Effect sleep deprivation on some liver enzymes for adult's males

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ABSTRACT
The current study was designed for two groups, each group contain (20) nonsmokers healthy persons males, first group was get (more than 7 hours sleep / day), while the second group did not get enough sleep hours (less than 7 hours sleep / day). The results showed a significant increase in the level of body mass index (BMI), the activity of glutamic pyruvic transaminase enzyme (GPT), glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase enzyme (GOT) and concentration of total serum bilirubin (TSB) at probability level (P≤0.049, P≤0.047, P≤0.032, P≤0.035) Respectively in Persons with second group compared to Persons with first group, as well as the study showed a positive correlation between the studied parameters, with increase of all parameters in the second group with each other as a result of the same reason.

Introduction
Sleep deprivation can be defined a lack of sleep through a certain interval less-than optimal sleep time. There are many reasons for inadequate sleep which affects in significant number of people like modern life existence and work-related factors. A chronic reduction in the sleep time or the division of sleep, causes the disruption of the sleep cycle [3]. A good sleep is one of the more useful human experiences with important in keeping good attitude and mental acuity as well as in stimulating physiologic balance and resilience. People spend about one-third of their lives sleep, sleep deficiency causes stressor on brain and many body systems [8]. Reported consequences of inadequate sleep comprise neurocognitive changes, psychomotor deficiency, adverse mood effects, uncomfortable life, reduced work yield, shortfalls in memory and making the decision [10], and associated with self-rated deprived health and raised body mass index (BMI) [14]. Also reasons to reduction in liver catalase and glutathione activity without compensative rises in other enzymatic antioxidants [2], there is a it prevents synchronization of cellular role, which inevitably leads to metabolic disorders as sleep lack results in not compensated oxidative stress [9]. Oxidative stress is an discrepancy among the realization and removal of reactive oxygen species / nitrogen species and is connected with more than a few adverse results such as cancer, lack of immune system, neural and cardiac diseases [17]. Some experimental on rats showed that inadequate sleep leads to histological and pathological damages in the liver, kidney and heart [15]. The researchers found inadequate sleep could be the main reason for abnormal in the activity of serum aminotransferase enzymes and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease [4]. High levels of enzymes superoxide dismutase, glutathione peroxidase, glutamic pyruvic transaminase and glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase and malondialdehyde in rats deprived for 72 hours of sleep continuously [16]. Glutamic pyruvic transaminase (GPT) (
E.C.2.6.1.2) and glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase (GOT) (E.C.2.6.1.1) are enzymes found generally in the liver, but likewise found in red blood cells, cardiac cells, muscle tissue and many organs. (GPT, GOT) also called (ALT, AST) (alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase) respectively. GOT or GPT level are respected assistance mainly in the identification of liver disease or liver damaged are released into the bloodstream, the amount of GPT and GOT in the blood is directly linked to the level of the tissue damage [11] [1]. Bilirubin is a laboratory test usually used for patient care, mainly newborn patients and patients with anemia or supposed liver syndromes and that test is linked with sleep pattern and oxidative stress [5].

**The aim of the study:** This study aiming to predict probability of liver damage due to inadequate sleep in healthy persons who did not get enough sleep comparer with persons who get enough sleep hours.

**Materials and methods**
This study included (25) blood samples of nonsmokers healthy persons males with range sleep hours of (7-9/day), ages categories between (22-66) years, and (25) blood samples of nonsmokers healthy persons males with range sleep hours between of (2-6/day), ages ranged between (24-67) years also. Five milliliters (mL) of venous blood were collected into plain tubes from each cases. The blood samples were allowed to stand for 15 minutes (min) then centrifuged at 4000g for 10 min. Serum was frozen at -20°C till used for the estimation of GPT, GOT and TSB.

**Estimation of biochemical parameters in the serum blood**
The activity of the glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase enzyme (GOT), glutamic pyruvic transaminase enzyme (GPT) and the total serum bilirubin (TSB) concentration estimated by using (Kits) supplied by the French company (Biolab). BMI is believed as a predictor of obesity and generally regarded as tool for measuring obesity. (BMI) was calculated according to the equation.

\[ BMI = \frac{\text{Weight (kg)}}{\text{Height (m)}^2} \]

Depending on World Health Organization, the body mass index falls into the following criteria for (adults older than 20 years), as follows (less than 18.5 kg / m² underweight), (18.5-25 kg / m² normal), (25-30 kg / m² overweight) and (more than 30 kg / m² obesity) [18], and in this study followed same criteria.

**Statistical analysis**
The mean and standard error were found for clinical parameters studied with the (t-test) to compare two groups. The relationship between the studied parameters was also found by finding the value of the correlation coefficient by using the statistical analysis program (SPSS 18).

**Results and discussion**
Liver markers are an indication of liver health and normal functioning (11). It is found in Table (1) compared between liver markers and (BMI) in studied groups

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<td>BMI</td>
<td>More than 7</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Less than 7</td>
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<td>29.22±0.51</td>
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<td>GPT(U/I)</td>
<td>More than 7</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>27.57±1.04</td>
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The results showed significant increase in the body mass index (BMI) for Persons who got sleep hours less than 7 hours/day compared to Persons who got sleep hours more than 7 hours/day, as shown in the table (1) and figure (1), this is an agreement with the results that gained by authors, (the sleep duration of less than 6 hours a day contributes to obesity and overweight) [13].

The results appeared significant increase in activity of the glutamic pyruvic transaminase enzyme (GPT) in Persons who did not get enough daily sleep hours (less than 7 hours/day)
compared to Persons who enjoyed this amount of enough sleep hours (more than 7 hours/day) as shown in Table (1) and Figure (2). This results agreed with authors results who found that 72-hour sleep partial deprivation in rats leads to an increase in the level of glutamic pyruvic transaminase activity (GPT) [6]. And authors results when they are effect of inadequate sleeping hours (2-6) hours / day duration 21 days causes evaluation of glutamic pyruvic transaminase activity in rats experimental [7].

The results showed a significant increase in the activity of the enzyme glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase (GOT) in persons who did not get enough daily sleep hours (less than 7 hours) compared to persons who enjoyed enough daily sleep hours (more than 7 hours) as shown in Table (1) and Figure (3), and these results accepted with authors who found, that inadequate sleep causes an increase in the level of activity of the glutamaic oxaloactic transaminase (GOT) [12]. Also authors found an increase in the activity of the glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase (GOT) in rats that were 21 days given hours’ sleep for 2-6 hours / day in rats experimental [7].

Results showed a significant increase in the concentration of total serum bilirubin (TSB) in persons who suffer from lack in daily optimum sleep hours (less than 7 hours) compared with persons who have optimum daily sleep hours (more than 7 hours) as shown in the table (1) and the figure (4) and these results agreed with authors results who found that the inadequate sleep related with increase total serum bilirubin concentration (TSB) [5].

Table (2) indicate the correlations between studied parameters with each other. The table below indicates the existence of positive correlation between each of the glutamic pyruvic transaminase (GPT) , glutamic oxaloactic transaminase (GOT) , total serum bilirubin (TSB) and body mass index (BMI) with each other, but this relationship was non-significance , except (GOT) with (BMI) correlation which it was significant statically , these results refer to the effects of (inadequate sleep hours / day) and generally affected towards increasing the amounts of studied parameters.

(Table 2) correlation between the studied parameters

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**Conclusion**

Conclusion from this study: Depending on results of this study, the inadequate sleep is strong probable of liver damage in the future for healthy persons.

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