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## LISTA DE SIGLAS

AFf	- Área da Ferida final
AFi	- Área da Ferida inicial
ANOVA	- Análise de Variância
APS	- Persulfato de Amônio
AT	- Azul de Toluidina
BSA	- Albumina do Soro Bovino
C	- Controle
CEUA	- Comissão de Ética no Uso de Animais
CI	- Intervalo de Confiança
Comp	- Comprimento
D+R	- Dexametasona associado ao Resveratrol
Dexa	- Dexametasona
h	- Horas
HCL	- Ácido clorídrico
HE	- Hematoxina Eosina
Kg	- Kilogramas
KGF	- Fator de crescimento de Queratonócitos
Larg	- Largura
mg	- Miligrama
ml	- Mililitro
MMP-2	- Metaloproteinase-2
MMP-9	- Metaloproteinase-9
MMPs	- Metaloproteinases
PI	- Pele Íntegra
Pro-MMP-2	- Pro-Metaloproteinase-2
Pro-MMP-9	- Pro-Metaloproteinase-9
Resv	- Resveratrol
SDS	- Dodecil Sulfato de Sódio
TEMED	- Tetramethylethylenediamine
vs	- Versus



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**ARTIGO****Efeitos do tratamento precoce e contínuo de resveratrol associado à dexametasona em feridas cutâneas de ratos**  
**Effects of early and continuous treatment of resveratrol associated with dexamethasone in rat cutaneous wounds**

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## RESUMO

**OBJETIVO:** Verificar os efeitos da associação do uso de resveratrol e dexametasona em tratamento profilático e contínuo no processo de cicatrização de feridas cutâneas de ratos.

**MÉTODO:** Foram utilizados 60 ratos machos (*Wistar*), divididos randomicamente em quatro grupos experimentais (grupos: n=15): Controle (C), Dexametasona (Dexa), Resveratrol (Resv) e Dexametasona associado ao Resveratrol (D+R). A lesão cutânea foi realizada após o 35º dia de tratamento com as substâncias citadas. Os tratamentos foram realizados continuamente até 3º, 7º e 14º dias pós-lesão. Para cada etapa, os animais foram pesados e a ferida foi medida. Após os animais foram eutanasiados, as lesões cutâneas removidas, fixadas e encaminhadas para técnicas histológicas rotineiras. A quantificação de mastócito (Azul de toluidina), Fibroblastos (Hematoxilina Eosina) Colágeno tipo I e III (Picrossírius) e metaloproteinases 2 e 9 por análise bioquímica. Análise estatística utilizada foi ANOVA two-way com pós-teste de Bonferroni e nível de significância  $p < 0.05$ .

**RESULTADOS:** o grupo Dexa demonstrou perda significativa de peso final nos períodos de 3 dias vs 7 dias e 3 dias vs 14 dias. A contração da ferida mostrou resultados significativos para todos os grupos. A quantificação de mastócitos foi significativa somente para o grupo controle. Para fibroblastos houve resultados significativos para todos os grupos que receberam tratamento. Colágeno tipo III demonstrou resultados significativos para o grupo controle. As atividades de Pro-MMP-2 demonstraram valores significativos para o grupo controle, MMP-2 para controle e dexa, Pro-MMP-9 para os grupos dexa e D+R assim como para MMP-9. Os demais resultados não foram significativos.

**CONCLUSÃO:** os tratamentos preventivos da lesão usando a associação de resveratrol e dexametasona e o ativo resveratrol isolado mostraram-se positivos para as fases de cicatrização frente aos demais grupos. Além disso, o ativo natural resveratrol não demonstrou efeitos colaterais ou alérgicos aos animais, o que pode indicar uma promissora substância na cicatrização de feridas.

