



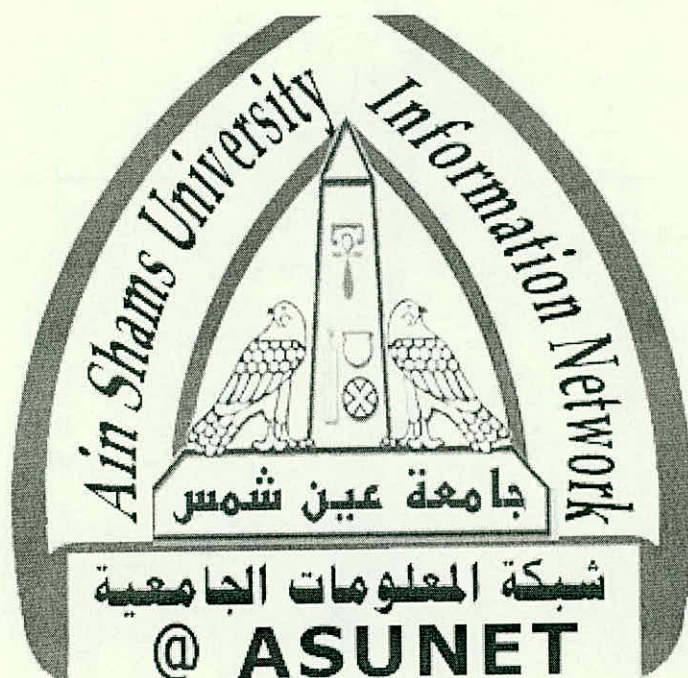
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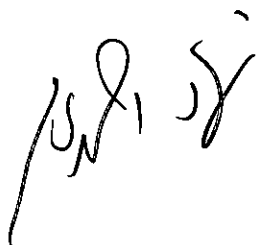
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Introduction

Helicobacter pylori is one of the most common chronic infections known, and has a world wide distribution, with seven out of ten people – infected globally (**Dixon**, 1996)

H. pylori is probably the most common cause of chronic gastritis world – wide, it corresponds to the previous type B gastritis (**Meining et al**., 1997).

A role of free radicals has been suggested in the development of gastric mucosal damage in *H. pylori* infection (**Canturk et al.**, 2000).

It was proved that *H. pylori* induces synthesis of free radicals, diminished levels of reduced glutathione (GSH), DNA fragmentation, increased DNA synthesis in gastric cells and fall in ATP levels with death of gastric cells (**Davies et al.**, 1994).

Glutathione plays a role in gastric mucosal protection, it is a natural antioxidant, it acts as a buffer for prevention of oxidative damage, removal of hydroperoxides, transport of amino acids, stabilization of cell membranes and detoxification of xenobiotics (**Meister and Anderson et al.**, 1993).

Glutathione is abundantly distributed in the mucosal cells of gastrointestinal tract, the detoxifying capability of glutathione is directly related to its thiol group and to its function as a substrate for enzymatic activity. In fact glutathione regulates the action of glutathione s-transferase and peroxidase (**Ketterer et al.**, 1986).

Glutathione s-transferase catalyze the conjugation of Glutathione with the various endogenous and exogenous harmful compound into a less toxic compound and enable their secretion (**De Bruin et al.**, 2000).

Aim of the study :

To assess glutathione s-transferase activity in cases of gastritis with and without *H.pylori* infection and effect of eradication of *H. pylori* on its activity.

