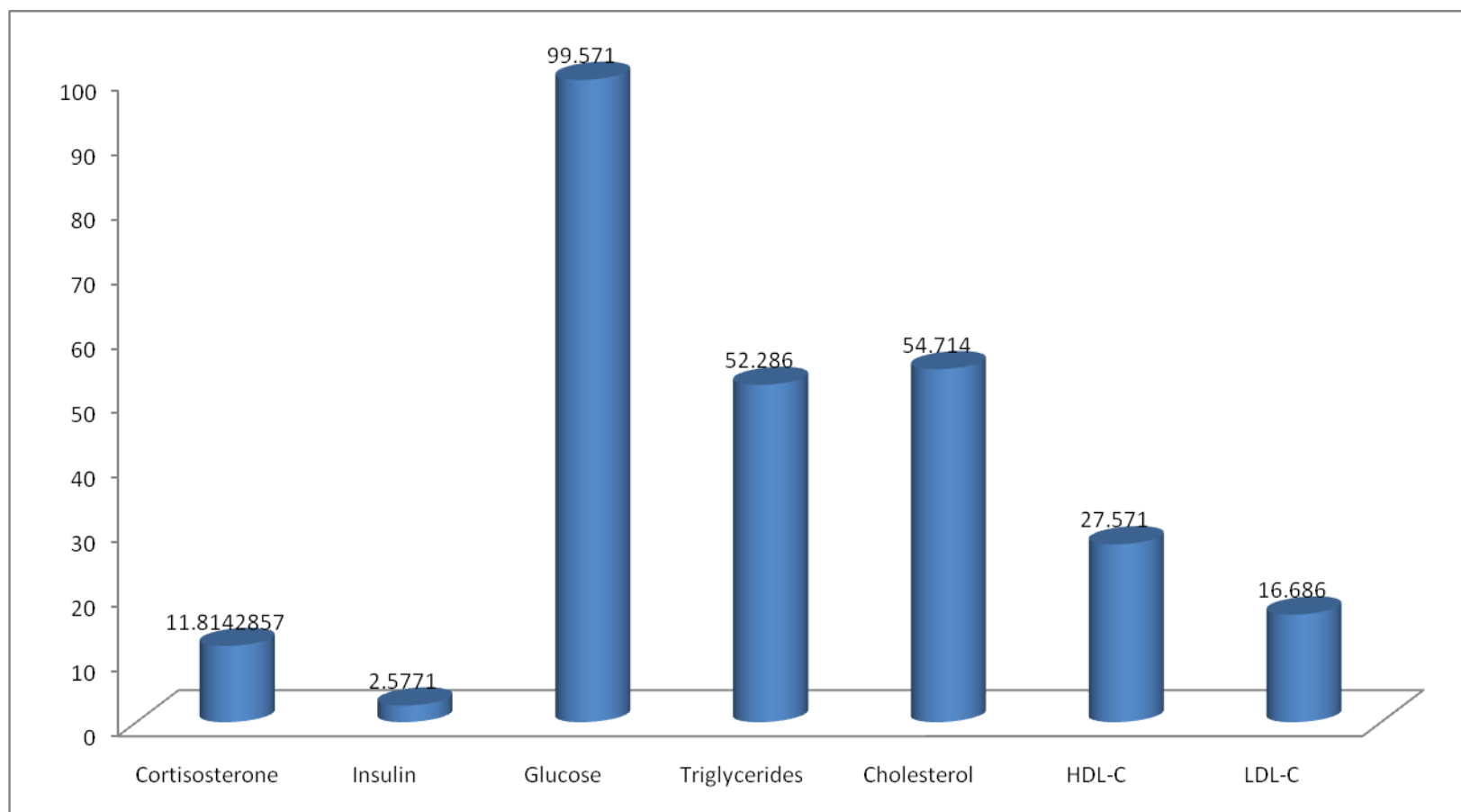


**Table (1): Serum Cortisosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ), Insulin (MIU/ml), Glucose (mg/dl), Triglycerides (mg/dl), Cholesterol (mg/dl), HDL-C (mg/dl) and LDL-C (mg/dl) in the control group (Group I).**

	<b>Cortisosterone</b> ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ )	<b>Insulin</b> (MIU/ml)	<b>Glucose</b> (mg/dl)	<b>Triglycerides</b> (mg/dl)	<b>Cholesterol</b> (mg/dl)	<b>HDL-C</b> (mg/dl)	<b>LDL-C</b> (mg/dl)
<b>1</b>	10.6	2.1	96	52	48	26	11.6
<b>2</b>	12.7	2.31	104	56	63	33	18.8
<b>3</b>	11.3	2.51	98	47	42	19	13.6
<b>4</b>	10.4	2.3	102	57	60	30	18.6
<b>5</b>	12.4	2.61	101	55	55	25	19
<b>6</b>	13.5	2.7	99	50	68	38	20
<b>7</b>	11.8	3.51	97	49	47	22	15.2
<b>M</b>	11.8142857	2.5771	99.571	52.286	54.714	27.571	16.686
<b>SD</b>	1.13347338	0.4595	2.8785	3.8173	9.4818	6.5538	3.2163

