بعض الدراسات على الكفاءة الوظيفية للبنكرياس فـــى الأبقار والجاموس ٢_ التهاب البنكرياس الحـاد التجريبــــى

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شملت هذه الد راسة حقن الكلورفورم في نسيج البنكرياس لثلاث عجول حاميوس وعجلين بقرى وقد جمعت عينات من سيرم وبراز والعصارة الهضمية من أمعياء هذه الحيوانات بعد ١، ٤، ٧، ٥، ١ يوم من بداية حقن الكلورفورم وتم الحصول على النتائج التالية:

- 1- اصيبت الحيوانات بهيجان مؤقت بعد حقن الكلورفورم في نسيج البنكرياس استمر لمدة / ساعة بدأت بعده الحيوانات تعود تدريجيا الى حالتها الطبيعية.
- ٢- ارتفع مستوى الاميليز والليبيز في السيرم وظل مستواها مرتفعا حتى اليـــوم
 الخامس عشر بعد حقن الكلورفورم .
- س_ انخفض مستوى التربسين في السائل المعوى بصورة ملحوظة طوال مدة التحربة الذي ادى بد وره الى عدم ظهور أية كميات منه في البراز.
 - ٤_ لم يتغير مستوى انزيمات الكبد طوال مدة التجربة .
- ه ـ نقص مستوى البروتين الكلى والد هنيات في السيرم بينما ارتفع الجلسيرايــدات والكوليسـترول .
 - ٦- ظل مستوى الجلوكوز طبيعيا طوال فترة الحقن .

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SOME STUDIES ON PANCREATIC FUNCTION IN CATTLE AND BUFFALOES

2. INDUCED ACUTE PANCREATITIS

(With 3 Tables and 14 Figures)

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SUMMARY

Acute pancreatitis was induced experimentally in buffaloes and cattle by injection of chloroform in the pancreatic tissue. Blood, feacal and duodenal samples were taken from the animals 1,2,4,7 and 15 days postinjection. The results are summarized as:-

- 1- Immediatly after chloroform injection all animals showed signs of excitation for about 30 minutes followed by returning to their normal status later on.
- 2- Serum amylase and lipase levels were greatly increased while trypsin level in duodenal fluid was sharply decreased. Failure of gelatin digestion by feacal suspension was noticed.
- 3- Liver enzymes were not affected.
- 4- Decreased levels of total serum protein and lipids while triglycerides and cholesterol levels, on the contrary, were slightly increased.
- 5- Glucose level was not affected by chloroform injection.

INTRODUCTION

In a previous study (HASSAN et al., 1980) some of the normal pancreatic functions were evaluated in cattle and buffaloes with regard to age, species and sex. Obtained results interpreted the possible changes that may follow diseased conditions of such in cattle and buffaloes. The present study was dedicated to follow up the clinical signs and body fluid changes through induced experimental acute pancreatitis in large ruminants.

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

Three male buffaloes and two male cattle were used in this experiment. These animals were put under clinical observation 15 days before experimentation. Blood smears and faecal samples proved to be negative for parasitic infestation. Maintenance ration was given daily for the animals while water was offered ad lib.

Acute pancreatitis was induced by injection of chloroform (25 ml) in different sites in the area of pancreatic parenchyma that was exposed surgically as reported by BROBST et al. (1970). About one millimeter was injected in every site. Daily clinical observation of the animals was recorded post operation. Blood, faecal and duodenal fluid samples were taken in the following manner:-

| No of the animal | Spcies | Age (years) | | | post | | ampling ertion ys) |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|---|---|------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Cattle | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| 2 | Buffaloes | 3.0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | |
| 3 | Cattle | 1.0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | |
| 4 | Buffaloes | 2.5 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| 5 | Buffaloes | 2.0 | 1 | | | | |

----= Slaughtered

Blood samples were analysed for amylase; lipase, GOT, GPT, alkaline and acid phoshatase enzymes and organic constituents (total protein, total lipids, glucose, cholesterol and triglycerides). Faecal samples were used for microscopic examination of fat and trypsin gelatin digestion. In duodenal fluid samples trypsin was determined. Blood analysis was conducted on the same basis pervoiusly stated by HASSAN et al. (1980).

