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## **ABSTRACT**

Herbal treatments have traditionally been used to encourage a healthy pregnancy as it is believed, being of plant origin, there are harmless. *Labisia pumila* var *alata* or known as *Kacip Fatimah* is believed can induce and facilitate childbirth as well as postpartum medicine. The objective of this study is to prove that the water decoction extract of *Kacip Fatimah* caused toxicological effects to the liver, kidney and uterus. The decoction of *Kacip Fatimah* root were boiled with distilled water, filtered, rotavap, and freeze dried. The powdered were mixed with 1 ml distilled water, and orally administrated by gavage to each rat the next day after giving birth. The tissue samples of liver, kidney and uterus were collected from executed rat for pathology examination. The result established the toxicity effect of *Kacip Fatimah* in high doses due to the histopathology disorder presence in the tissues included fatty change, thrombosis, inflammation and hyaline. Generally, the toxicity effect of *Kacip Fatimah* is believed caused by the active compound presence in the plant.

## **KESAN HISTOLOGI AIR REBUSAN EKSTRAK *LABISIA PUMILA* VAR *ALATA* KE ATAS TIKUS PUTIH SELEPAS BERANAK**

### **ABSTRAK**

Rawatan herba digunakan secara tradisional dalam penjagaan kesihatan sepanjang proses kehamilan, kerana herba adalah tumbuhan semulajadi yang diyakini tidak memudaratkan. *Labisia pumila* var *alata* atau lebih dikenali sebagai Kacip Fatimah dipercayai dapat meransang dan memudahkan proses kelahiran selain daripada rawatan semasa dalam pantang. Objektif kajian ini adalah untuk membuktikan bahawa air rebusan ekstrak Kacip Fatimah boleh menyebabkan kesan toksik pada hati, ginjal dan uterus. Air rebusan ekstrak akar Kacip Fatimah direbus dengan air suling, ditapis, diputar, dan dikeringsejukan. Serbuk yang diperolehi dilarutkan dengan 1ml air suling, diberikan kepada setiap ekor tikus secara oral menggunakan gavaj sehari selepas melahirkan anak. Sampel tisu hati, ginjal dan uterus di ambil daripada tikus yang telah dibedah untuk pemeriksaan patologi. Keputusan eksperimen yang diperolehi membuktikan toksik daripada Kacip Fatimah menyebabkan kesan histopatologi pada tisu termasuklah rantaian lemak, trombosis, pembengkakan, dan hialin pada tisu pada sukat yang tertinggi yang diberi. Secara keseluruhannya, kesan toksik ini dipercayai disebabkan oleh kehadiran kompaun aktif di dalam Kacip Fatimah.