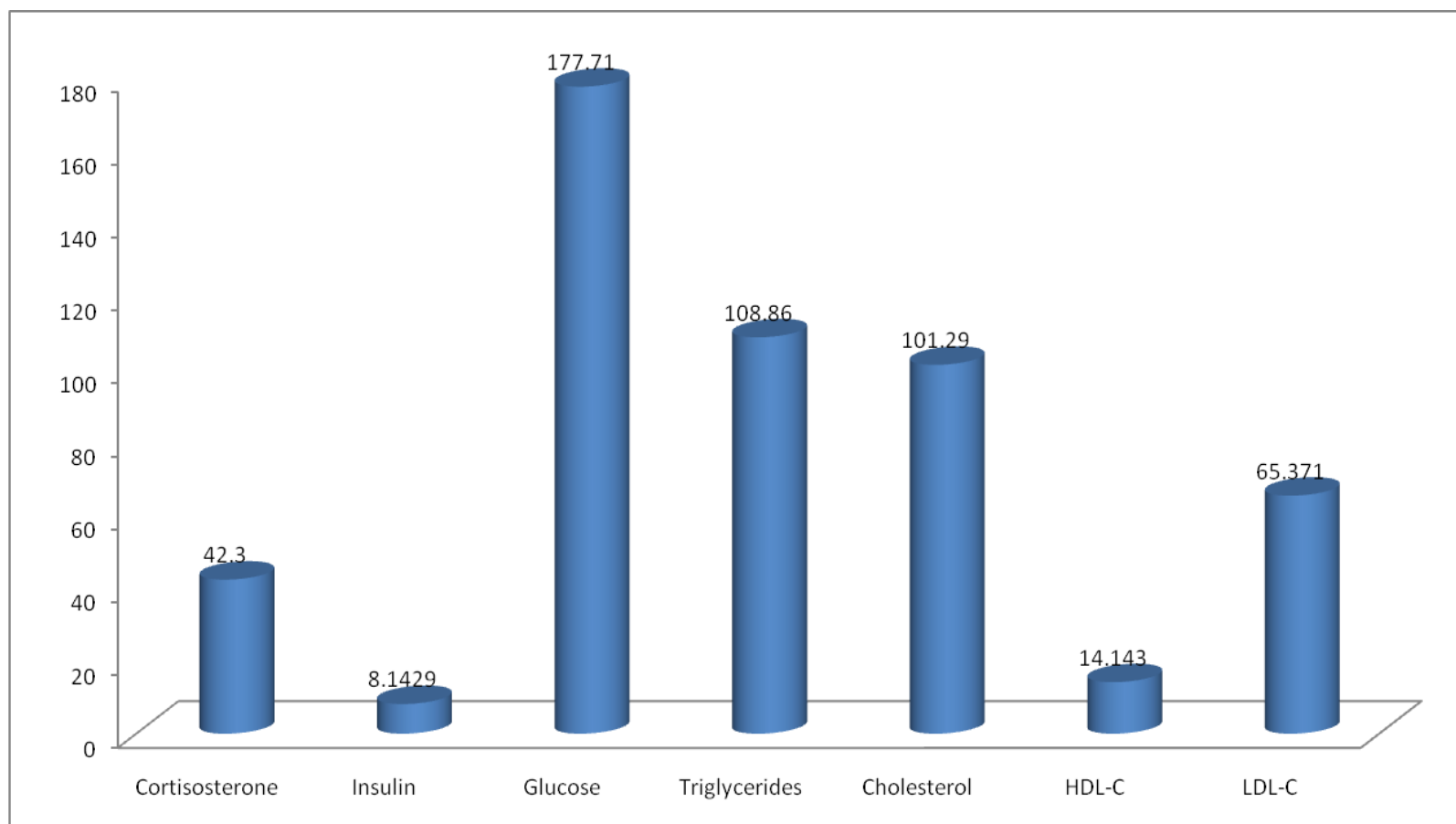
**Fig. (1): Serum Cortisosterone, Insulin, Glucose, Triglycerides, Cholesterol, HDL-C and LDL-C in the control group (Group I).**



**Table (2):** Effect of chronic immobilization stress for 60 minutes daily for 10 consecutive days on serum Cortisosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ), Insulin (MIU/ml), Glucose (mg/dl), Triglycerides (mg/dl), Cholesterol (mg/dl), HDL-C (mg/dl) and LDL-C (mg/dl) (Group II).

	Cortisosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ )	Insulin (MIU/ml)	Glucose (mg/dl)	Triglycerides (mg/dl)	Cholesterol (mg/dl)	HDL-C (mg/dl)	LDL-C (mg/dl)
<b>1</b>	35.8	6.9	156	97	116	12	71.4
<b>2</b>	36.7	8.7	184	163	78	16	42.6
<b>3</b>	53.4	8.3	187	142	92	14	49.6
<b>4</b>	37.2	7.8	175	88	90	15	57.4
<b>5</b>	44.6	8.5	196	98	120	13	87.4
<b>6</b>	39.5	7.9	179	92	118	19	80.6
<b>7</b>	48.9	8.9	167	82	95	10	68.6
<b>M</b>	42.3	8.1429	177.71	108.86	101.29	14.143	65.371
<b>SD</b>	6.8254426	0.6779	13.263	30.9	16.54	2.9114	16.303

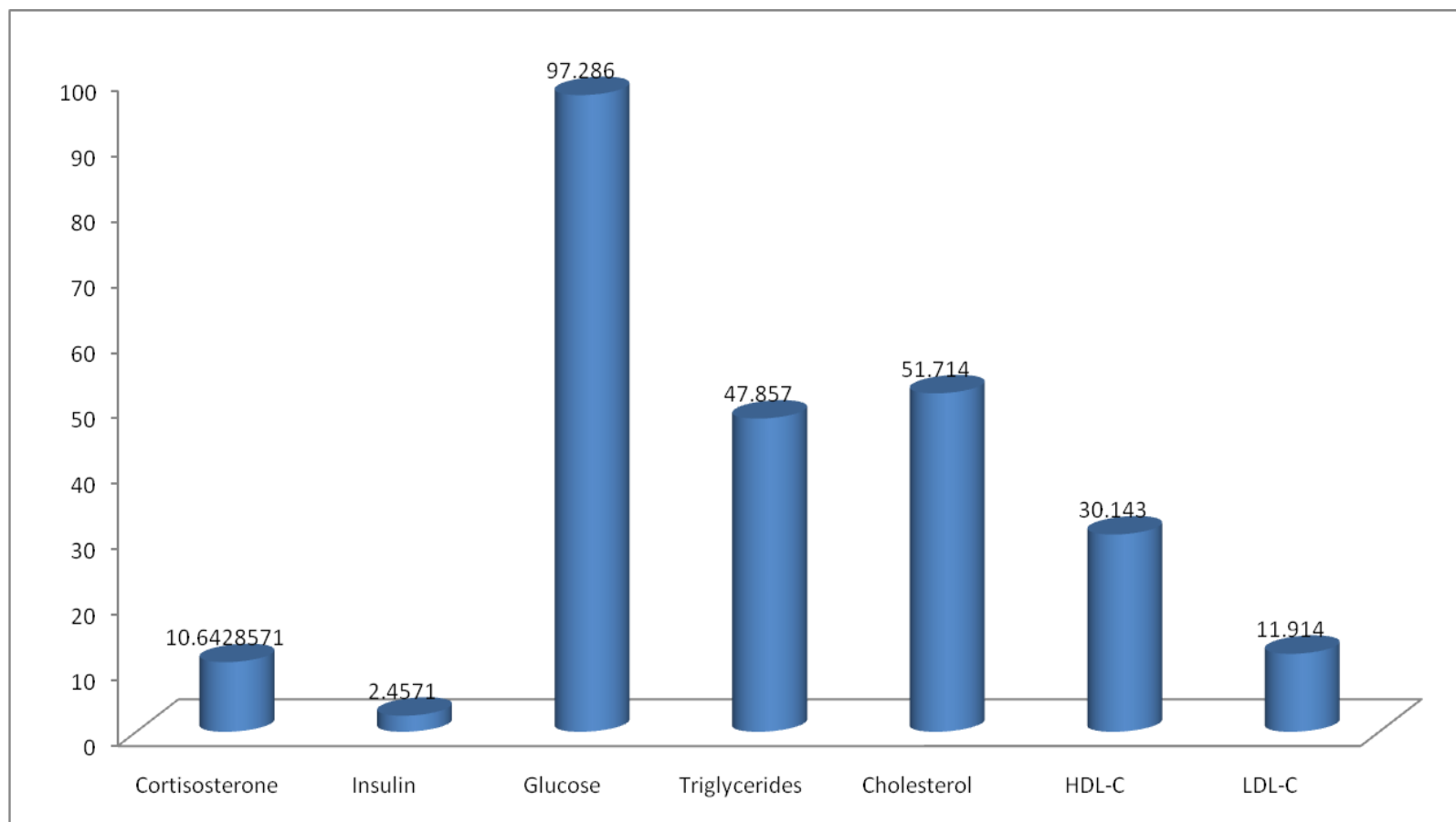
**Fig. (2):** Effect of chronic immobilization stress for 60 minutes daily for 10 consecutive days on serum Cortisosterone, Insulin, Glucose, Triglycerides, Cholesterol, HDL-C and LDL-C (Group II).



