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ABSTRACT

Mohamed Khairy Mohamed Hashim: Improving Productivity and Immune Response of Broiler Chickens under Hot Environmental Conditions by using Non Specific Methods, 2020.

The aim of this work was to study the effect of Fenugreek seeds (*Trigonella foenum-gracum* L.) and Camphor leaves powder (*Cinnamomum camphora*) on productive performance and immune response of Ross broiler chicken. Total of (250) day-old unsexed broiler chicks (Ross 308) were allocated in random to five treatments with two replicates of 25 each reared for 35 days. The experimental diets were: Control diet (C), fenugreek seed powder 1g/1kg (Fen.1), fenugreek seed powder 1.5g/1kg (Fen.2), camphor leaves powder 1g/1kg (Cph.1), camphor leaves powder 1g/1kg (Cph.2). (Fen.2) trait considered the best trait among traits during most of ages for body weight and body weight gain. Dressing percentage of broilers at 5 week was significantly higher value for Cph.1 group. Cph.2 and Fen.2 addition had the maximum cutaneous basophilic hypersensitivity swelling response with insignificantly difference. Fen.1 and Fen.2 groups had significantly hyper responder to SRBCs at 7 days post-secondary injection, while at 14 days post-secondary injection Cph.2 and Fen.2 groups had significantly hyper responses to SRBCs. Therefore, fenugreek and camphor supplementation at 1.5g/1kg might be acceptable for achieving better performance under environmental conditions of Egypt. Considering the results obtained from the current study it could be concluded that the fenugreek seeds powder and camphor leaves powder may increase body weight, body weight gain and carcass characteristics. These additives may be also improving the cellular and humeral immunity for broiler chickens under environmental conditions of Egypt.

Keywords: Fenugreek, Camphor, Productivity, Immunity and Broiler.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| ABBREVIATION | Mean |
|----------------------|---|
| 14-PPI | fourteen-days-post-primary-SRBC-injection |
| 7-PPI | Seven-days-post-primary-SRBC-injection |
| A. annua | Artemesia annua |
| Abs | Antibodies |
| AMI | Antibody-Mediated Immunity |
| BWG | Body Weight Gain |
| C | Control |
| Ca | Calcium |
| CF | Californium |
| Cph1 | Camphor 1 |
| Cph2 | Camphor 2 |
| CH | Cutaneous Hypersensitivity |
| CMI | Cell-Mediated Immunity |
| CP | Crude Protein |
| Cr | Chromium |
| CTL | Cytotoxic T lymphocytes |
| DFM | Direct Fed Microbial |
| DM | Dry Matter |
| E. acervulina | Eimeria acervulina |
| E. coli | Escherichia coli |
| E. maxima | Eimeria maxima |
| E. tenella | Eimeria tenella |
| Fen.1 | Fenugreek 1 |
| Fen.2 | Fenugreek 2 |
| FCR | Feed Conversion Ratio |
| FI | Feed Intake |
| FSP | Fenugreek Seed Powder |
| GLM | General Linear Model |
| IBW | Initial Body Weight |

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Ig | Immunoglobulin |
| IgA | Immunoglobulin-A |
| IgD | Immunoglobulin-D |
| IgE | Immunoglobulin-E |
| IgG | Immunoglobulin-G |
| IgM | Immunoglobulin-M |
| LPS | Lipopolysaccharides |
| ME | Mercaptoethanol |
| NS | Non-Significant |
| pH | Hydrogen ion concentration |
| PHAP | Phytohaemagglutinin-P |
| Ppm | Part per million |
| Pr | Probability |
| R1 | Replicate 1 |
| R2 | Replicate 2 |
| SRBCs | Sheep Red Blood Cells |
| T cells | T cytotoxic cells |
| TCR | T CellR |

INTRODUCTION

Anti-microbials in chicken diets are considered genuine health dangers to human health cause of their remaining impacts in meat result pathogens create resistance to anti-microbials. Researchers of poultry are challenged to discover modern substitutes to anti-microbials without any side impacts for poultry that might be as compelling hostile to harmful micro-organisms and to invigorate the development by increment the capability of food utilization and to upgrade the resistant reaction (**Farman *et al.*, 2009**). The advancement of resistance to anti-microbials postures genuine problems to animal (**Barton, 2000**). Numerous additives such as: probiotics, prebiotics and symbiotic rise as interest as products of substitution to anti-microbials to making strides efficiency and health of people (**Bach, 2001**). Leaves and seeds of Fenugreek have been utilized to prepare extracts for therapeutic (**Basch *et al.*, 2003**). Fenugreek has been utilized for over two thousand years a long time as medicinal plant in different parts of the world (**Srinivasan, 2006**) and may considered as the oldest therapeutic plant, utilize of fenugreek is related with a therapeutic applications including its utilize as a carminative to its utilize as an sexual enhancer (**Chopra *et al.*, 1982**). The seeds have antioxidant, antiviral and anti-carcinogenic activities (**Mazur *et al.*, 1998**). Camphor is considered a natural product inferred from the wood of the *Cinnamomum camphora* tree, it utilize as clean, pain relieving, antipruritic, counterirritant and rubefacient (**Ellenhorn and Barceloux, 1998**). Camphor is success plant and wide restorative utilize particularly in topical arrangements, it moreover associated to the generation of a circum scribed sensation of warm, in conjunction with its characteristic and entering scent that's by most of individuals related to the thought of a viable medication (**Gibson *et al.*, 1989**).

The main aim of this study is utilizing the fenugreek seeds and camphor leaves as a phytogetic instead of antibiotics for growth enhancing the broiler chickens under hot climate of Egypt.