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# PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECT OF MULTIVITAMINS SUPPLEMENTATION ON HEMATOLOGICAL PARAMETERS, LIPID PROFILE, HEPATO-RENAL FUNCTION OF ROSS 308 BROILERS

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| **ABSTRACT**    Increasing poultry performance and productivity represent the cornerstone in the poultry industry. The study aimed to evaluate the effect of multivitamins (A, B1, B6, D3, E) supplementation on improving the health and immune status of broilers via hematological parameters, lipid profile, and hepato-renal functions of Ross 308 broilers. Forty Ross 308 broilers of both sexes were divided equally into two groups, control group given standard ration and water supply and the supplemented group given standard ration and water supply plus 10 ml of multivitamins per 1 liter of water (vitamin A 1 MUI; vitamin D 30.1 MUI; vitamin E 400 UI; vitamin B1250 mg; vitamin B6 250 mg) for 28 days. Blood was collected at the end of day 28 of the experiment. Complete blood count, liver enzymes, lipid profile and kidney functions were evaluated. Significant differences were reported between the control and multivitamins supplemented group regarding WBCs, RBCs, MCV and MCH, ALP, direct bilirubin. Significant decreases of cholesterol (P=0.007), triglyceride (P=0.011), HDL (P=0.000), LDL (P=0.004) and urea (P=0.000) were also reported between the control and multivitamins supplemented group. In conclusion, the use of multivitamins has a significant positive effect on hematological parameters, WBCs, RBCs, MCV and MCH, level of alkaline phosphatase, direct bilirubin, urea and LDL. The use of multivitamins has a significant effect on decreasing the levels of cholesterol, triglyceride, and HDL. Therefore, the study recommends supplementation of multivitamins to promote the growth and health of broilers.  ***Keywords:*** Multivitamins, Hematological Parameters, Lipid Profile, Hepato-Renal Function, Broilers |

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# INTRODUCTION

Prevention has traditionally been favored above cure due to the high expenses of

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illness supplementation and their possible detrimental effects on health ([Hameed. *et al.*, 2024](#_ENREF_25); [Shojadoost *et al.*, 2021](#_ENREF_49)). Producing hens with healthy immune systems is crucial for poultry production because of the immune system's critical role in preventing sickness and promoting optimal growth ([Rheinberger *et al.*, 2016](#_ENREF_44)). As a result, there is a greater immune response to vaccinations and defense against infections. The vital roles that vitamins play in the immune system's regular operation have been thoroughly researched and are widely known ([Hameed & Al-Ezzy 2024](#_ENREF_23)). Deficits in certain vitamins can also cause immune system malfunction, which can raise the risk of infection or inflammation and eventually stunt growth ([Hameed & Al-Ezzy 2024](#_ENREF_23); [Rheinberger *et al.*, 2016](#_ENREF_44))

Chickens are vulnerable to vitamin deficiencies, due to their intense rearing techniques and the limited amount of vitamins that their gut flora can manufacture ([Islam & Nishibori, 2017](#_ENREF_30)). Merely trace levels of vitamin A, riboflavin, and B12 are often found in poultry diets. In addition, farmers are haphazardly employing hormones, antibiotics, enzymes, growth boosters, and protein concentrates containing heavy metals to induce fast growth in chickens, despite the fact that these additives may be hazardous to both humans and poultry. multivitamins supplements are an essential part of designed diets because mixing feed ingredients cannot guarantee that all the important vitamins-like folic acid, pantothenic acid, pyridoxine, riboflavin, and so forth-are present in the right amounts for hens. Multivitamins supplementation in broiler diets lowers mortality, prevents deficiency illnesses, and boosts body weight and meat yield.