**Palavras-chave:** Antioxidantes; Cicatrização de feridas; Dexametasona; Fibroblastos; Metaloproteinases; Resveratrol.

## ABSTRACT

**OBJECTIVE:** To verify the effects of the association of the use of resveratrol and dexamethasone in prophylactic and continuous treatment in the healing process of rat skins. **METHODS:** Sixty male rats (Wistar) were randomly divided into four experimental groups (groups: n=15): Control (C), Dexamethasone (Dexa), Resveratrol (Resv) and Dexamethasone associated with Resveratrol (D+R). The lesion was performed after the 35th day of treatment with the aforementioned substances. The treatments were carried out continuously until the 3rd, 7th and 14th day-injury. For each step, the animals were taken and the wound was measured. After the maintenance of their animals, they were used for animals and domestic animals, the animals used as technical accessories, were used for animals and domestic animals. The quantification of mast cells (Toluidine Blue), Fibroblasts (Hematoxylin Eosin), Collagen type I and III (Picosirius) and methanoloproteinases 2 and 9 by biochemical analysis. Statistical analysis used was two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni post-test and significance level  $p < 0.05$ . **RESULTS:** The Dexa group had significant final weight loss in the periods of 3 days vs 7 days and 3 days vs 14 days. Wound contraction showed results for all groups. Mast cell quantification was significant only for the control group. For fibroblasts there were results for all groups that received treatment. Type III collagen project significant results for control group. The activities of ProMMP-2 showed values of -2 for the control group, MMP- for control and dexa, Pro-MMP-9 for the dexa and D+ groups as well as for MMP-9. The other results were not results. **CONCLUSION:** the preventive treatments of the lesion using the association of resveratrol and dexamethasone, the active resveratrol alone and separate groups were positive for the healing phases to the others. In addition, the active veratrol does not indicate natural effects or allergic effects to animals, which can be a promising substance in wound healing.

**Keywords:** Antioxidants; Wound healing; Dexamethasone; Fibroblasts; Metallopreteinases; Resveratrol.

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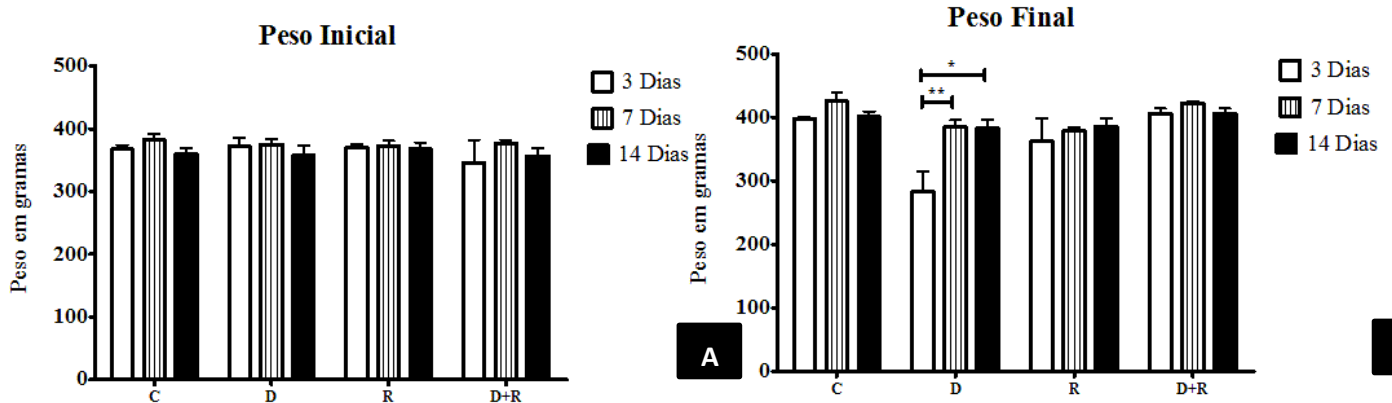
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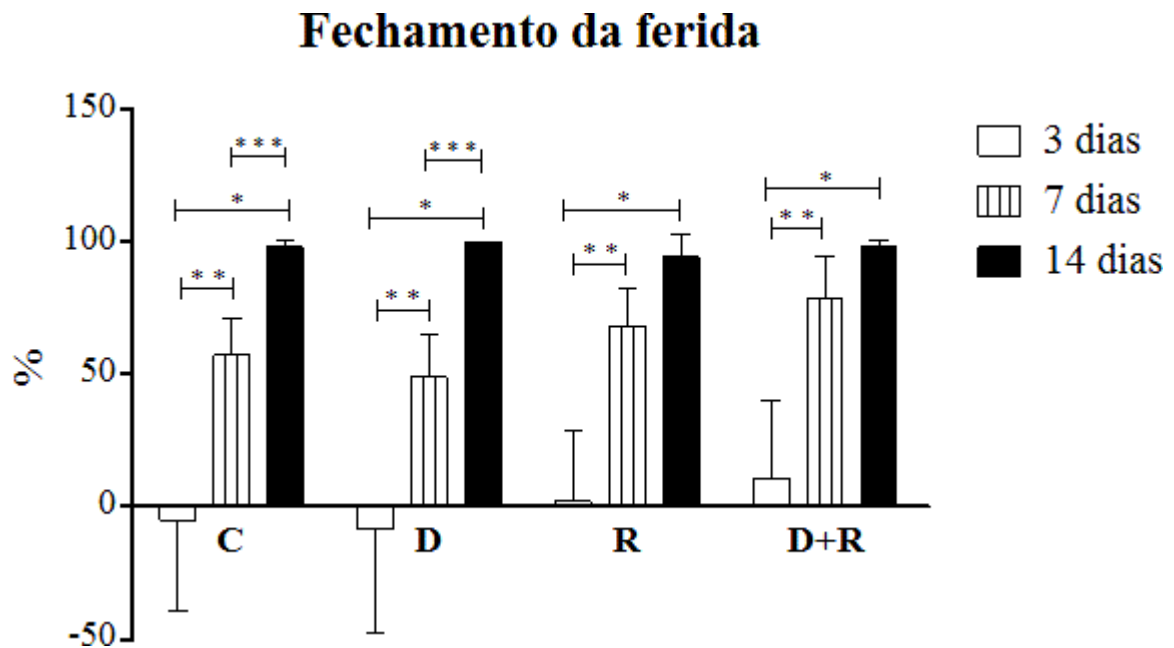
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**Figura 3:** Peso dos animais. **A:** Peso inicial e **B:** Peso final.

