

Table 2 Average and percentage weight gain of albino rat after treatment with ethanolic extract of *P. niruri* Linn

	Average wt. gain (g)	Percentage wt. gain (%)
Group 2	17.48±1.11 ^b	26.22
Group 3	12.86±5.58 ^{ab}	19.29
Group 4	7.22±3.65 ^{ab}	10.83
Group 5	14.20±6.07 ^{ab}	21.30
Group 1N	4.22±2.01 ^a	6.37
Group 11P	10.14±3.40 ^{ab}	15.21

Note: Key

Values are means ± Standard error of means of 5 replicates of average body weight gain evaluated. Means with different Superscript on the same vertical column are significantly different

($p \leq 0.05$)

N- negative control

P-positive control