Through a number of processes, vitamins A, D, E, and C have been shown to have the largest effects on immune system function out of all the vitamins. Vitamin A is crucial for preserving the integrity of epithelial cells and supports a number of immune-related processes, including boosting mucosal immunity and lowering free radical levels in mice and chickens ([Kam *et al.*, 2012](#_ENREF_33); [Lucas *et al.*, 2014](#_ENREF_38)) . This vitamin also has the ability to induce opposite effects in a dose-dependent way; in mice and chickens, Vitamin A has immunostimulatory activity at lower doses and anti-inflammatory activity at higher doses ([Yuan *et al.*, 2014](#_ENREF_52)). Since vitamin D lowers the levels of proinflammatory cytokines like interleukins 1 ([Morris *et al.*, 2014](#_ENREF_39)); interleukin 6 ([Zhang *et al.*, 2012](#_ENREF_53)) and gamma interferon ([Boodhoo *et al.*, 2016](#_ENREF_12)), it is also widely recognized to have anti-inflammatory properties.

In poultry production, antioxidants are crucial for nutrition and performance. In poultry, an antioxidant deficiency leads to a number of illnesses, including impaired absorption of selenium from food, encephalomalacia, exudative diathesis for vitamin E, polyneuritis, curled toe paralysis, perosis, and slowed growth, weakness, ruffled feathers, blindness, xerophthalmia ([Alagawany *et al.*, 2021](#_ENREF_7)). Supplementing of poultry diets with vitamin E at levels beyond the ([National Research Council, 1994](#_ENREF_41)) recommendations improved immunity (Lin et al., 2004) and overall health([Fu *et al.*, 2022](#_ENREF_18)). Administration of higher doses of vitamin E (150 ppm) caused a significant effect on quail productivity, whereas lower doses of vitamin E (15 ppm) had no beneficial effects ([Abou-Kassem *et al.*, 2016](#_ENREF_2))

The aim of the current study was to evaluate the following hypothesis that supplementation of broilers with adequate concentrations of multivitamins including, vitamin A, vitamin D3, vitamin E, vitamin B1 and vitamin B6 would improve the immune status of the broilers including the positive effects on hematological parameters, lipid profile, and hepato-renal functions of Ross 308 broilers which reflect the health safety of investigated broilers.

# MATERIALS AND METHODS

**Ethical Approval:**

The current study was approved according to ethics license No. CVM 2023/PD110, by ethics committee at the department of pathology, college of veterinary medicine, University of Diyala, Iraq

## Source of multivitamins:

Multivitamins (A,B1,B6,D3,E) combination were purchased from Goovet Group Joint Stock Company; Vietnam ([GOOVET, 2024](#_ENREF_19)).The main component was illustrated in Table (1):

Table 1: The used multivitamins in water

**Table 1:** The used multivitamins list added to drinking water.

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| Vitamin | Conc. per 100ml water | Conc. per 100ml water |
| Vit. A | 1 MUI | 0.0003mg |
| Vit. D3 | 0.1 MUI | 0.00003 mg |
| Vit. E | 400 UI | 0.12 mg |
| Vit. B1 | 250 mg | 250 mg |
| Vit. B6 | 250 mg | 250 mg |

## Study Design:

Forty Ross 308 broilers of both sexes of one day old and weighed 45 ± 5 gm on average were used. They were separated randomly into experimental and control groups equally. The experimental group was fed a conventional broiler diet supplemented with 10 milliliters of multivitamins per liter of water according to manufacturer instructions ([GOOVET, 2024](#_ENREF_19)).

Chicks were raised in cages with an automated watering system, 10 chicks per square meter of space, and no feeding in front of the chicks. From days 1 through 3, the lighting regime lasted 24 hours. From that point on, it lasted 23 hours until the experiment's conclusion.

The beginning temperature was set to 33 ± 1 °C for the first three days and subsequently lowered by 3 °C per week until it reached 24 °C at the conclusion of the experiment ([Aviagen, 2018](#_ENREF_11)). Approximately 60% humidity was sustained over the entire experiment.