C: Controle; Dexa: Dexametasona; Resv: Resveratrol e D+R: Dexametasona + Resveratrol.

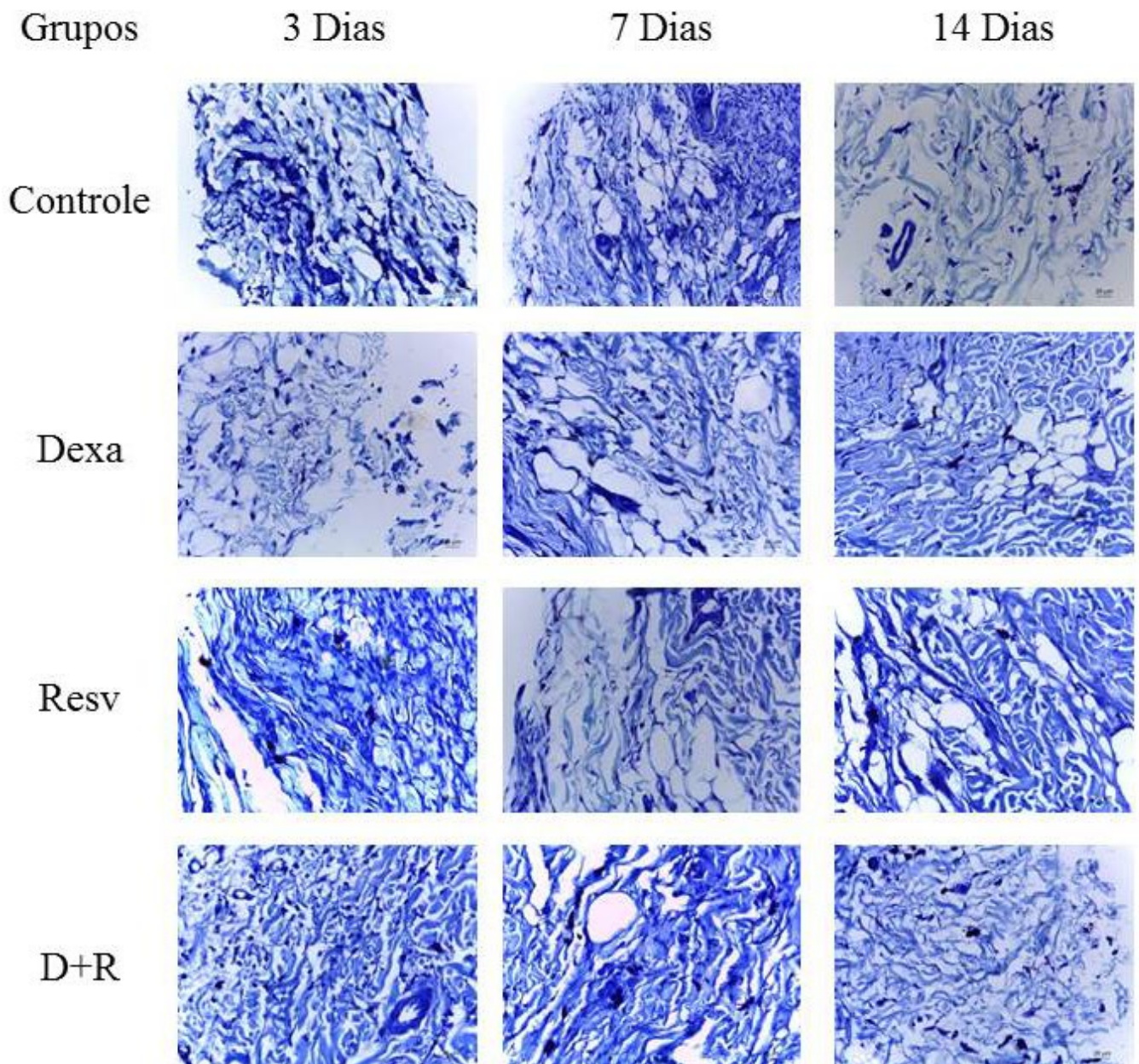
\*Diferença entre 3 dias vs 14 dias; \*\*Diferença entre 3 dias vs 7 dias.