**Table (3):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in a dose of 10 mg/kg/day for 10 consecutive days on serum Cortisosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ), Insulin (MIU/ml), Glucose (mg/dl), Triglycerides (mg/dl), Cholesterol (mg/dl), HDL-C (mg/dl) and LDL-C (mg/dl) (Group III).

	Cortisosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ )	Insulin (MIU/ml)	Glucose (mg/dl)	Triglycerides (mg/dl)	Cholesterol (mg/dl)	HDL-C (mg/dl)	LDL-C (mg/dl)
<b>1</b>	10.2	2.2	90	50	45	27	8
<b>2</b>	9.7	2.1	100	55	60	35	14
<b>3</b>	10.3	2.3	95	45	40	20	11
<b>4</b>	10.6	3.4	98	50	55	32	12.4
<b>5</b>	11.4	2.3	99	53	53	29	13.4
<b>6</b>	12.5	2.5	101	46	64	42	12.8
<b>7</b>	9.8	2.4	98	36	45	26	11.8
<b>M</b>	10.6428571	2.4571	97.286	47.857	51.714	30.143	11.914
<b>SD</b>	0.99474811	0.4353	3.7289	6.3095	8.7505	7.0576	1.9895

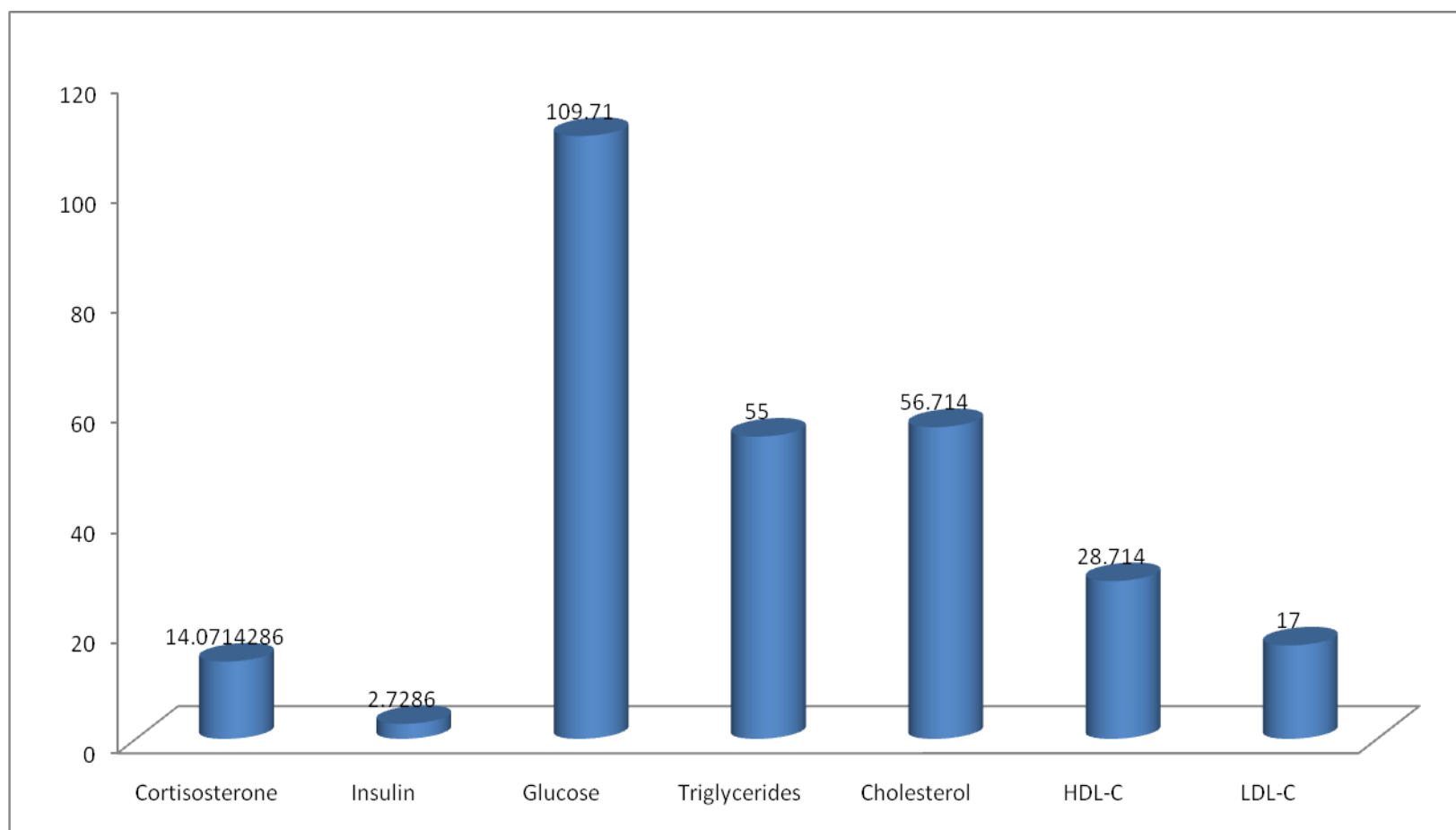
**Fig. (3):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in a dose of 10 mg/kg/day for 10 consecutive days on serum cortisosterone, Insulin, Glucose, Triglycerides, Cholesterol, HDL-C and LDL-C (Group III).



**Table (4):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in a dose of 10 mg/kg/day for 10 consecutive days in chronic stressed rats on serum Cortisosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ), Insulin (MIU/ml), Glucose (mg/dl), Triglycerides (mg/dl), Cholesterol (mg/dl), HDL-C (mg/dl) and LDL-C (mg/dl) (Group IV).

	Cortisosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ )	Insulin (MIU/ml)	Glucose (mg/dl)	Triglycerides (mg/dl)	Cholesterol (mg/dl)	HDL-C (mg/dl)	LDL-C (mg/dl)
<b>1</b>	14.3	2.3	111	62	49	22	14.6
<b>2</b>	16.1	2.6	118	50	65	36	19
<b>3</b>	15.9	2.7	101	62	45	19	13.6
<b>4</b>	12.3	2.4	114	65	62	33	16
<b>5</b>	11.6	2.7	123	55	58	28	19
<b>6</b>	14.5	2.9	102	49	69	38	21.2
<b>7</b>	13.8	3.5	99	42	49	25	15.6
<b>M</b>	14.0714286	2.7286	109.71	55	56.714	28.714	17
<b>SD</b>	1.68395792	0.3946	9.2685	8.4459	9.1781	7.2045	2.7665

**Fig. (4):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in a dose of 10 mg/kg/day for 10 consecutive days in chronic stressed rats on serum Cortisosterone, Insulin, Glucose, Triglycerides, Cholesterol, HDL-C and LDL-C (Group IV).