## Blood collection:

Five chicks were randomly chosen from experimental and control groups at the end of the 28-days study. Blood was collected from the wing vein and separated as follows: one part was collected into clean and dry 15 ml falcon tubes without the use of an anticoagulant, allowed to clot at room temperature, and then centrifuged for five minutes at 3000 rpm for serum separation and kept at −20 °C until biochemically analyzed lipid profiles, liver functions, and renal function profiles. Another part of blood was collected in sterile tubes with (EDTA) for hematological examination ([Al-Ezzy *et al.*, 2020](#_ENREF_4); [Hassan  *et al.*, 2018](#_ENREF_26))

## Hematological study:

Collected blood was used for evaluation of total white blood cells, total red blood cells,  hematocrit, mean corpuscular volume, mean corpuscular hemoglobin, mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration, red cell distribution width-standard deviation, hemoglobin and platelets ([Al-Khalidi  *et al.*, 2020](#_ENREF_6); [Hameed & Al-Ezzy 2024](#_ENREF_23))

## Liver Function tests:

Serum was used for evaluation of liver enzymes: Alkaline phosphatase (ALP),Alanine transaminase (ALT), Aspartate transaminase (AST) according to ([Al-Khalidi  *et al.*, 2020](#_ENREF_6); [Hameed  *et al.*, 2020](#_ENREF_22)) by spectrophotometric measurement using Roche Cobas c501, series BX1432 (Roche Diagnostics, Mannheim, Germany). ALP (Roche Cat No. 03333752 190),ALT (Roche Cat No. 32233) and AST (Roche Cat No. 46985).

**Renal function tests:**

Serum was used for evaluation of renal function, which includes: urea and creatinine according to ([Hameed & Al-Ezzy 2024](#_ENREF_23); [Hameed *et al.*, 2020](#_ENREF_24); [Hassan  *et al.*, 2018](#_ENREF_26)) by spectrophotometric measurement using Roche Cobas Integra 400 Plus , Urea (Roche Cat No 04460715190) ; creatinine (Roche Cat No 0766127)

## Lipid profile

Serum was used for evaluation of lipid profile including : total serum bilirubin, direct bilirubin, indirect bilirubin, cholesterol, triglyceride, high-density lipoprotein, and low density lipoprotein according to ([Al-Ezzy *et al.*, 2016](#_ENREF_5); [Al-Khalidi  *et al.*, 2020](#_ENREF_6); [Hameed  *et al.*, 2020](#_ENREF_22)) by spectrophotometric measurement using Roche Cobas b101system (Roche Diagnostics, Mannheim, Germany).

## Statistical Analysis:

Data were analyzed using the “Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS version 18.0)([Hameed & Al-Ezzy, 2019](#_ENREF_21); [Hassan *et al.*, 2020](#_ENREF_27))”. T-test was used to determine the presence of a significant difference at p<0.05 ([Al-Ezzy, 2017](#_ENREF_3); [Hameed  *et al.*, 2020](#_ENREF_22))

**RESULTS**

## Evaluation of hematological parameters

Table (2) revealed that total WBC count was significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (214.50 ± 19.44 x103/μl)) compared with control (169.46 ± 6.73 x103/μl)), P (0.013). Total RBCs count significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (2.91 ± 0.38(x106/μl)) compared with control (2.35 ± 0.107(x106/μl)), P (0.046). HCT% increase in multivitamins supplemented group (35.62 ± 4.68) compared with the control group (30.76 ± 1.66). MCV was significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (122.70 ± 4.30) compared with control (130.50±4.00), P (0.029). MCH was significantly decreased in supplemented group (46.67 ± 0.99) compared with the control group (50.83±0.76), P (0.000). MCHC was non-significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (38.12 ± 1.03) compared with control (39.03±0.89), P (0.139). RDW-SD was non-significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (39.60 ± 5.24) compared with control (44.83±3.69), P (0.101). Hb was non-significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (13.57± 1.61) compared with control (12.00 ± 0.60), P (0.131). Platelets were non-significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (7.50 ± 3.78) compared with control (4.33 ± 0.55), P (0.118).