**Figura 4:** Porcentagem do fechamento da ferida

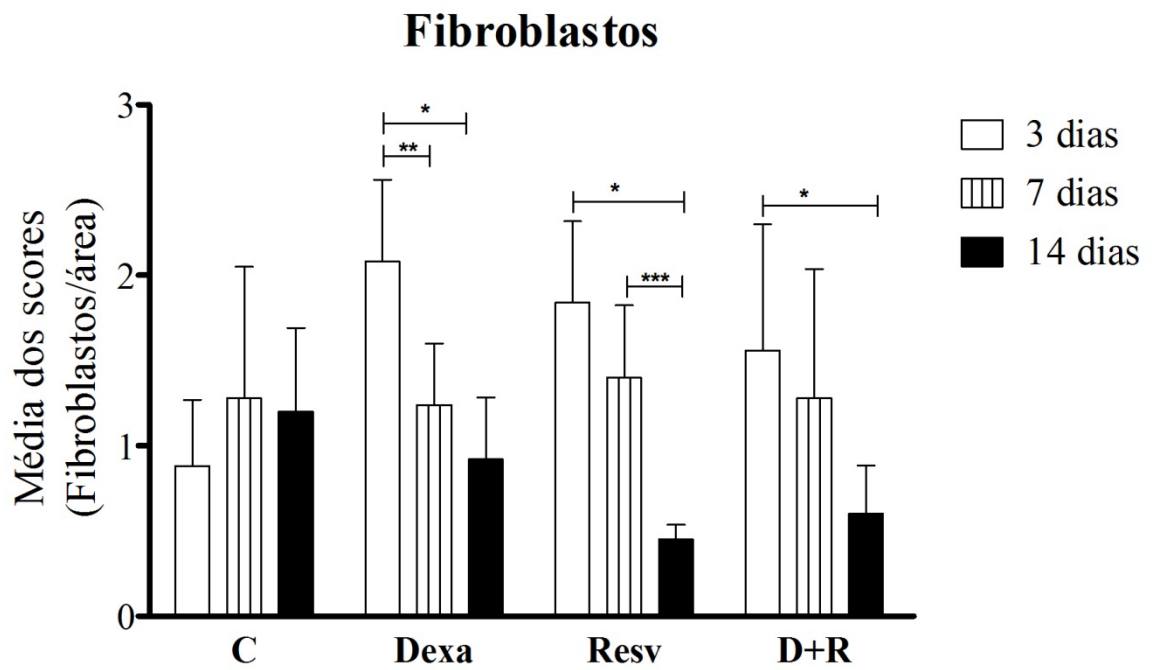
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**Figura 5** – Fotomicrografias representativas do 3º, 7º e 14º dia de pós-lesão, coloração Azul de Toluidina