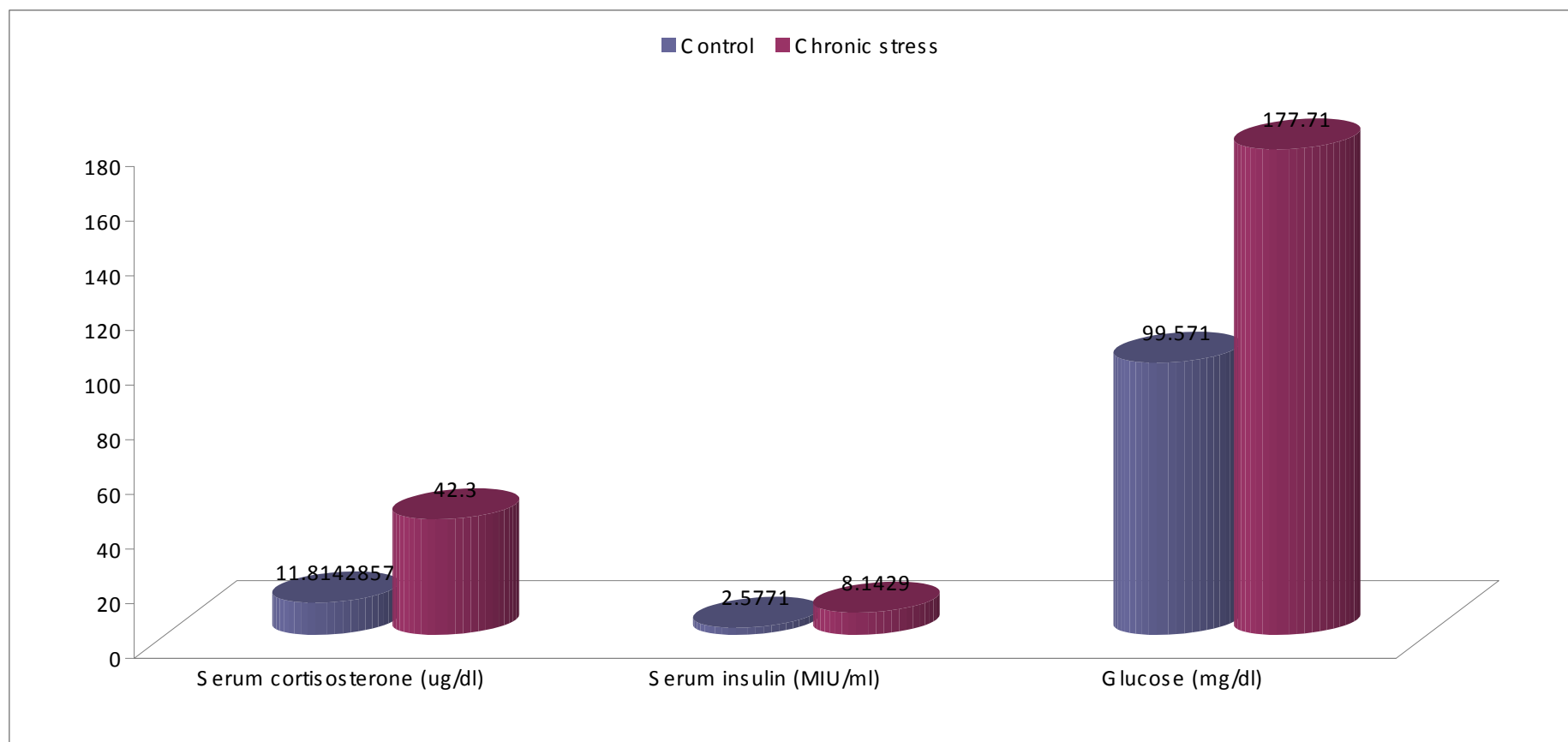


**Table (5):** Effect of chronic immobilization stress on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose levels in comparison with the control group.

	Serum cortisosterone (ug/dl)		Serum insulin (MIU/ml)		Glucose (mg/dl)	
	Control	Chronic stress	Control	Chronic stress	Control	Chronic stress
<b>1</b>	10.6	35.8	2.1	6.9	96	156
<b>2</b>	12.7	36.7	2.31	8.7	104	184
<b>3</b>	11.3	53.4	2.51	8.3	98	187
<b>4</b>	10.4	37.2	2.3	7.8	102	175
<b>5</b>	12.4	44.6	2.61	8.5	101	196
<b>6</b>	13.5	39.5	2.7	7.9	99	179
<b>7</b>	11.8	48.9	3.51	8.9	97	167
<b>M</b>	11.8142857	42.3	2.5771	8.1429	99.571	177.71
<b>SD</b>	1.13347338	*6.8254426	0.4595	*0.6779	2.8785	*13.263
<b>t</b>	11.7		17.9		15.2	
<b>P</b>	<0.001		<0.001		<0.001	

\* Significant change compared with the corresponding group ( $P < 0.001$ ).

**Fig. (5): Effect of chronic immobilization stress on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose levels in comparison with the control group.**