## Evaluation of liver enzymes

Table (3) revealed that ALP was significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (3201.92 ± 157.19U/L) compared with control (1104.25± 124.96 U/L), P (0.0000). ALT was non-significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (1.21±1.11 U/L) compared with the control group (1.2067± 0.43 U/L), P (0.3996). AST was non-significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (219.7160± 46.71875 U/L) compared with control (255.33 ± 8.30 U/L), P (0.1432).

**Evaluation of lipid profile**

Table (4) revealed that total serum bilirubin was not significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (0.0360 ± 0.019 mg/dL) compared with the control group (0.05±0.025 mg/dL), (P= 0.281). Direct bilirubin was significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (0.0360± 0.019 mg/dL) compared with control (0.0125 ±0.005 mg/dL), (P= 0.026). Indirect bilirubin was non significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (0.0360±0.01 mg/dL) compared with the control group (0.0350± 0.026 mg/dL), (P= 0.474).

Cholesterol was significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (125.94 ± 15.513 mg/dL) compared with control (157.± 12.98 mg/dL), (P= 0.007).

Triglyceride was significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (42.48 ± 7.78 mg/dL) compared with control (109.5 ± 51.72 mg/dL), (P= 0.011).

HDL was significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (20.98±20.81 mg/dL) compared with control (97.75 ± 16.27 mg/dL), (P= 0.000). LDL was significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (75.78±5.51 mg/dL) compared with control (58.50 ±9.183 mg/dL), (P= 0.004).

## Evaluation of Renal Function

Table (5) revealed a significant increase in urea among multivitamins supplemented group (5.01 ±0.36mg/dL) compared with control (2.18±0.86 mg/dL), P=0.000). Creatinine was stable in multivitamins supplemented group and control (0.36±0.00 mg/dL).

**Table 2:** Haematological parameters for multivitamins supplemented group versus control group in broilers.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Parameters | Control group | Multivitamins supplemented group | P value |
| WBC (x103/μl) | 169.46 ± 6.739 | 214.50 ± 19.442 | 0.013 |
| RBC (x106/μl) | 2.35 ± 0.107 | 2.91 ± .384 | 0.046 |
| HCT% | 30.76 ± 1.66 | 35.62 ± 4.68 | 0.114 |
| MCV | 130.50±4.00 | 122.70 ± 4.30 | 0.029 |
| MCH | 50.83 ±0.76 | 46.67 ± 0.99 | 0.000 |
| MCHC | 39.03 ±0.89 | 38.12 ± 1.03 | 0.139 |
| RDW-SD | 44.83 ±3.6936 | 39.60 ± 5.24 | 0.101 |
| HB (g/dl) | 12 ± 0.60 | 13.57 ± 1.61 | 0.131 |
| Platelet (x103/μl) | 4.33 ± 0.55 | 7.50 ± 3.78 | 0.118 |

**Table 3:** Liver enzymes profile of multivitamins supplemented group versus control group in broilers.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Parameters | Control group | Multivitamins supplemented group | P value |
| ALP (U/L) | 1104.25 ± 124.96 | 3201.92 ± 157.19 | 0.0000 |
| ALT (U/L) | 1.2067 ± 0.43 | 1.2160 ± 1.119 | 0.3996 |
| AST (U/L) | 255.33 ± 8.30 | 219.7160 ± 46.718 | 0.1432 |

**Table 4:** lipid profile in broilers for control group versus multivitamins supplemented group.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Parameters (mg/dL) | Control group | Multivitamins supplemented group | P value |
| Total serum bilirubin | 0.05±0.025 | 0.0360 ± .019 | 0.281 |
| Direct bilirubin | 0.0125 ±0.005 | 0.0360 ± .019 | 0.026 |
| Indirect bilirubin | 0.035± 0.026 | 0.0360 ± .0194 | 0.474 |
| Cholesterol | 157 ± 12.987 | 125.9440 ± 15.51 | 0.007 |
| Triglyceride | 109.5 ± 51.72 | 42.4840 ± 7.789 | 0.011 |
| HDL | 97.75 ± 16.27 | 20.9820 ± 20.817 | 0.000 |
| LDL | 58.50 ±9.18 | 75.7840 ± 5.51 | 0.004 |

