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Abstract

The aim of this study is to investigate the effect of laser therapy as a new trend for improving L.V. function versus C.R in patients with IHD to increase their exercise capacity and to avoid further progression of the disease. Sixty patients Aged 45-70 years old were selected form National Heart institute- Imbaba- Cairo. They were randomly assigned into 4 groups, each consisted of 15 patients. First group received laser therapy, second group enrolled in an exercise training program, third group received laser therapy and exercise training, and the fourth groups received their medication only. Assessment was done by cardiopulmonary stress exercise test, 24 hour holter monitoring, and dobutamine stress echo cardiography before and after 3 months of the study. Data were collected and calculated and the results showed significant increase in peak oxygen consumption, significant increase in R-R intervals of the 24 hour holter monitoring, and significant improvement in the results of dobutamine stress echocardiography of the 3 studied groups, whether there was no significant results in the control group also there were no significant results in between the 3 studied groups 50 we concluded that the laser therapy, rehabilitation and the laser therapy combined with cardiac rehabilitation are three effective methods in the rehabilitation of ischemic heart disease patients.

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List of abbreviation

%	Percent
⁰ C	Degree centigrade
2D	Two dimensional
3D	Three Dimensional
ACE	Angiotensin converting Enzyme
ADP	Adenosine diphosphate
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate
A-Vo ₂	Arterio- venous
C.R	Cardiac rehabilitation
CABG	Coronary artery bypass graft
CAD	Coronary artery disease
cm	Centimeter
Cm ²	Centimeter sequare
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
Ea	Higher energy level
Eb	Lower energy level
ECG	Electrocardiogram
Fig	Figure
HDL	High density lipoprotein
He-Ne	Helium Neon
Hertz	Hz
HR	Heart rate
HRV	Heart rate variability
IHD	Ischemic heart disease
I-R	Infra red
J/cm ²	Joule per centimeter sequare
Kg	Kilogram
L.V	Left ventricle

Laser	Light amplification of stimulated emission of radiation
LDL	Low density lipoprotein
LLLT	Low level laser therapy
Mean R-R	Mean of normal to normal R-R intervals
MI	Myocardial infarction
min	Minute
mm	Millimeter
mm Hg	Millimeter mercury
mw	Milliwatts
NCEP	National cholesterol Education program
nm	Nanometer
NN	Normal to normal
NN 50	The number of interval differences of successive NN
1111 50	intervals greater than 50ms
NN 50%	The percentage of number of interval differences of
	successive NN intervals greater than 50ms
0	Degree
O2	Oxygen
PTCA	Precutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
RMSSD	The square root of the mean squared differences of
	successive NN intervals.
rpm	Round per minute
SDNN	The standard deviation of normal to normal intervals
TEM	Transverse electromagnetic mode
TENS	Transcutaneous electroneurostimulation
Vab	Energy bundle or photon
W	Watt
Yrs	Years
μg	Microgram

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