

Table 1 Effect of ethanolic extract of *P. niruri* L. on the average body weight of *E. coli* (ATCC 2522) infected wistar albino rat

Treatment	Day 3	Day 6	Day 9	Day 16	Day23
C1 N control	91.42±6.58 ^a	94.70±5.96 ^a	98.06±6.45 ^a	96.92±5.49 ^a	102.80±5.76 ^{ab}
C11 P control	88.73±3.03 ^a	97.75±1.63 ^a	95.73±2.72 ^a	95.30±1.60 ^a	105.25±2.10 ^{ab}
G2 300 mg/kgbw	86.66±4.96 ^a	94.36±3.99 ^a	96.36±3.80 ^a	101.92±3.56 ^a	113.84±3.22 ^b
G3 600 mg/kgbw	89.42±1.71 ^a	95.44±1.86 ^a	92.62±1.96 ^a	96.76±2.19 ^a	105.48±3.99 ^{ab}
G41200 mg/kgbw	93.62±2.39 ^a	91.38±2.19 ^a	93.48±2.68 ^a	91.94±1.68 ^a	100.78±2.90 ^a
G1500 mg/kgbw	90.68±2.16 ^a	93.98±2.18 ^a	97.94±0.63 ^a	97.57±2.23 ^a	105.92±2.96 ^{ab}

Note: Key

Values are means ± Standard error of means of 5 replicates of average body weight evaluated.

Means with different Superscript on the same vertical column are significantly different

($P \leq 0.05$)

Average body weight (g)

G – group

N – negative

P - positive