

On-the-spot transport media for the freshly biopsied soft tissue specimen

BACKGROUND

Universal Transport Media

Formalin

Quest for

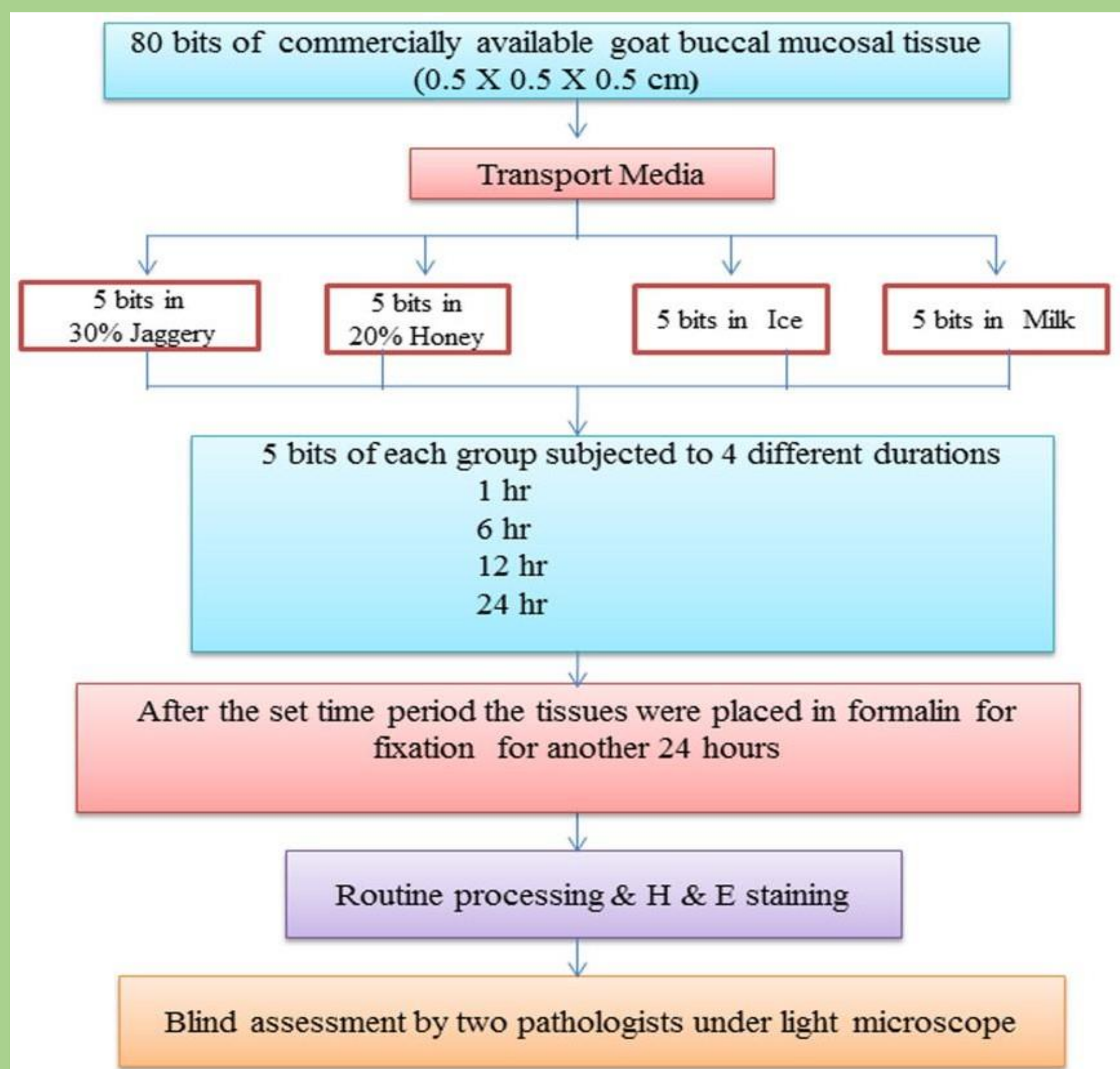
ON-THE-SPOT
SUBSTITUTES ??????



OBJECTIVE

- To evaluate and compare the quality of the biopsied soft tissues preserved in various transport media at mentioned intervals (1 hr, 6 hr, 12 hr and 24 hr).