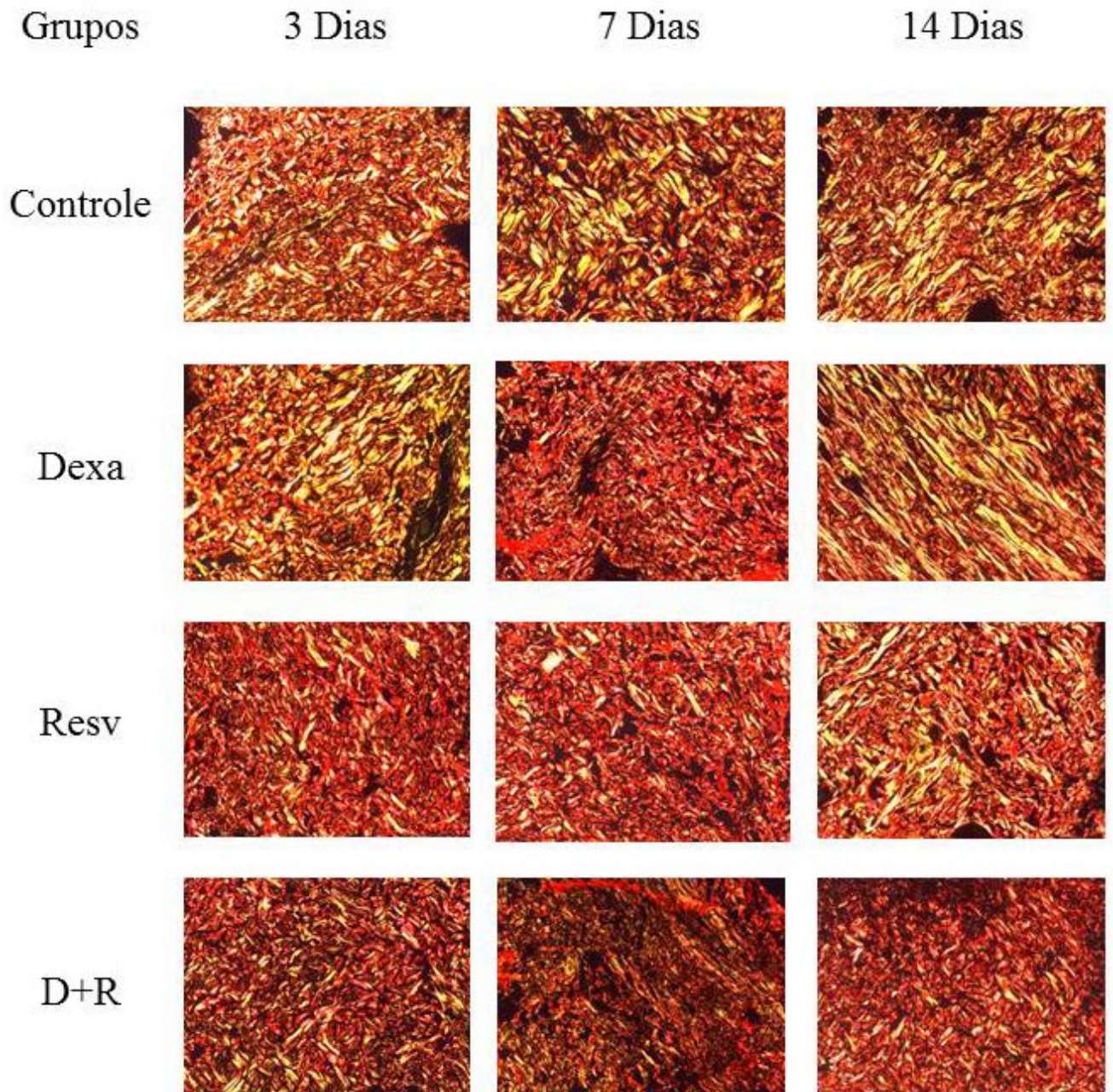
Legenda: Dexa (Dexametasona); Resv (Resveratrol); D+R (Dexametasona+Resveratrol)