**Table 5**: The evaluation of renal function profile in broilers for multivitamins supplemented group versus control group

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Parameters (mg/dL) | Control group | Multi vitamins supplemented group | P value |
| Urea | 2.18± 0.86 | 5.01 ±.36 | 0.000 |
| Creatinine | 0.36± 0.00 | 0.36±0.00 | ND |

ND: not detected

**DISCUSSION**

The current study revealed that total WBCs count was significantly increased (P = 0.013) in multivitamins supplemented group (214.50 ± 19.44 x103/μl) compared with control (169.46 ± 6.73 x103/μl), which agreed with [Khoso *et al.* (2018](#_ENREF_35)), who stated that total WBCs count was significantly higher in multivitamins supplemented group compared with control. Similar result was reported by ([Iftitah *et al.*, 2022](#_ENREF_29)). The current study disagreed with [Khudhair & Alwan (2019](#_ENREF_36)), who found no significant difference in WBCs count among broilers treated with AD3E supplements compared with control. The total WBCs count increased in AD3E,B1,B6 treated group as the synthesis in bone marrow requires nutrients, mainly vitamins and minerals, which enhance the biosynthesis of WBCs compared with the control group ([Iftitah *et al.*, 2022](#_ENREF_29)).

In the current study, the total RBCs count was significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (2.91 ± .38 x106/μl) ) compared with control group (2.35 ± 0.107 x106/μl), which come in accordance with that reported by ([Khoso *et al.*, 2018](#_ENREF_35)), who stated that Ross 308 broilers supplemented for 6 weeks with multivitamins (vitamin A 12 MIU, vitamin D3 2 IU, vitamin. E 4 000 IU, vitamin. K3 4 000 mg, vitamin B2 3 000 mg, vitamin C 5 000 mg) causing a significant increase in RBCs count compared with control. The result of the current study comes in accordance with ([Das *et al.*, 2014](#_ENREF_13)), who stated that total RBCs count was significantly increased compared with control. Current study disagreed with ([Khudhair & Alwan 2019](#_ENREF_36); [Kumari *et al.*, 2013](#_ENREF_37)), who found no significant difference in RBCs count among broilers supplemented with AD3E compared with control. The differences in RBCs count are attributed to the fact that AD3EB1,B6 vitamins support the erythropoiesis beside amino acids ,minerals , iron and hemopoietin hormone ([Iftitah *et al.*, 2022](#_ENREF_29)). Several factors including the dose of supplemented vitamins, the strain of birds, age, climate, immune status, general health status, environment of rearing, management system applied, and the duration of experiment ([Khudhair & Alwan 2019](#_ENREF_36))

In the current study, HCT% was non significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (35.62±4.68) compared with control (30.7667±1.66547) which comes in accordance with ([Horhoruw & Kewilaa, 2024](#_ENREF_28)), who stated that the normal HCT% 22-35%, which was related to the total RBCs count and Hb ([Enos & Moore, 2022](#_ENREF_15)). A positive correlation between the size of the erythrocytes and the hematocrit value was recorded by ([Ulupi & Ihwantoro, 2014](#_ENREF_51)). Nonetheless, there is a negative correlation between this hematocrit number and the chicken's body fluid content. Hematocrit levels will rise in chickens that are deficient in blood fluids. On the other hand, if the chicken has too much fluid in it, the hematocrit number may drop ([Iftitah *et al.*, 2022](#_ENREF_29)). This reduction suggests that heat stress is wearing down broiler birds. Increased ambient temperature-induced heat stress produces reactive oxygen compounds or free radicals, which in turn cause oxidative stress. The quality of red blood cells (erythrocytes) decreases due to the rise in free radical generation (Reactive Oxygen Species), which is increased with rising ambient temperature. Hematocrit readings might drop as a result of damaged erythrocyte circumstances([Iftitah *et al.*, 2022](#_ENREF_29)).

