

Anthrahydroquinone-2,6-disulfonate alleviates paraquat-induced kidney injury *via* the apelin-APJ pathway in rats

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Table 3. Medullary area injury score of renal tissue

	Control	PQ	PQ+Siveletat	PQ+AH ₂ QDS
Medullary hemorrhage and congestion	0	2.7±0.3	1.5±0.5	1.2±0.2
Vacuolar degeneration and necrosis	0	2.0±0.5	1.5±0.2	1.0±0.2
Tube type	0	0.7±0.2	0.3±0.1	0.3±0.1
Inflammatory cell infiltration	0	1.8±0.5	0.7±0.2	0.5±0.1
total	0	7.2**	4.0	3.0 [#]

The data are expressed as mean ± SD. Compared with the control group, ** $P < 0.01$. Compared with the PQ group, [#] $P < 0.01$.