**Figura 6:** Quantificação dos fibroblastos.

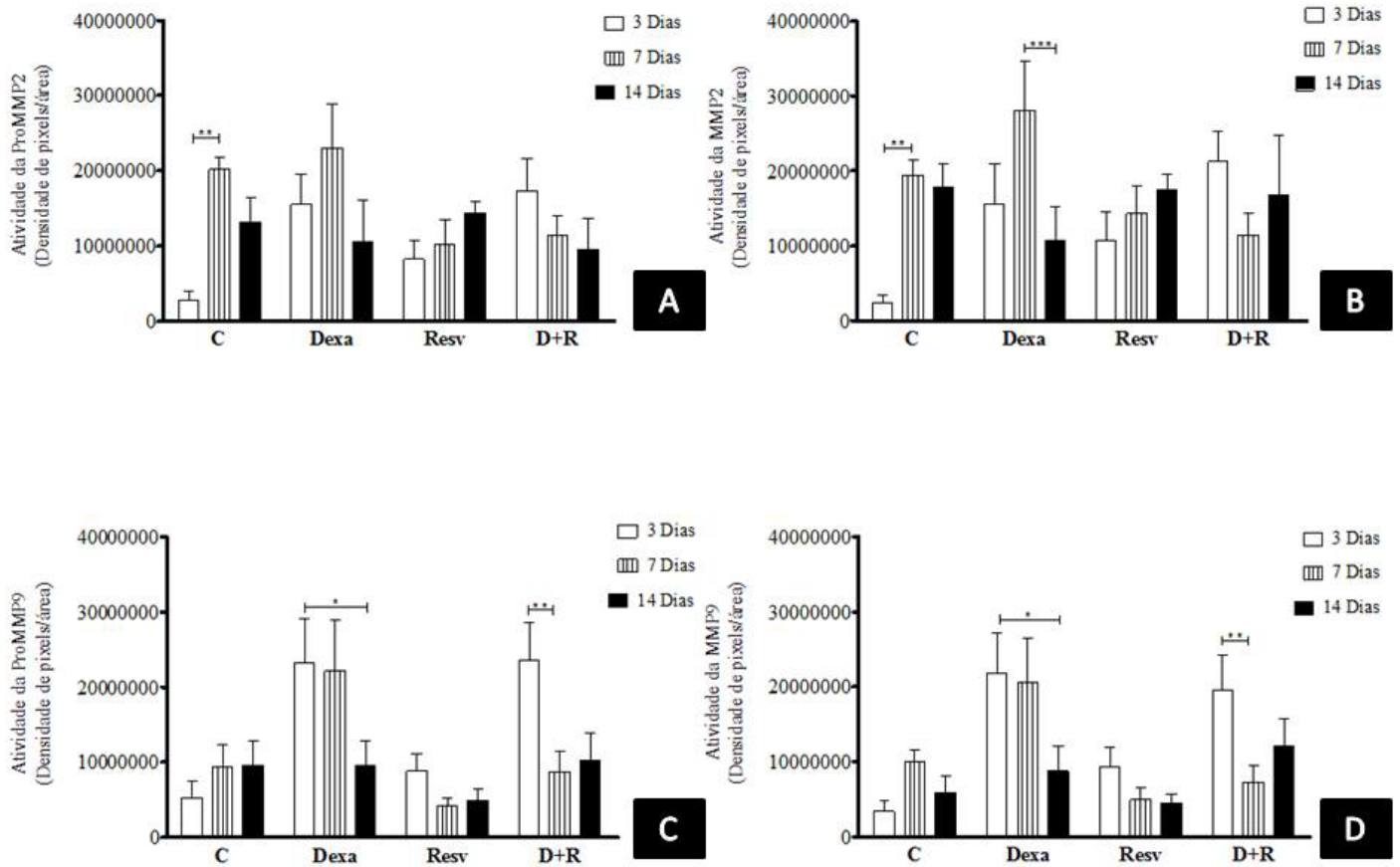
C: Controle; Dexa: Dexametasona; Resv:Resveratrol e D+R: Dexametasona + Resveratrol.

\*Diferença entre 3 dias vs 14 dias; \*\*Diferença entre 3 dias vs 7 dias e \*\*\*Diferença entre 7 dias vs 14 dias.



**Figura 7** – Fotomicrografias representativas do 3º, 7º e 14º dia pós-lesão, coloração Picrossirius

Legenda: Dexa (Dexametasona); Resv (Resveratrol); D+R (Dexametasona+Resveratrol).



**Figura 8:** Quantificação da atividade das MMPs. **A:** Atividade da Pro-MMP-2; **B:** Atividade da MMP-2; **C:** Atividade da Pro-MMP-9; **D:** Atividade da MMP-9.

Legenda: C: Controle; Dexa: Dexametasona; Resv: Resveratrol e D+R: Dexametasona + Resveratrol.

\*Diferença entre 3 dias vs 14 dias; \*\*Diferença entre 3 dias vs 7 dias e \*\*\*Diferença entre 7 dias vs 14 dias.