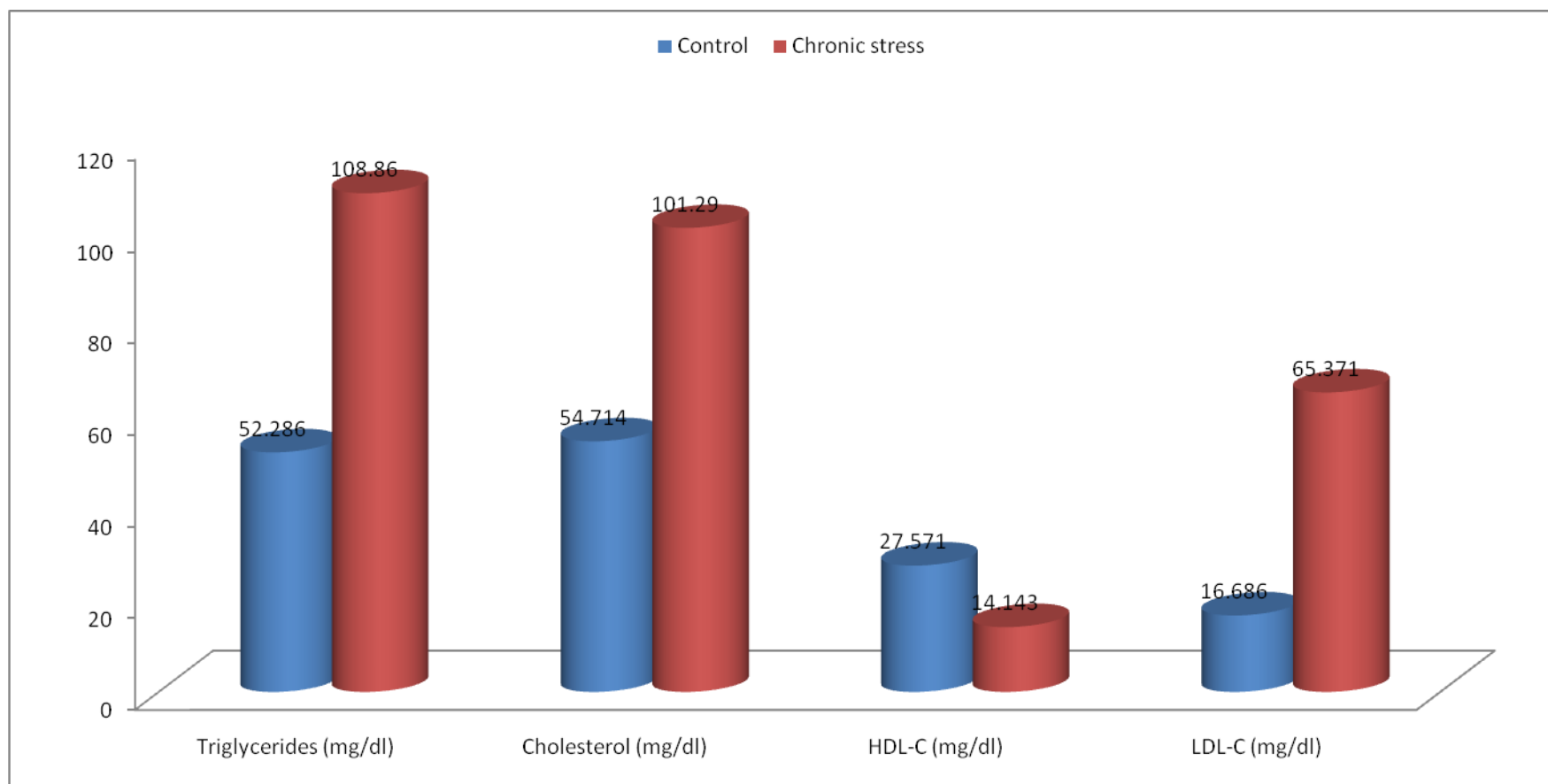


**Table (6):** Effect of chronic immobilization stress on lipid profile in comparison with the control group.

	Triglycerides (mg/dl)		Cholesterol (mg/dl)		HDL-C (mg/dl)		LDL-C (mg/dl)	
	Control	Chronic stress	Control	Chronic stress	Control	Chronic stress	Control	Chronic stress
<b>1</b>	52	97	48	116	26	12	11.6	71.4
<b>2</b>	56	163	63	78	33	16	18.8	42.6
<b>3</b>	47	142	42	92	19	14	13.6	49.6
<b>4</b>	57	88	60	90	30	15	18.6	57.4
<b>5</b>	55	98	55	120	25	13	19	87.4
<b>6</b>	50	92	68	118	38	19	20	80.6
<b>7</b>	49	82	47	95	22	10	15.2	68.6
<b>M</b>	52.286	108.86	54.714	101.29	27.571	14.143	16.686	65.371
<b>SD</b>	3.8173	*30.9	9.4818	*16.54	6.5538	*2.9114	3.2163	*16.303
<b>t</b>	4.8		6.5		4.9		7.8	
<b>P</b>	<0.01		<0.001		<0.01		<0.001	

\* Significant change compared with the corresponding group.

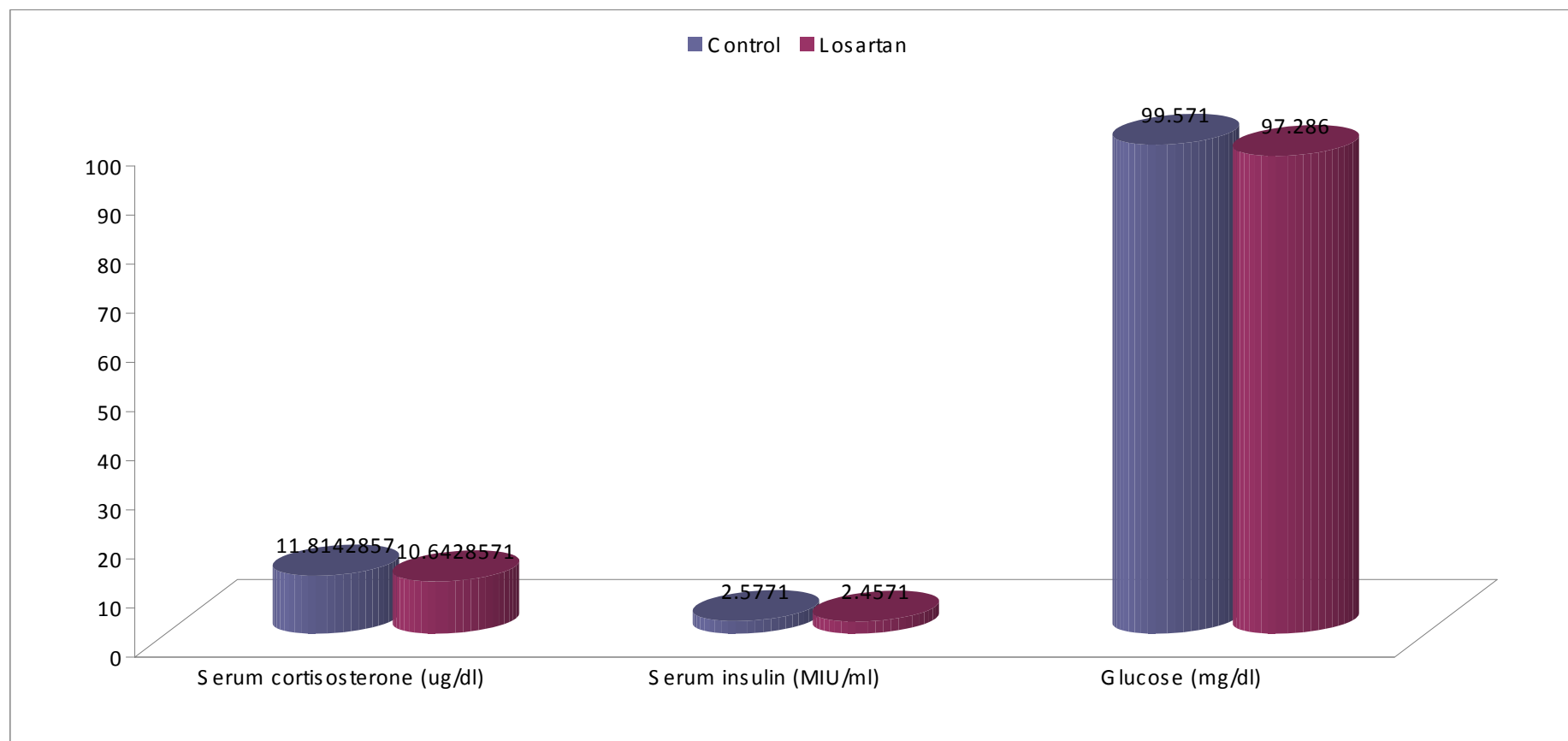
**Fig. (6):** Effect of chronic immobilization stress on lipid profile in comparison with the control group.