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RESULTS AND DISSCUSSION

Clinical Manifestation:

Immediatly after injection of chloroform all animals showed signs of excitation manifested by arching of the back, kicking at the belly and muscle tremors. The animals attempted to jump and drag their hind limbs. This period of excitation extended for about 5 minutes, followed by lying on the ground with an increasing rate of the heart (120/m) and respiratory rates (35/m) for about 30 minutes. The animals returned gradually to their normal state within the elapse of 24 hours. The above mentioned sings may reflect a nervous excitation that followed chloroform injection, since this drug is considered to be an irritant material to pancreatic acinar cells.

Pancreatic Enzymes (Table 1 and Fig. 1-3).

Transient increased serum amylase level was evident 24 hrs. post chloroform injection followed by gradual decreased values till the 15 th day post-injection. The later, however was still high, about twofolds than the pre-injection level. The behaviour of amylase enzyme in such cases may be attributed to the inflamatory processes following chloroform injection which probably interferred with the normal relase of pancreatic secretion in pancreatic duct system and to absorption by blood. In addittion of acinar cells made them another source for increased enzyme activity in serum. The literature lacks any informations about the examined species, however, the results agree with recorded ones in canines (ZIEVE et al. 1963, BROBST et al. 1970, MAHEFFEY and ANDERSON, 1976 and MIA et al., 1978). FINCO and STEVENS, (1969) recorded 7 Fold increased serum amylase activity following actue pancreatitis in dogs while GAGE and ANDERSON, (1967), on the opposite side, recorded no detectable alterations in such cases. Similar pattern, resembling that for amylase, was exhibited by serum lipase. Concering the trypsin enzymes, a sharp decreased activity, was ecident both in duodenal fluid and

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faecal samples, at the 24 hrs. post-injection. At the fourth day post injection and onward, it began to increase gradually. At the 15 th day the trypsin enzyme activity was still twofolds below the pre-injection level. This behaviour may be attributed to the damage of pancreatic acinar cells, which is responsible for the secretion of the enzyme trypsin and fibrosis observed at the end of the experiment (Fig. 12) which probably caused constriction or even complete occlusion of some pancreatic ducts. Recorded results were in agreement with that reported in dogs with acute pancreatitis either in natural affection or after experimentation (GROSSMAN, 1962, ANDERSON and STRAFUSE, 1971 and ETTINGER, 1975).

Liver enzymes (Table 2 and Fig. 4-7):

The liver enzymes (GPT, GOT, alkaline and acid phosphatase) fluctuated upward and downwards post chloroform injection in the pancreas. This behaviour indicates that the liver is not harmfully affected and was proved by the absence of any micromorphological lesions of the liver speciemens, taken after slaughtering of the experimental animals.

Organic Constituents of Serum (Table 3 and Fig. 8-12):

Slightly decreased total serum protein level (from 8.46 to 6.16 gm/ 100 ml) was recorded at the 4 th day post injection. At the 7th day and onwards it increased gradually till it reached (7.5 gm/100 ml); however, these changes were within the physiolyical normal levels. The unsignificant hapatic cell changes, observed following chloroform injection may be responsible for such fluctuations since liver is considered the main site for protein metabolism.

Total serum lipids exhibited the same pattern. Recorded changes in agreement with those observed by BOSS et al. (1976) in dogs with induced pancreatitis. Contrary to this was reported by ANDERSON (1965), ANDERSON and STRAFUSS (1971) and ROGER'S et al., (1975). They reported hyperlipaemia following acute pancreatitis in dogs. They added that induced acute pancreatitis did not result in a visual lipaemia as that

observed in clinical occurance of the disease. The condition resulted also in the appearance of fat globules in faecal samples. This could be explained on the basis that acute pancreatitis interferes with fat digestion and absorption through decreased pancreatic enzymes secretion. COFFIN and THRODAL-CHRISTENSEN, (1953) similarily, detected fat globules in canine stools following acute pancreatitis.

Serum triglycerides were increased greatly post chloroform injection, then began to decrease until it reached 0.78 gm/L at the 15th day (Table 3 and Fig. 10). BOSS et al. (1975), on the contrary, recorded no significant changes in serum trigycrides in acute pancreatitis in canines. In our view these differences, are certainly based on the extent of morphological changes in the organ in one part and the respond to inflammation on the other.