**Tabela 1** – Quantificação demastócitos

<b>Momentos</b>	<b>Tratamentos</b>	<b>Mastócitos</b>
<b>3 Dias</b>	Controle	0,620 ± 0,286* [-0.9477 – 1.308]
	Dexa	0,840 ± 0,577 [-1.048 – 1.208]
	Resv	1,140 ± 0,635 [-0.9877 – 1.268]
	D+R	0,800 ± 0,367 [-0.8077 – 1.448]
<b>7 Dias</b>	Controle	0,800 ± 0,187 [-0.3077 – 1.948]
	Dexa	0,920 ± 0,335 [-1.288 – 0.9677]
	Resv	1,280 ± 0,449 [-1.208 – 1.048]
	D+R	1,120 ± 0,536 [-1.208 – 1.048]
<b>14 Dias</b>	Controle	1,620 ± 0,622* [-0.1277 – 2.128]
	Dexa	0,760 ± 0,493 [-1.208 – 1.048]
	Resv	1,200 ± 0,524 [-1.068 – 1.188]
	D+R	1,040 ± 0,673 [-0.8877 – 1.368]

Legenda: Dexa (Dexametasona); Resv (Resveratrol); D+R (Dexametasona+Resveratrol).  
Média, desvio padrão e intervalo de confiança. \*diferença significativa entre 3 dias vs 14 dias (controle).



Tabela 2 – Análise de Colágeno

Momentos	Tratamentos	Colágeno Total	Colágeno tipo III	Colágeno tipo I
<b>3 Dias</b>	Controle	1,7076 ± 0,021 [-0.1064 – 0.05402]	1,7148 ± 0,120 <sup>*#</sup> [-0.2944 – -0.02000]	1,7724 ± 0,057 [-0.03955 – 0.1507]
	Dexa	1,7018 ± 0,050 [-0.03562 – 0.1248]	1,6698 ± 0,074 [-0.2300 – 0.04440]	1,7814 ± 0,067 [-0.1135 – 0.07675]
	Resv	1,6918 ± 0,055 [-0.06602 – 0.09442]	1,5078 ± 0,024 [-0.1092 – 0.1652]	1,7816 ± 0,059 [-0.09615 – 0.09415]
	D+R	1,6892 ± 0,032 [-0.1300 – 0.03042]	1,535 ± 0,021 [-0.1132 – 0.1612]	1,8334 ± 0,026 [-0.06215 – 0.1281]
<b>7 Dias</b>	Controle	1,6814 ± 0,064 [-0.05802 – 0.1024]	1,5576 ± 0,035 <sup>*</sup> [-0.1090 – 0.1654]	1,828 ± 0,059 [-0.1179 – 0.07235]
	Dexa	1,7464 ± 0,0063 [-0.1318 – 0.02862]	1,577 ± 0,062 [-0.1524 – 0.1220]	1,763 ± 0,020 [-0.03955 – 0.1507]
	Resv	1,706 ± 0,042 [-0.08522 – 0.07522]	1,5358 ± 0,033 [-0.08940 – 0.1850]	1,7806 ± 0,072 [-0.05395 – 0.1363]
	D+R	1,6394 ± 0,073 [-0.02182 – 0.1386]	1,559 ± 0,081 [-0.1690 – 0.1054]	1,8664 ± 0,085 [-0.1455 – 0.04475]
<b>14 Dias</b>	Controle	1,7036 ± 0,065 [-0.08422 – 0.07622]	1,5858 ± 0,080 <sup>#</sup> [-0.2662 – 0.008203]	1,8052 ± 0,059 [-0.06235 – 0.1279]
	Dexa	1,6948 ± 0,041 [-0.08722 – 0.07322]	1,5618 ± 0,063 [-0.2452 – 0.02920]	1,8186 ± 0,031 [-0.05795 – 0.1323]
	Resv	1,701 ± 0,023 [-0.07102 – 0.08942]	1,5836 ± 0,052 [-0.06140 – 0.2130]	1,8218 ± 0,024 [-0.05495 – 0.1353]
	D+R	1,6978 ± 0,025 [-0.07162 – 0.08882]	1,5272 ± 0,031 [-0.1450 – 0.1294]	1,816 ± 0,022 [-0.1125 – 0.07775]

Legenda: Dexa (Dexametasona); Resv (Resveratrol); D+R (Dexametasona+Resveratrol). Média, desvio padrão e intervalo de confiança.

\*diferença significativa entre 3 dias vs 7 dias (controle) e # diferença significativa entre 3 dias vs 14 dias (controle).

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