animals.

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1	4	~ -	4		37852.00	384.00	-19889.91		57741.91	0	114.37	98.57	-51.80
1	5	~ _	5		29488.00	263.00	-10059.20		39547.20		89.10	112.12	-38.2
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1	8	~	8		31304.00	307.00	-14859.46		46163.46		94.59	101.97	-48.40
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[Fig. (8)]. Denistiometric analysis_of SDS- PAGE zymography by photocapture microsoft program (gel 2).

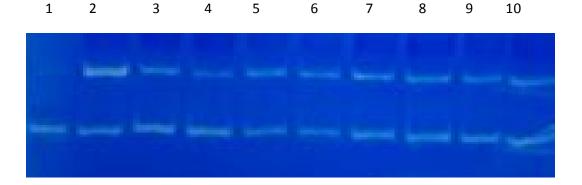


[Photo (4)]. Gelatin zymogram (Gel 3).

Gelatin zymogram of serum samples from clinically normal and laminitic horses. lane 1:(BHK) standard.lanes (2-5) clinically laminitic animals in the late stage, lane 6 is clinically laminitic animals in the early stage lane (6-10 are clinically normal animals.

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1	9	~ ~	9		33146.00	327.00	-1151		44664	0	76.76	101.36	-35.2
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[Fig. (9)]. Denistiometric analysis_of SDS- PAGE zymography by photocapture microsoft program (gel 3).



[Photo(5)]. Gelatin zymogram (Gel 4).

Gelatin zymogram of serum samples from clinically normal and laminitic horses. lane 1 is BHK standard. lane (2-4) are clinically laminitic animals in the late stage .lanes (5 - 10) are clinically normal animals.

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[Fig. (10)]. Denistiometric analysis_of SDS- PAGE zymography gel (4) by photocapture microsoft program.

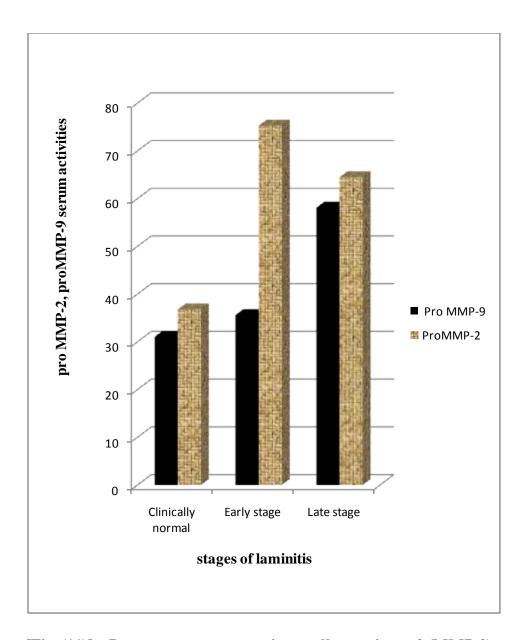
[Table (5)]. Represent serum matrix metalloproteinase-2 (MMP-2) and matrix metalloproteinase-9 (MMP-9) activities in the clinically normal and laminitic horses.

Mean±SE	Clinically normal	Clinically	laminitic
parameters		Late stage	Early stage
MMP-2 (72 KD)	36.8 ± 1.3 a	75.3 ± 2.0 b	64.5 ± 3.8 b
MMP-9 (92 KD)	$31.05 \pm 2.04^{\text{ a}}$	$35.6 \pm 0.2^{\text{ a}}$	58.09± 4.5 b

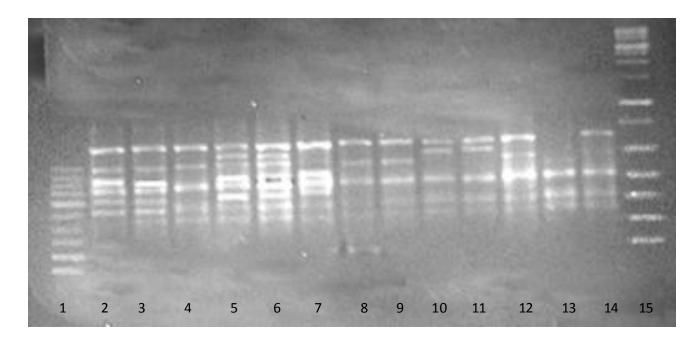
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The values in the same raw having the different small letter are significantly different at P > 0.05.

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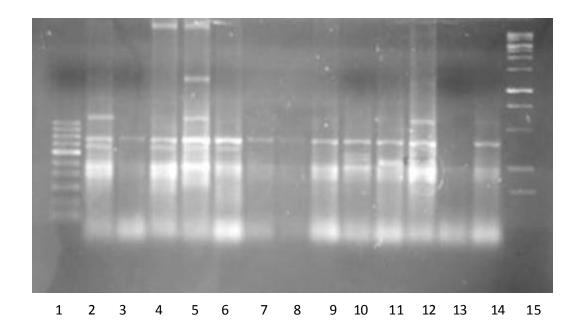
[Fig. (11)]. Represent serum matrix metalloproteinase-2 (MMP-2) and matrix metalloproteinase-9 (MMP-9) activities in the clinically normal and laminitic horses.



[Photo (6)]. Agarose gel electrophoresis for PCR products of ISSR technique by using dinucleotide primers "(GA) 9 C".

ISSR-PCR profile obtaied by using trinucleotid primer . the ISSR reaction products were electrophoresed on 1.5% TBE agarose gel stained with ethidium bromide. The first lane represents 50 bp DNA ladder .Lanes (2-7) are clinically laminitic animals in the late stage, Lanes (8-11) are clinically laminitic animals in the early stage, lanes (12-14) are clinically normal animal . and the last lane represents 15 is 1 Kbp DNA ladder.

Dinucleotide primer "(GA) 9 C" produced 71 bands from which 13 bands are polymorphic (18.3%) and 58 bands are monomrphic, (81.6%)



[Photo (7)]. Agarose gel electrophoresis for PCR products of ISSR technique using trinucleotide primer "(GAG) 6 C".

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Trinucleotide "(GAG) 6 C" primer produced 52 bands from which 9 bands are polymorphic (15.4%) and 43 bands are monomrphic (84.6%) .