With regard to total serum cholesterol, in buffaloes and cattle, fluctuated levels of serum cholesterol were recorded, haowever, levels were within the physiological limits. (Table 3). The duration of the experiment, perhaps, did not permit immediate serious changes in cholesterol metabolism.

Serum glucose level was not similarily seriously affected indicating that the endocrine part of the pancreas (lslets of langerhan's) did not fall under the stress of choloroform injection, a fact which have been assessed by histopathological examination of pancreatic samples collected from the experimental animals (Fig. 12).

Lastly one concludes that injection of chloroform in pancreatic tissue of buffaloes and cattle resulted in valuable changes in the pancreatic enzymes. Liver enzymes, on the contrary exhibited, somewhat, normal behaviour. Fat digestion and absorption in experimental animals was seriously disturbed. Total serum cholesterol level, on the contrary exhibited indifinite changes, a maner which needs further investigations.

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Table (1): Changes In Pancreatic Enzyme-Lipase And Amylase-In Serum, And Trypsin In Dudoenal Fluid And Faeces Before And After Induced Pancreatitis.

| Time of specimen | Before oparation | After 1 day | After 2 days | After 2 days After 4~days | After 7 days After 15 days | After 15 da |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| No. of Cases | 5 cases | 5 cases | 4 cases | 3 cases | 2 cases | One case |
| Amylase | 67-60 | 149.40 | 120.00 | 110.00 | 108.00 | 100.00 |
| u/100 ml. | (40-90) | (120-160) | (100-150) | (100-120) | (108-108) | |
| Trypsin in duodenal fluid u/Lit. | 16.00 | 5.70 | 2.50 | 3.20 | 5.70 | 6.90 |
| Trypsin * In faeces. | ++++ve | + ve | -Ve | +ve | +ve | ++ve |

^{&#}x27;Quantitative determination.

⁺ Qualitative determination.

Table (2): Changes In Liver Enzymes (GOT, GPT, Alkaline Phosphatase And Acid Phosphatase) Before and After Induced Pancreatitis.

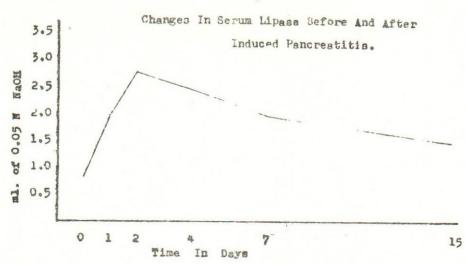
| Time of specimen | Before Operation | After l day | After 2 days | After 4 days | After 7 days | After 15 days |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| No. of cases | 5 cases | 5 cases | 4 cases | 3 cases | 2 cases | One case |
| GPT | 10.20 | 12.20 | 10.30 | 9.70 | 11.50 | 10.00 |
| U/Lit. | (8-13) | (9-16) | (8-13) | (8-12) | (10-13) | |
| COL | 37.40 | 39.80 | 43.80 | 31,30 | 39.30 | 40.00 |
| U/Lit. | (34-48) | (36-48) | (28-57) | (20-40) | (37-42) | |
| Alkaline | 6.80 | 18.60 | 16.50 | 22,00 | 11.00 | 22.00 |
| Phosphatase U/Lit. | (11-22) | (11-31) | (11-33) | (22-22) | (11-11) | |
| Acid Phospha- | 2.60 | 3.00 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| tase U/Lit. | (2.0-3.0) | (2.0-3.5) | (2.0-3.0) | (1.8-3) | (2.5-2.5) | |