**Table (7):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose levels in comparison with the control group.

	Serum cortisosterone (ug/dl)		Serum insulin (MIU/ml)		Glucose (mg/dl)	
	Control	Losartan	Control	Losartan	Control	Losartan
<b>1</b>	10.6	10.2	2.1	2.2	96	90
<b>2</b>	12.7	9.7	2.31	2.1	104	100
<b>3</b>	11.3	10.3	2.51	2.3	98	95
<b>4</b>	10.4	10.6	2.3	3.4	102	98
<b>5</b>	12.4	11.4	2.61	2.3	101	99
<b>6</b>	13.5	12.5	2.7	2.5	99	101
<b>7</b>	11.8	9.8	3.51	2.4	97	98
<b>M</b>	11.8142857	10.6428571	2.5771	2.4571	99.571	97.286
<b>SD</b>	1.13347338	0.99474811	0.4595	0.4353	2.8785	3.7289
<b>t</b>	2.1		0.5		1.3	
<b>P</b>	>0.05 Non significant		>0.05 Non significant		>0.05 Non significant	

**Fig. (7): Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose levels in comparison with the control group.**

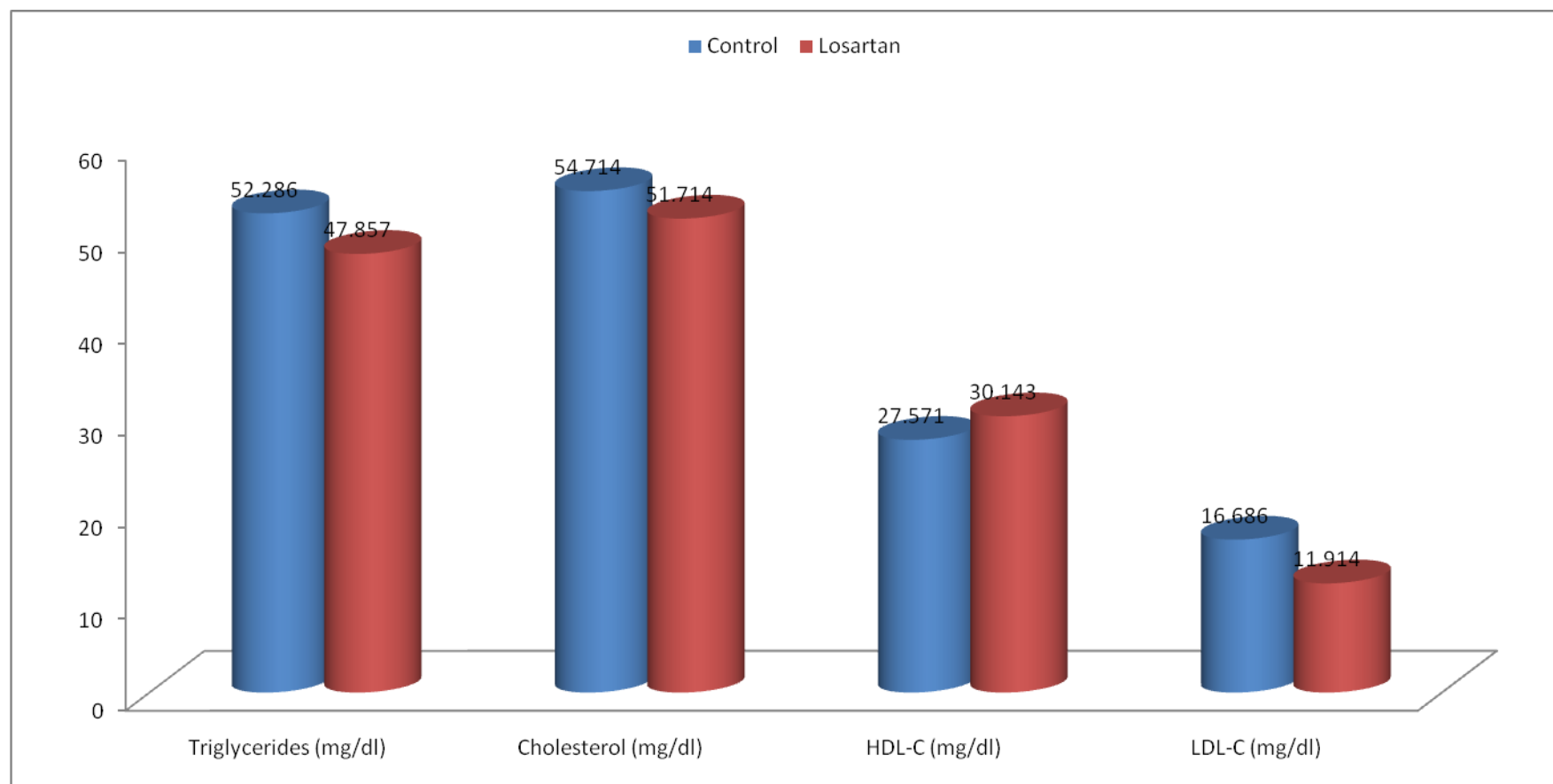


**Table (8):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) on lipid profile in comparison with the control group.

	Triglycerides (mg/dl)		Cholesterol (mg/dl)		HDL-C (mg/dl)		LDL-C (mg/dl)	
	Control	Losartan	Control	Losartan	Control	Losartan	Control	Losartan
<b>1</b>	52	50	48	45	26	27	11.6	8
<b>2</b>	56	55	63	60	33	35	18.8	14
<b>3</b>	47	45	42	40	19	20	13.6	11
<b>4</b>	57	50	60	55	30	32	18.6	12.4
<b>5</b>	55	53	55	53	25	29	19	13.4
<b>6</b>	50	46	68	64	38	42	20	12.8
<b>7</b>	49	36	47	45	22	26	15.2	11.8
<b>M</b>	52.286	47.857	54.714	51.714	27.571	30.143	16.686	11.914
<b>SD</b>	3.8173	6.3095	9.4818	8.7505	6.5538	7.0576	3.2163	*1.9895
<b>t</b>	1.6		0.6		0.7		3.3	
<b>P</b>	>0.05 Non significant		>0.05 Non significant		>0.05 Non significant		<0.05	

\* Significant change compared with the corresponding group ( $P < 0.05$ ).