In the current study, MCV was significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (122.70 ± 4.30 ) compared with the control (130.50 ±4.00 ). The current results disagreed with that reported by [Kumari *et al.* (2013](#_ENREF_37)), who stated no significant effects of 200mg of vitamin E on MCV level of broiler compared with the control. The difference might be due to the presence of damaged erythrocytes.

In the present study, MCH was significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (46.67±0.99) compared with control (50.83±0.76). MCHC was non significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (38.1250 ±1.03) compared with control (39.03 ±0.89 ). RDW-SD was non significantly decreased in multivitamins supplemented group (39.6±5.24) compared with control (44.83 ±3.69 ) which came in line with that reported by ([Abdul-Majeed & Abdul-Rahman, 2022](#_ENREF_1); [Kumari *et al.*, 2013](#_ENREF_37)).

Hb was non significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (13.57 ± 1.61) compared with the control (12± 0.60 ) which come in contrary with that reported by ([Abdul-Majeed & Abdul-Rahman, 2022](#_ENREF_1)), who stated that Hb was significantly increased in Ross 308 broilers after in ovo injection of vitamin E and oppose with ([Khoso *et al.*, 2018](#_ENREF_35); [Tayeb & Qader, 2012](#_ENREF_50)) who stated a significant increase in Hb after supplementation with multivitamins containing vitamin E at a concentration 4000IU. The current results come in accordance with [Setiyaningsih *et al.* (2023](#_ENREF_48)), who reported significant variations in hemoglobin levels acRoss supplementations group  with 4500 IU of vitamin D3. The variation of the hemoglobin level ranged between 10.64 and 12.08 g/dl, which is acceptable. In the current study, Hb value was not sigificantly increased, compared to the control, which come in accorance with ([Das *et al.*, 2014](#_ENREF_13)) and ([Douglas & Wardrop, 2010](#_ENREF_14)), who stated that the hemoglobin content in chickens (Gallus domesticus) varied between 7 and 13 g/dl.

The current Hb level is consistent with reports from ([Horhoruw & Kewilaa, 2024](#_ENREF_28)) indicating that physiological variations, such as age and activity, environment, temperature and humidity, and feed composition or content, are the primary causes of variations in hemoglobin levels. Blood hemoglobin levels are influenced by bodily activity; the more active the body, the greater the hemoglobin level ([Aprihatin & Imral, 2021](#_ENREF_8)). Non significant increase in Hb was explained by [Nayaka *et al.* (2013](#_ENREF_42)), who stated a significant difference between vitamin E supplemented group with 0.02% and control group of broiler chicks which indicates an antoxidant activity for vitamin E which lead to the minimization of free radicals in the blood and increase Hb synthesis ([Kandpal *et al.*, 2019](#_ENREF_34)) . The Hb value of current study was higher than that recorded by [Roy & Mishra, (2011](#_ENREF_45)), who stated that the range of hemoglobin levels in the various broiler groups was 9.9 to 10.13 g/dl. The current study disagree with that reported by ([Kumari *et al.*, 2013](#_ENREF_37)), who stated that no significant effect of vitamin E and selenium on the hematological parameters of broilers in subacute toxicity of hexavalent chromium in broiler chick. Based on the results, it is evident that vitamin E has a considerable impact on Hb percent. This effect may have been caused by a dose and duration of exposure dependent antioxidant activity of vitamin E which reduces free radicals and leads to inhibits their peroxidative impact on the unsaturated lipid in the membrane, protecting the integrity of the WBCs and RBCs membranes. The tocopherol chromanol ring oxidizes to quinone form after donating its phenolic hydrogen to lower the free radical and finally good influence in improving hematological parameters, or by increasing PCV, which raises Hb count.

In the current study, platelets were non-significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (7.50 ± 3.78) compared with control(4.33 ± 0.55),which come in contrary with [Khudhair & Alwan (2019](#_ENREF_36)), who stated a significant difference in platelet count and this difference attributed to the dose of AD3E supplemented to broilers and the addition of amino acids to the ration beside the duration of the experiment.