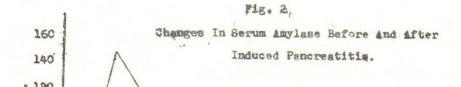
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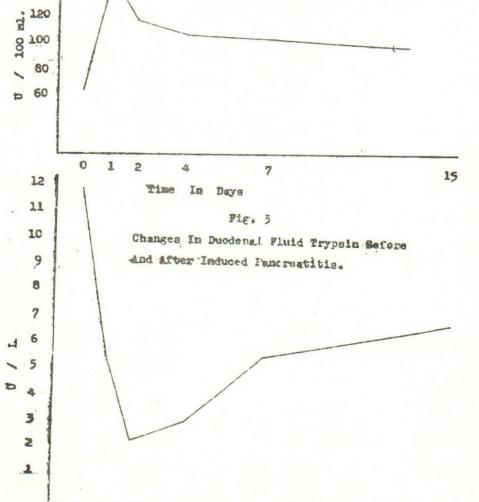
Table (3): Changes In Serum Organic Constituents (Total Protein, Total Lipids, Triglycerides, Cholesterol And Glucose), And Fat In Faeces Before And After Induced Pancreatitis.

| Time or specimen | Time of specimen Before operation | After 1 day | After 2 days | After 4 days | After 7 days | After 15 days |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| No. of cases | 5 cases | 5 cases | 4 cases | 3 cases | 2 cases | One case |
| Total Protein | 8.46 | 6.88 | 6.60 | 6.18 | 7.40 | 7.50 |
| g/100 ml | (6.5-9.5) | (5.6-8.4) | (5.7-7) | (6 - 8) | (6.5-8.4) | |
| Total lipids | 624 | 540 | 450 | 467 | 400 | 440 |
| mg/100 ml. | (320-840) | (200-600) | (400-560) | (400-520) | (320-480) | |
| Triglycerides | 0.54 | 1.44 | 2.20 | 1.17 | 0.85 | 0.78 |
| g/Lit. | (0.5-0.6) | (1.0- 2) | (1.5-3.0) | (1.0-1.5) | (0.7 - 1) | |
| Cholesterol | 146.60 | 155.00 | 171.30 | 143.00 | 142.50 | 108.00 |
| mg/100 ml. | (100-190) | (90 -190) | (150-190) | (121–155) | (100-175) | |
| Glucose | 54.40 | 59.60 | 60.00 | 58.10 | 62.70 | 60.00 |
| mg/100 ml. | (42-65) | (46-70) | (50-69) | (50-58.5) | (62.5-63) | |
| Fat In Faeces | -ve | +ve | +ve | +ve | +ve | +ve |