MATERIALS AND METHODS



TEST GROUPS



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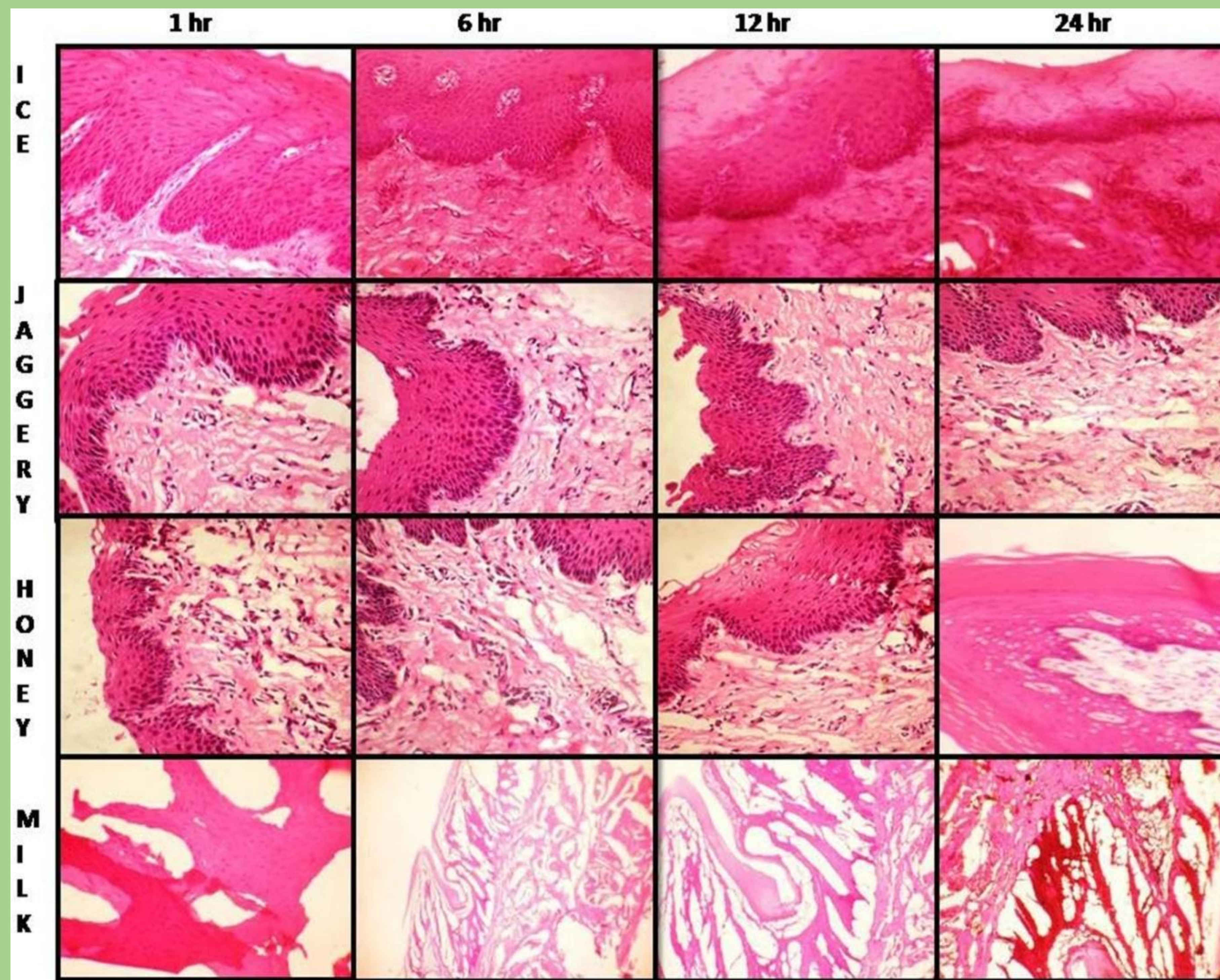


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RESULTS



FEATURES	JAGGERY
DESCRIPTION	If pure clarified sugarcane juice is boiled, what is left as solid is jaggery.
TOTAL SUCROSE CONTENT	65- 85 %
WATER CONTENT	10- 12%
USAGE	Traditional Indian sweetener
AVAILABILITY	India, Pakistan, Mexico, South America, Burma, African countries, Srilanka, Thailand

DISCUSSION

JAGGERY A BREAKTHROUGH IN TRANSPORT MEDIA/FIXATION MEDIA!!!!!!

- ✓ Easily Available
- ✓ Non-toxic
- ✓ No problem of disposal
- ✓ Excellent clarity of tissues
- ✓ Compatible with routine processing and H&E staining

CONCLUSION

- ✓ Jaggery provided optimal tissue preservation, comparable to formalin fixed tissues
- ✓ We endorse the use of jaggery for transport media for freshly biopsied soft tissue specimens,

CRITERIA

- Cellular outline
- Cytoplasmic Details
- Nuclear Details
- Staining quality
- Overall Morphology

SCALE

- 1- Poor
- 2- Satisfactory
- 3- Good
- 4- Excellent

INTERPRETATION

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