In the current study, no significant change was reported between multivitamins supplemented group compared with control regarding the levels of ALT and AST .On the other hand ALP was significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group (3201.92 ± 157.19 U/L) compared with control group (1104.25± 124.96 U/L). These results disagree with that reported by [Das *et al.* (2014](#_ENREF_13)), who stated that AST, ALT were lower in vitamin traeted group compared with control. In the current study, increased level of ALP in AD3E-B1-B6 supplemented group compared with control which disagree with ([Arslan *et al.*, 2001](#_ENREF_10); [Paul *et al.*, 2010](#_ENREF_43)), who stated that the ALP levels in broiler showed a gradual decrease as the age increased. which is contradicted by the findings of ([Senanayake *et al.*, 2015](#_ENREF_47)), who stated that ALP level increased with the age of broiler. This has also been confirmed by previous studies ([ArRashid *et al.*, 2015](#_ENREF_9); [Franchini *et al.*, 1990](#_ENREF_16)). In a study by ([Arslan *et al.*, 2001](#_ENREF_10); [Guo *et al.*, 2023](#_ENREF_20)), they stated that although the ALP levels of the experimental groups were higher than those of the control group, this difference was found not to be significant. The current results of ALP agreed with that recorded by [Kalaba *et al.* (2024](#_ENREF_32)), who reported that the level of ALP was significantly increased in vitamin B1 treated broiler, compared to the control. It has been declared that the plasma ALP levels of hens increased as the level of vitamin E increases ([Franchini *et al.*, 1988](#_ENREF_17); [ArRashid *et al.*, 2015](#_ENREF_9); [Franchini *et al.*, 1990](#_ENREF_16)). The increased level of ALP in growing broilers is closely related to increase the activity of bone formation and growth and increase the metabolic activity as the broilers are supplemented with vitamin D ([Senanayake *et al.*, 2015](#_ENREF_47)). In the current study, ALT was non-significantly increased in multivitamins supplemented group which agrees with that reported by ([Guo *et al.*, 2023](#_ENREF_20); [Sahin *et al.*, 2001](#_ENREF_46)).

The current results revealed no significant difference in the level of total bilirubin between multivitamins supplemented group and control which agreed with ([Guo *et al.*, 2023](#_ENREF_20)), stated no significant difference in the level of total bilirubin between vitamin A supplemented group and control. Although the current study reported a significant increase of direct bilirubin in multivitamins supplemented group (0.036 ±0.01 mg/dl), compared to the control (0125 ±0.005mg/dl).

In the current study, cholesterol was significantly low in AD3EB1B6 vitamins supplemented group (125.94 ± 15.51mg/dl) versus control (157.0±12.98 mg/dl), (P=0.007) which disagreed with [Guo *et al.* (2023](#_ENREF_20)) and [Jebur *et al.* (2018](#_ENREF_31)), who stated no significant difference. Triglyceride was significantly low in multivitamins supplemented group (42.48 ± 7.789 mg/dl) versus control (109.5± 51.72mg/dl) , (P=0.011), which disagreed with that reported by ([Guo *et al.*, 2023](#_ENREF_20); [Jebur *et al.*, 2018](#_ENREF_31)), who stated no significant difference. HDL was low in multivitamins supplemented group (20.98 ± 20.81mg/dl) versus control (97.7 ± 16.27 mg/dl) with a significant difference (P=0.000) which disagreed with ([Guo *et al.*, 2023](#_ENREF_20); [Jebur *et al.*, 2018](#_ENREF_31)), who stated no significant difference. LDL was elevated in multivitamins supplemented group (75.78± 5.51mg/dl) versus control (58.5 ±9.18mg/dl) with a significant difference (P=0.004) which come in agreement with ([Guo *et al.*, 2023](#_ENREF_20); [Jebur *et al.*, 2018](#_ENREF_31)). The proposed mechanism of low levels of lipid indices might be due to the effect of vitamins mainly E on reduction of lipid peroxidation process and maintenance of cellular integrity.