Fig. 1







Time In Days

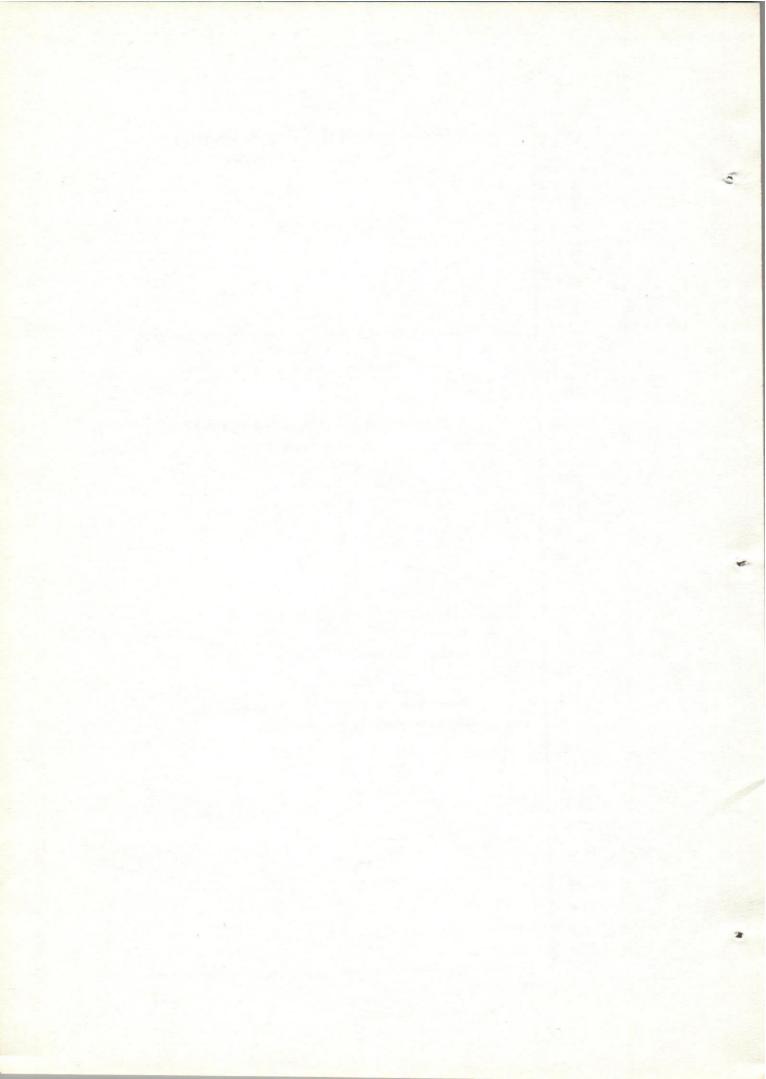
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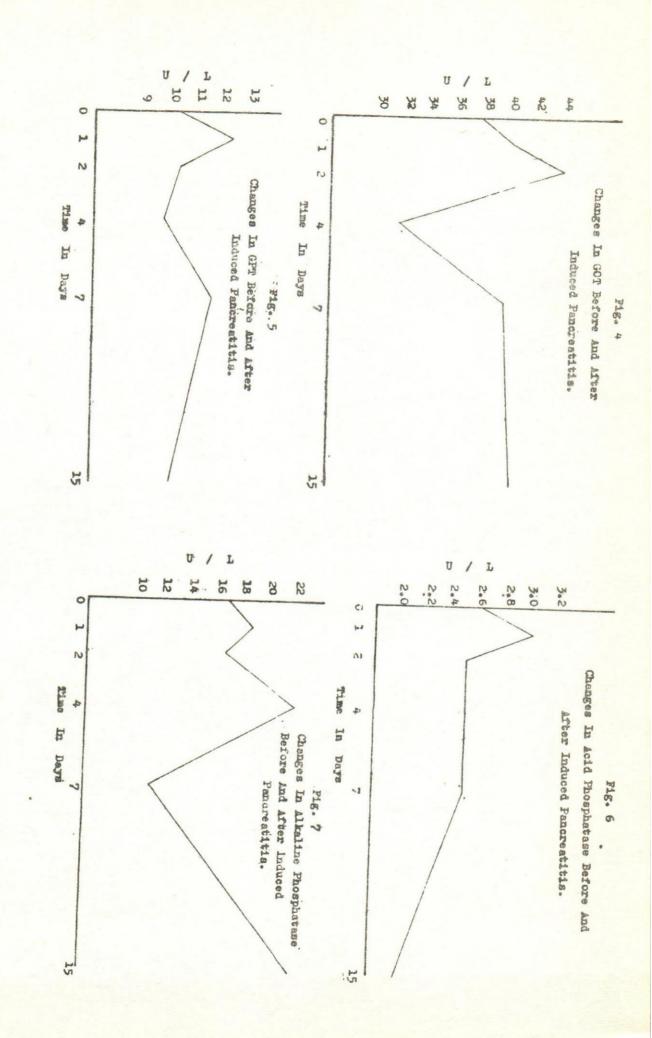
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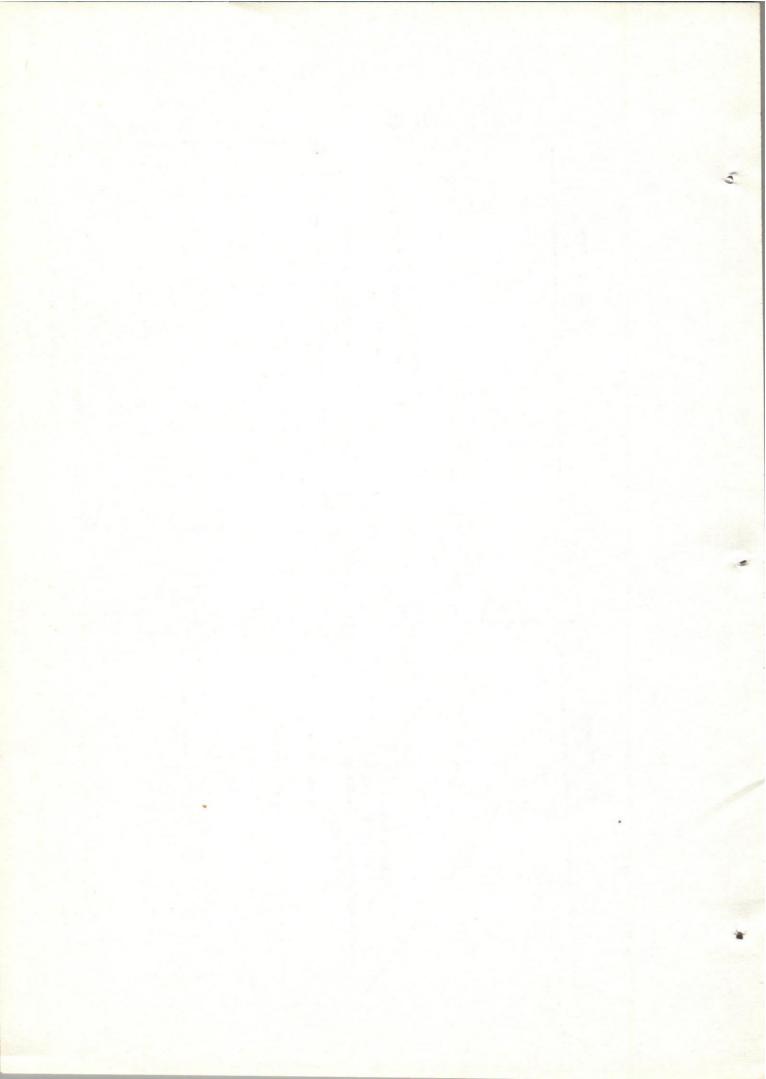