**Fig. (8):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) on lipid profile in comparison with the control group.



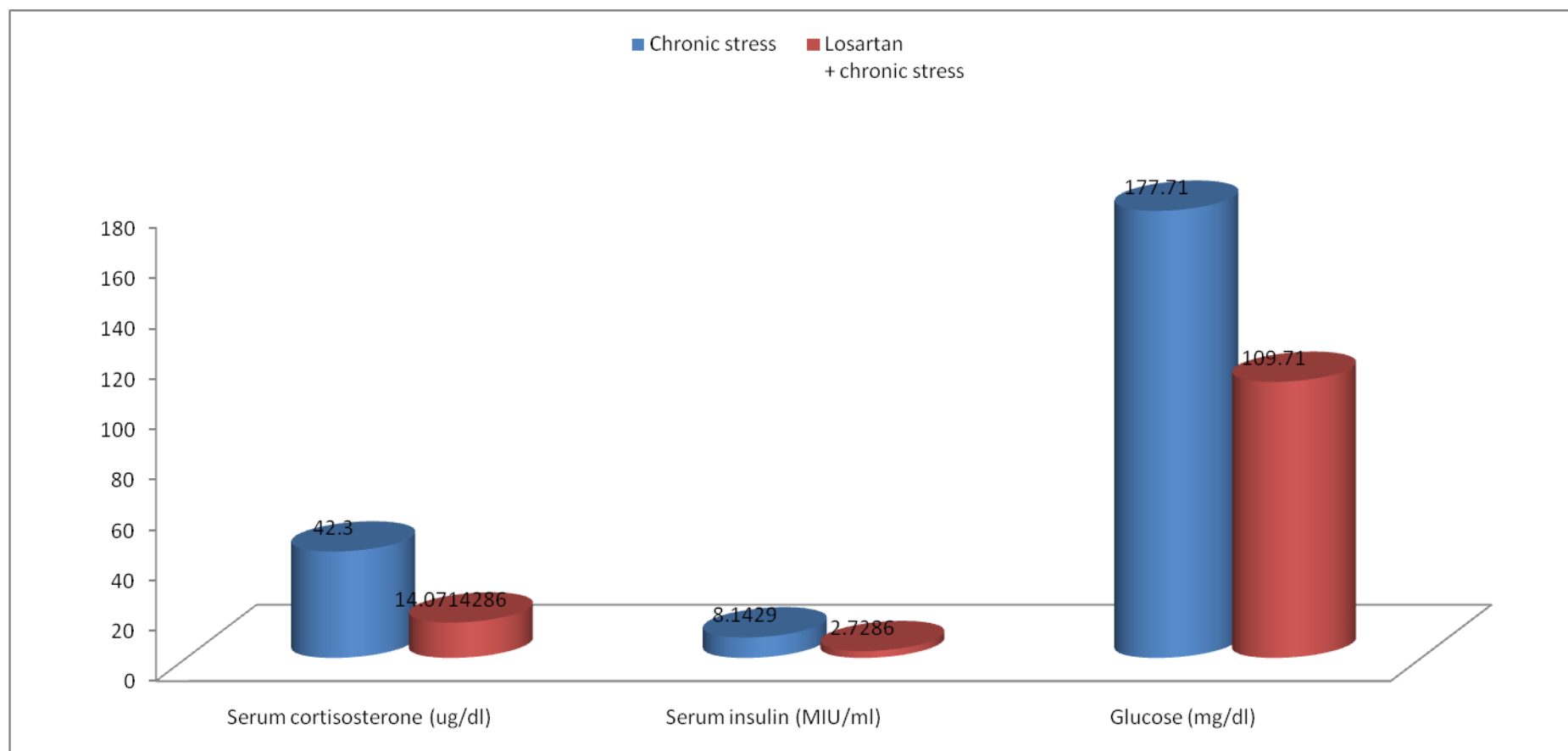


**Table (9): Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose levels in comparison with the chronic stressed group.**

	Serum cortisosterone (ug/dl)		Serum insulin (MIU/ml)		Glucose (mg/dl)	
	Chronic stress	Losartan + chronic stress	Chronic stress	Losartan + chronic stress	Chronic stress	Losartan + chronic stress
<b>1</b>	35.8	14.3	2.1	2.3	156	111
<b>2</b>	36.7	16.1	2.31	2.6	184	118
<b>3</b>	53.4	15.9	2.51	2.7	187	101
<b>4</b>	37.2	12.3	2.3	2.4	175	114
<b>5</b>	44.6	11.6	2.61	2.7	196	123
<b>6</b>	39.5	14.5	2.7	2.9	179	102
<b>7</b>	48.9	13.8	3.51	3.5	167	99
<b>M</b>	42.3	14.0714286	8.1429	2.7286	177.71	109.71
<b>SD</b>	6.8254426	*1.68395792	0.6779	*0.3946	13.263	*9.2685
<b>t</b>	10.6		18.3		11.1	
<b>P</b>	<0.001		<0.001		<0.001	

\* Significant change compared with corresponding group ( $P < 0.001$ ).

**Fig. (9):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose levels in comparison with the chronic stressed group.

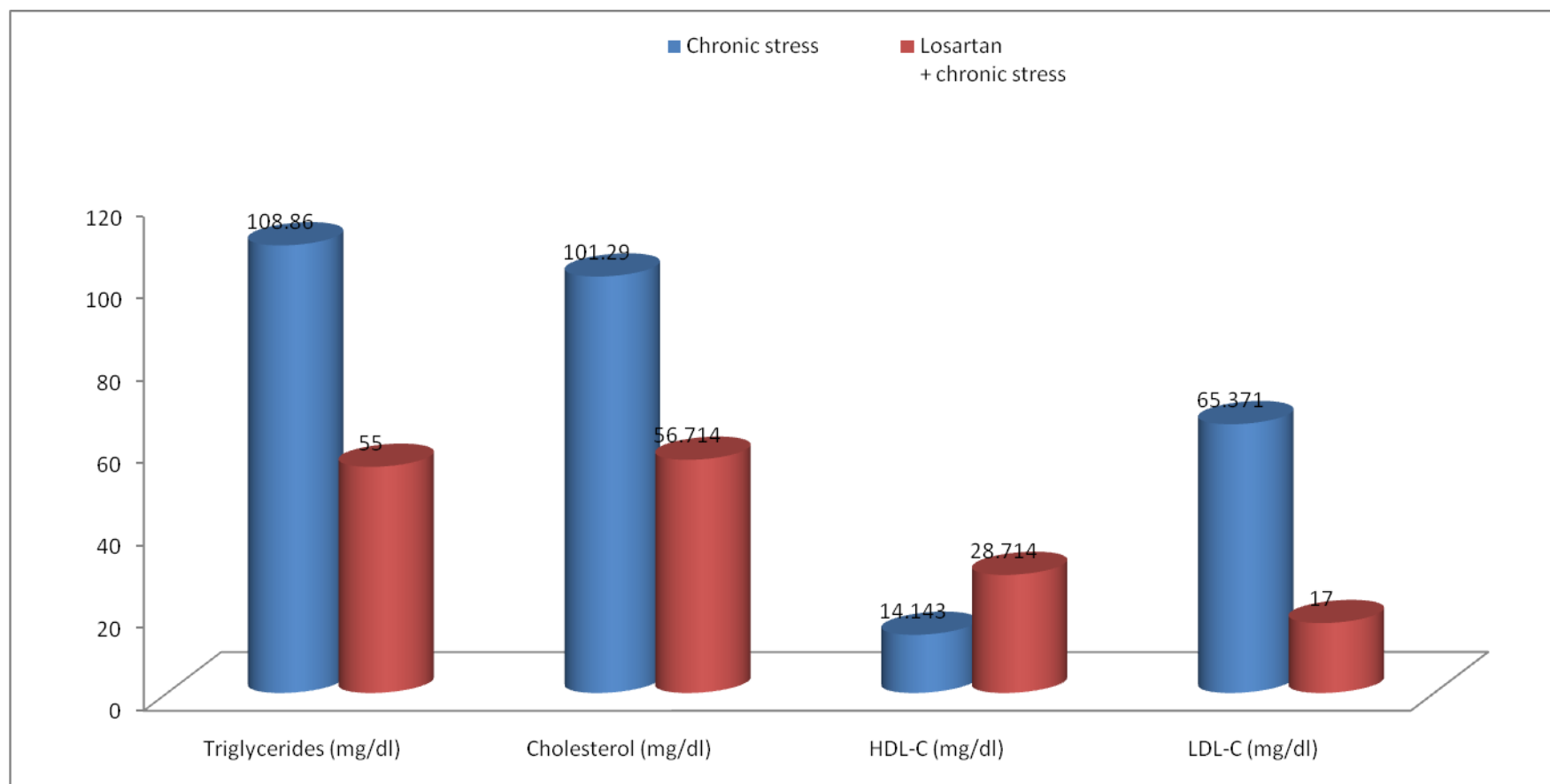


**Table (10):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on lipid profile in comparison with the chronic stressed group.