In the current study , urea was significantly elevated in multivitamins supplemented group (5.01±.36mg/dl) versus the control (2.18±0.86mg/dl), (P=0.0001), which agreed with [Khudhair & Alwan (2019](#_ENREF_36); [Naimi & Vakili, (2014](#_ENREF_40)), who attribute the differences to age, strain, climate and drugs that may be used accidentally at the time of production cycle.

**CONCLUSIONS**

The use of multivitamins has a significant positive effect on WBCs, RBCs, MCV and MCH, Alkaline phosphatase, direct bilirubin, urea and LDL. The use of multivitamins has a significant effect on decreasing the levels of cholesterol, triglyceride, and HDL. Therefore, the study recommends supplementation of multivitamins to promote the growth and health of broilers.

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التأثير الفسيولوجي لمكملات الفيتامينات المتعددة على مؤشرات الدم ومستوى الدهون والوظائف الكبدية الكلوية لفروج اللحم روس 308

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**يمثل تحسين أداء الدواجن وإنتاجيتها حجر الزاوية في صناعة الدواجن. هدفت هذه الدراسة الى تقييم تأثير مكملات الفيتامينات المتعددة (أ، ب1، ب6، د3، هـ) على تحسين الحالة الصحية والمناعة للدجاج اللاحم من خلال المعايير الدموية ومستويات الدهون ووظائف الكبد والكلى للدجاج اللاحم من سلالة روس 308. تم تقسيم أربعين دجاجة لاحم من سلالة روس 308 من كلا الجنسين بالتساوي إلى مجموعتين، المجموعة الضابطة أعطيت العليقة القياسية و المياة والمجموعة المعالجة أعطيت العليقة القياسية والمياة مضافا اليه 10 مل من الفيتامينات المتعددة لكل لتر من الماء (فيتامين أ 1 MUI؛ فيتامين د 30.1 MUI؛ فيتامين هـ 400 UI؛ فيتامين ب 1250 مجم؛ فيتامين ب 6 250 مجم) لمدة 28 يومًا. تم جمع الدم في نهاية اليوم الثامن والعشرين من التجربة. تم تقييم تعداد الدم الكامل، إنزيمات الكبد، الدهون ووظائف الكلى.**  **أفادت النتائج وجود زيادات معنوية بين المجموعة الضابطة والمجموعة المعالجة بالفيتامينات المتعددة فيما يتعلق بخلايا الدم البيضاء، خلايا الدم الحمراء، حجم الدم الوسطي وتكوين الدم الوسطي، الفوسفاتيز القلوي، البيليروبين المباشر. كما أفادت التقارير عن وجود انخفاضات معنوية بين المجموعة الضابطة والمجموعة المعالجة بالفيتامينات المتعددة فيما يتعلق بالكوليسترول (القيمة الاحتمالية = 0.007)، الدهون الثلاثية (القيمة الاحتمالية = 0.011)، البروتين الدهني مرتفع الكثافة (القيمة الاحتمالية = 0.000)، البروتين الدهني منخفض الكثافة (القيمة الاحتمالية = 0.004) واليوريا (القيمة الاحتمالية = 0.000). استنتجت الدراسة إن استخدام الفيتامينات المتعددة له تأثير إيجابي كبير على معايير الدم، وكريات الدم البيضاء، وكريات الدم الحمراء، وحجم الدم الوسطي، ومحتواه، ومستوى الفوسفاتيز القلوية، والبيليروبين المباشر، واليوريا، والكوليسترول الضار. إن استخدام الفيتامينات المتعددة له تأثير معنوي في حفض مستوى الكوليسترول، والدهون الثلاثية، والكوليسترول الجيد. ولذلك توصي هذه الدراسة باضافة الفيتامينات المتعددة لتحفيز النمو والحفاظ على صحة بدارى التسمين.**

الكلمات المفتاحية: **الفيتامينات المتعددة، المعلمات الدموية، مستويات الدهون، وظائف الكبد و الكلى، دجاج التسمين**