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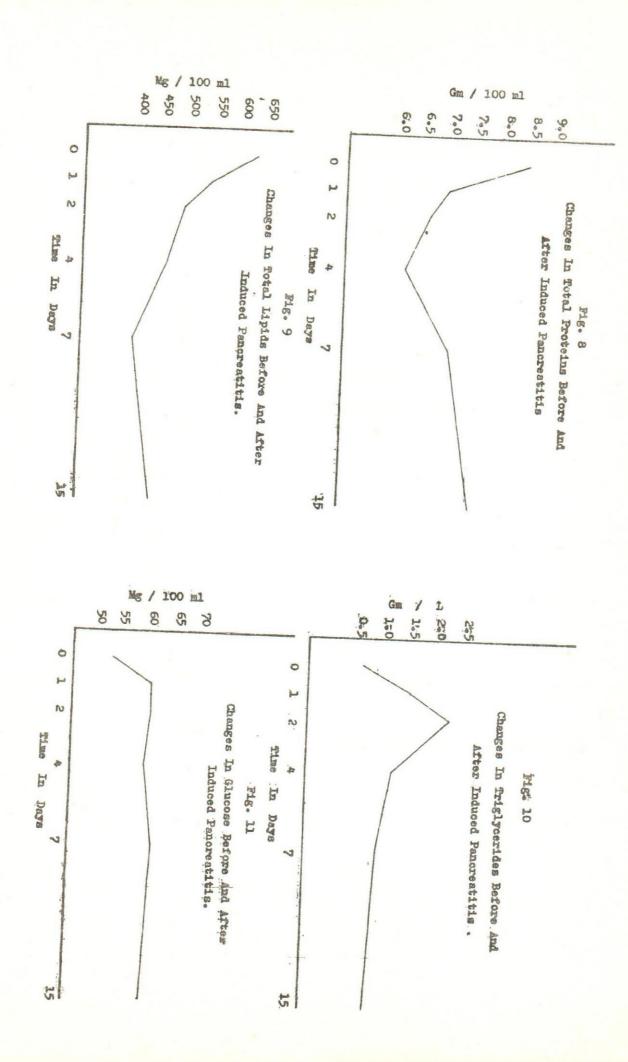
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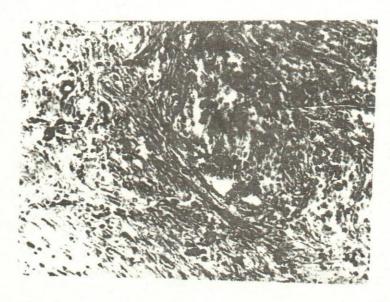


Fig. 13: Pancreas Showing Complete Fibrosis H&E. (X 16. 12.5).

