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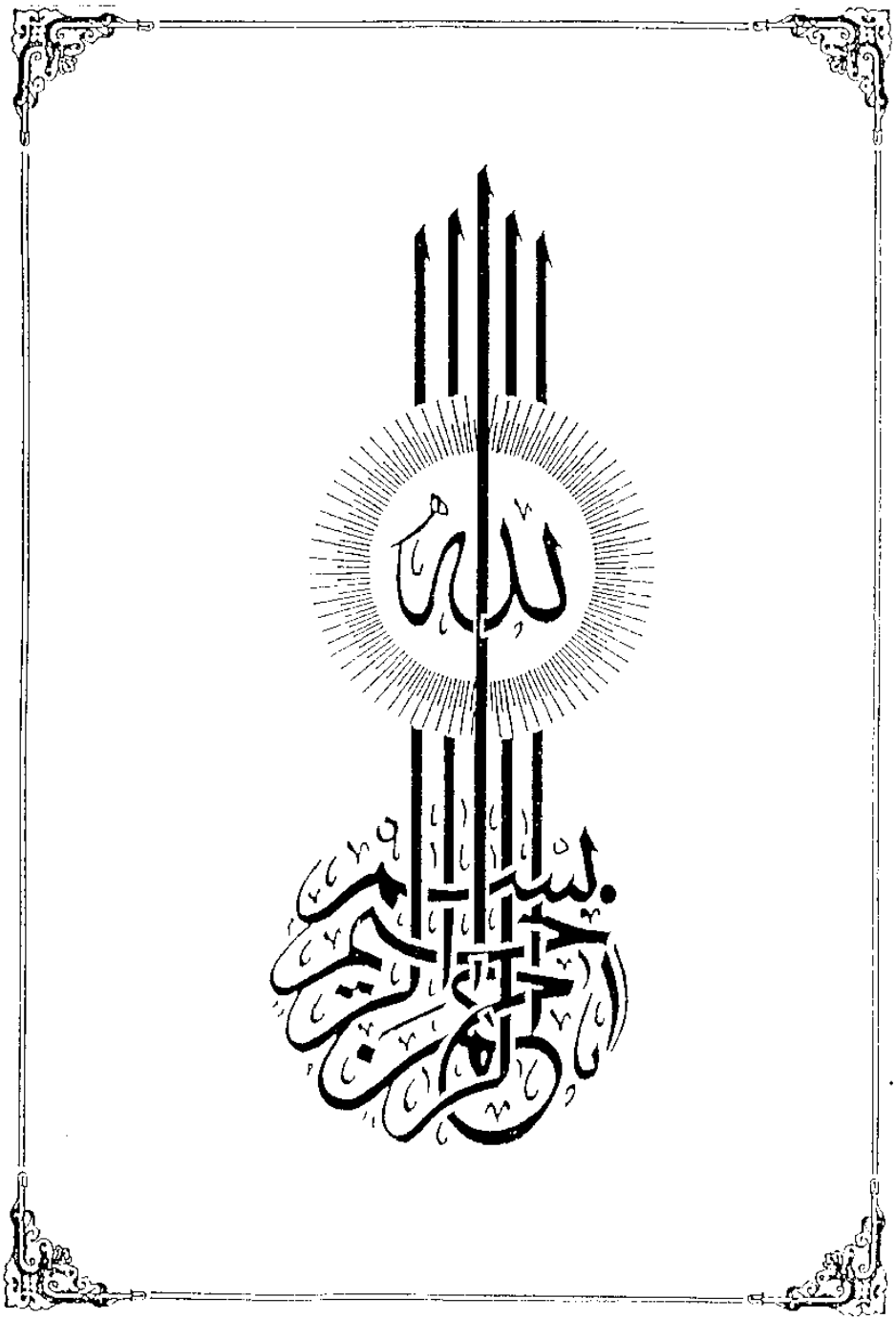

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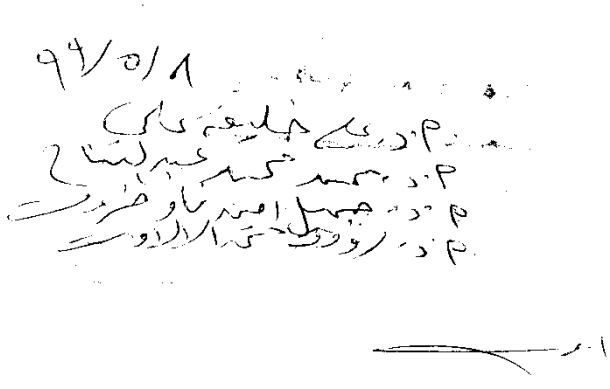

Abstract

Flow cytometric analysis of DNA ploidy and SPF was performed on 136 bladder cancer patients and the proliferative rate was also emphasized using BrdU labeling technique. Moreover adaptation and evaluation of a new ELISA method for quantifying $p21^{WAF\text{-}1/CIP1}$ in cell lysate was carried out in this study.

The results obtained indicated that DNA ploidy was only significant with the pathological type while SPF was significantly correlated with lymph node status, suggesting that FCM provide the urologist more prognostic information beyond that obtained from the clinicopathological data.

For BrdU labeling technique specimens with high SPF were high percentage of positive BrdU labeling

Considering the quantitation of $p21^{WAF\text{-}1/CIP1}$ by ELISA it was confirmed by immunodot blotting and western blotting, the amount of $p21^{WAF\text{-}1/CIP1}$ was significantly correlated with the pathological type, bilharziasis and age suggesting that detection of $p21^{WAF\text{-}1/CIP1}$ in bladder tumors may be useful as prognostic value .

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