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Title: Effects of Hypericum Perforatum, in a rodent model of periodontitis.

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In this article, the authors proposed that Hypericum Perforatum could diminish the progression of rat periodontitis. The evaluating parameters included inflammation, apoptosis, adhesion expression of molecular and bone resorption.

The materials and methods are properly design to explore the questions proposed and the data are solid and sound enough to support the hypothesis.

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