

## Supplementary Materials:

**Table S1.** Analysis of hematological indices in naturally aged rats.

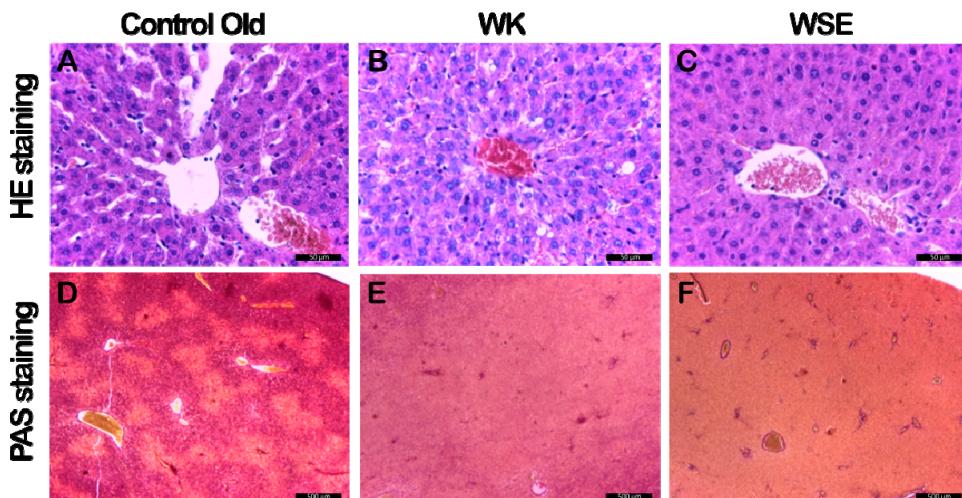
Indices	CO	WK	WSE
WBC ( $\times 10^3 \text{ mm}^{-3}$ )	6.86 $\pm$ 0.76	6.98 $\pm$ 1.20	7.98 $\pm$ 0.78
LY (%)	64.86 $\pm$ 4.27	69.40 $\pm$ 4.72	70.84 $\pm$ 4.18
RBC ( $\times 10^6 \text{ mm}^{-3}$ )	8.75 $\pm$ 0.37	8.45 $\pm$ 0.53	8.88 $\pm$ 0.30
HGB (g/dL)	14.80 $\pm$ 0.59	14.56 $\pm$ 0.61	15.86 $\pm$ 0.52 <sup>#</sup>
HCT (%)	38.91 $\pm$ 1.49	38.70 $\pm$ 1.46	42.18 $\pm$ 1.1 <sup>#</sup>
PLT ( $\times 10^3 \text{ mm}^{-3}$ )	592.1 $\pm$ 14.9	576.8 $\pm$ 40.3 <sup>#</sup>	632.0 $\pm$ 43.1

Values expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n=8);<sup>#</sup>p < 0.05 compared to CO (CO – control old; WK – walnut kernel; WSE – walnut septum extract; WBC – white blood cells, LY – lymphocytes, RBC – red blood cells, HGB – hemoglobin, HCT – hematocrit, PLT – platelets).

**Table S2.** Individual phytochemicals found in walnut septum [6].

Y <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>2</sub>	Y <sub>3</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	Y <sub>5</sub>	Y <sub>6</sub>	Y <sub>7</sub>	Y <sub>8</sub>	Y <sub>9</sub>	Y <sub>10</sub>	Y <sub>11</sub>
1.25	59.76	0.52	7.96	0.99	0.56	6.73	10.36	107.31	29.21	3101.8

Y<sub>1</sub>—Epicatechin; Y<sub>2</sub>—Catechin; Y<sub>3</sub>—Syringic acid; Y<sub>4</sub>—Gallic acid; Y<sub>5</sub>—Protocatechuic acid; Y<sub>6</sub>—Vanillic acid; Y<sub>7</sub>—Hyperoside; Y<sub>8</sub>—Isoquercitrin; Y<sub>9</sub>—Quercitrin; Y<sub>10</sub>—Campesterol; Y<sub>11</sub>— $\beta$ -Sitosterol. All amounts are mg/100g.



**Figure S1.** Hepatic HE and PAS staining analyses in naturally aged rats (WK – walnut kernel; WSE – walnut septum extract).