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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

μm	-	micrometer
BALT	-	Bronchus associated lymphoid tissue
P. m	-	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>
MALT	-	Mucosa associated lymphoid tissue
CMIS	-	Common mucosal immune system
PP	-	Payer's Patches

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ABSTRACT

A study was conducted to determine the size and number of lymphocytes after stimulation with formalin-killed *Pasteurella multocida* B:2 in lung of goats. Fifteen clinically healthy goats were divided equally into three groups. Goats in Group 1 were exposed once with formalin-killed *Pasteurella multocida* serotype B:2 and slaughtered at day 15 after exposure. Goats in Group 2 were exposed intra nasally twice at 14 days intervals and slaughtered in days 28. Goats in Group 3 remained unexposed and considered as Control Group and slaughtered at days 15. After the goats were killed, the right apical lobes of the lungs were fixed in 10% buffered formalin to continue with histology techniques. The size of lymphocytes in bronchus associated lymphoid tissue (BALT) increased significantly ($p<0.05$) in Group 1 but insignificantly ($p>0.05$) in Group 2. While for numbers of lymphocytes in BALT, the three groups show significant level ($p<0.05$). In addition, the interval gap for Group 2 should be increased to 3 weeks to get the rapid and great response in size and numbers of lymphocytes in BALT. There are also moderate correlation in Group 1, 2 and 3 ($r=0.54$).

**RANSANGAN TISU LIMFOID BERKAIT BRONKUS (BALT) MELALUI
DEDAHAN INTRANAŚAL KEPADA *Pasteurella multocida* B:2 PADA
PEPARU KAMBING.**

ABSTRAK

Kajian yang dijalankan bagi mengkaji perubahan saiz dan bilangan limfosit di dalam BALT apabila dirangsang dengan *Pasteurella multocida* B2 pada paru-paru kambing. Lima belas ekor kambing dibahagikan samarata kepada tiga kumpulan. Setiap kumpulan mengandungi 5 ekor kambing. Kambing pada kumpulan 1 di dedahkan kepada *Pasteurella multocida* sebanyak sekali dan di sembelih pada hari ke 15. Manakala kambing dalam kumpulan 2 didedahkan kepada *Pasteurella multocida* sebanyak dua kali pada selang 15 hari. Kambing dalam kumpulan 3 pula tidak akan didedahkan kepada vaksin dan ia bertindak sebagai kumpulan kawalan dan disembelih pada hari ke 28. Setelah kambing tersebut disembelih, paru-parunya akan direndam di dalam 10% buffered formalin sebelum teknik Histologi dijalankan. Saiz limfosit di dalam BALT meningkat secara signifikan ($p<0.05$) bagi kumpulan satu tetapi menjadi tidak signifikan ($p>0.05$) pada Kumpulan 2. Sementara itu, bilangan limfosit di dalam BALT menjadi signifikan ($p<0.05$) bagi ketiga-tiga kumpulan. Sebagai tambahan, selang masa bagi kumpulan 2 perlu ditingkatkan kepada 3 minggu bagi meransang saiz dan bilangan limfosit di dalam BALT supaya menjadi banyak dan signifikan. Terdapat korelasi pada kadar yang medium di antara saiz dan bilangan limfosit di dalam BALT.