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tendency to bleed due to lack of stickiness between the platelets. In others, the platelets retain their stickiness and, because of their increase in number, tend to stick to each other forming clumps that can block vessels and cause death through thromboembolism.[26] In view of this possible danger, the increase in platelet count observed may need further investigation that may inform any necessary intervention in situations where natural cocoa powder is being consumed.

Conclusion

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The effect of the administration of natural cocoa powder on some biochemical and haematological indices has been investigated in the rat. Cocoa Powder caused significant reductions in the total cholesterol, LDL-cholesterol, triglycerides, red blood cells and significant increases in white blood cells and platelets of rats.

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