

Table 1: The table presents the experimental and control groups in which the rats were divided, and the number of animals that were included to each group.

Groups	L-Carnitine administration groups	Control groups
Group A (5 months)	A [^] LC* (n=4)	A-NLC [#] (n=1)
Group B (12 months)	B-LC (n=4)	B-NLC (n=1)
Group C (18 months)	C-LC (n=4)	C-NLC (n=1)

[^]A, B and C: refer to the age groups, * LC: L-Carnitine, [#]NLC: Not L-Carnitine