	Triglycerides mg/dl		Cholesterol mg/dl		HDL-C mg/dl		LDL-C mg/dl	
	Chronic stress	Losartan + chronic stress	Chronic stress	Losartan + chronic stress	Chronic stress	Losartan + chronic stress	Chronic stress	Losartan + chronic stress
<b>1</b>	97	62	116	49	12	22	71.4	14.6
<b>2</b>	163	50	78	65	16	36	42.6	19
<b>3</b>	142	62	92	45	14	19	49.6	13.6
<b>4</b>	88	65	90	62	15	33	57.4	16
<b>5</b>	98	55	120	58	13	28	87.4	19
<b>6</b>	92	49	118	69	19	38	80.6	21.2
<b>7</b>	82	42	95	49	10	25	68.6	15.6
<b>M</b>	108.86	55	101.29	56.714	14.143	28.714	65.371	17
<b>SD</b>	30.9	*8.4459	16.54	*9.1781	2.9114	*7.2045	16.303	*2.7665
<b>t</b>	4.4		6.2		4.9		7.7	
<b>P</b>	<0.01		<0.001		<0.001		<0.001	

\* Significant change compared with the corresponding group.

**Fig. (10):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on lipid profile in comparison with the chronic stressed group.

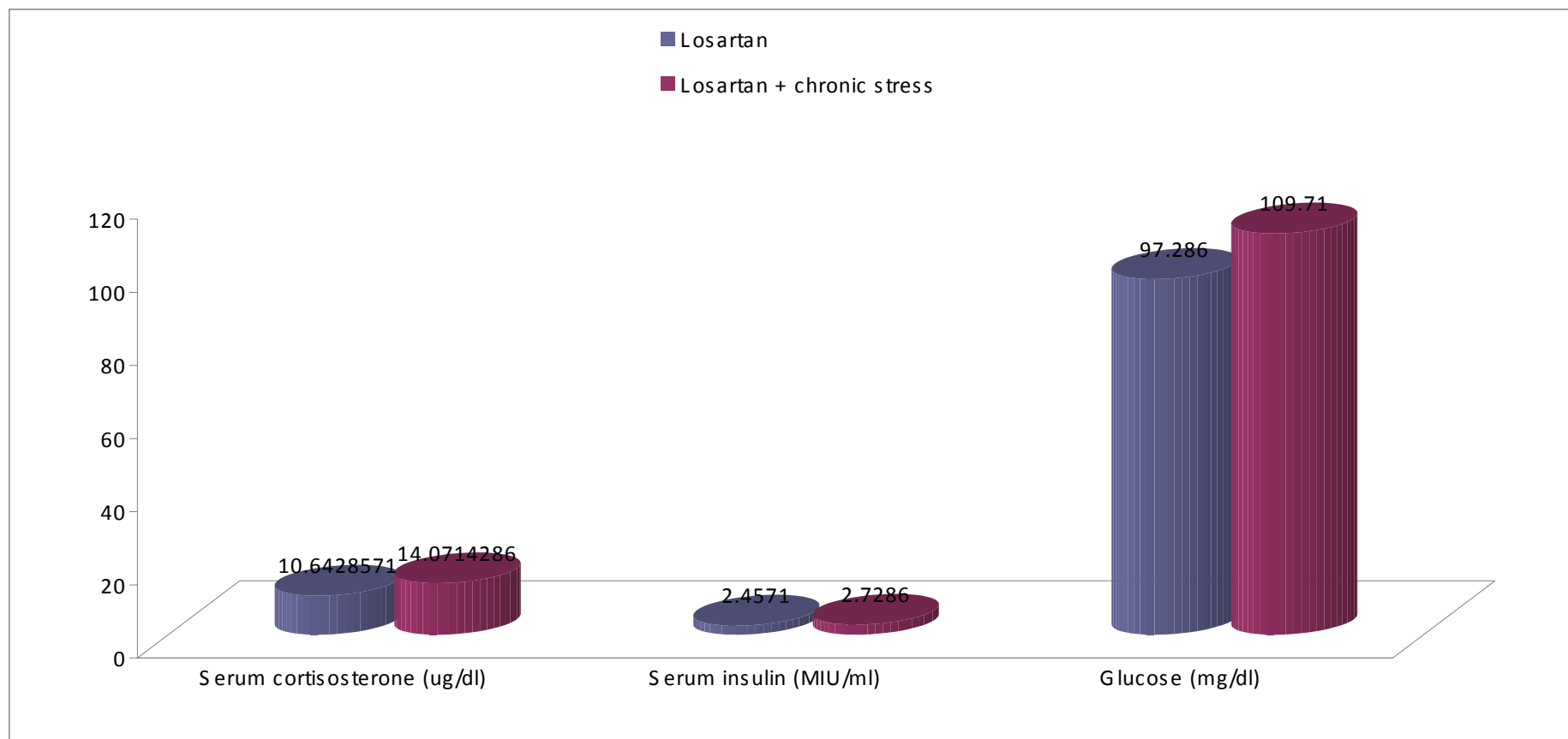


**Table (11):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose levels in comparison with losartan group.

	Serum cortisosterone (ug/dl)		Serum insulin (MIU/ml)		Glucose (mg/dl)	
	Losartan	Losartan + chronic stress	Losartan	Losartan + chronic stress	Losartan	Losartan + chronic stress
<b>1</b>	10.2	14.3	2.2	2.3	90	111
<b>2</b>	9.7	16.1	2.1	2.6	100	118
<b>3</b>	10.3	15.9	2.3	2.7	95	101
<b>4</b>	10.6	12.3	3.4	2.4	98	114
<b>5</b>	11.4	11.6	2.3	2.7	99	123
<b>6</b>	12.5	14.5	2.5	2.9	101	102
<b>7</b>	9.8	13.8	2.4	3.5	98	99
<b>M</b>	10.6428571	14.0714286	2.4571	2.7286	97.286	109.71
<b>SD</b>	0.99474811	*1.68395792	0.4353	0.3946	3.7289	*9.2685
<b>t</b>	4.6		1.2		3.3	
<b>P</b>	<0.01		>0.05 Non significant		<0.05	

\* Significant change compared with the corresponding group.

**Fig. (11):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose levels in comparison with losartan group.

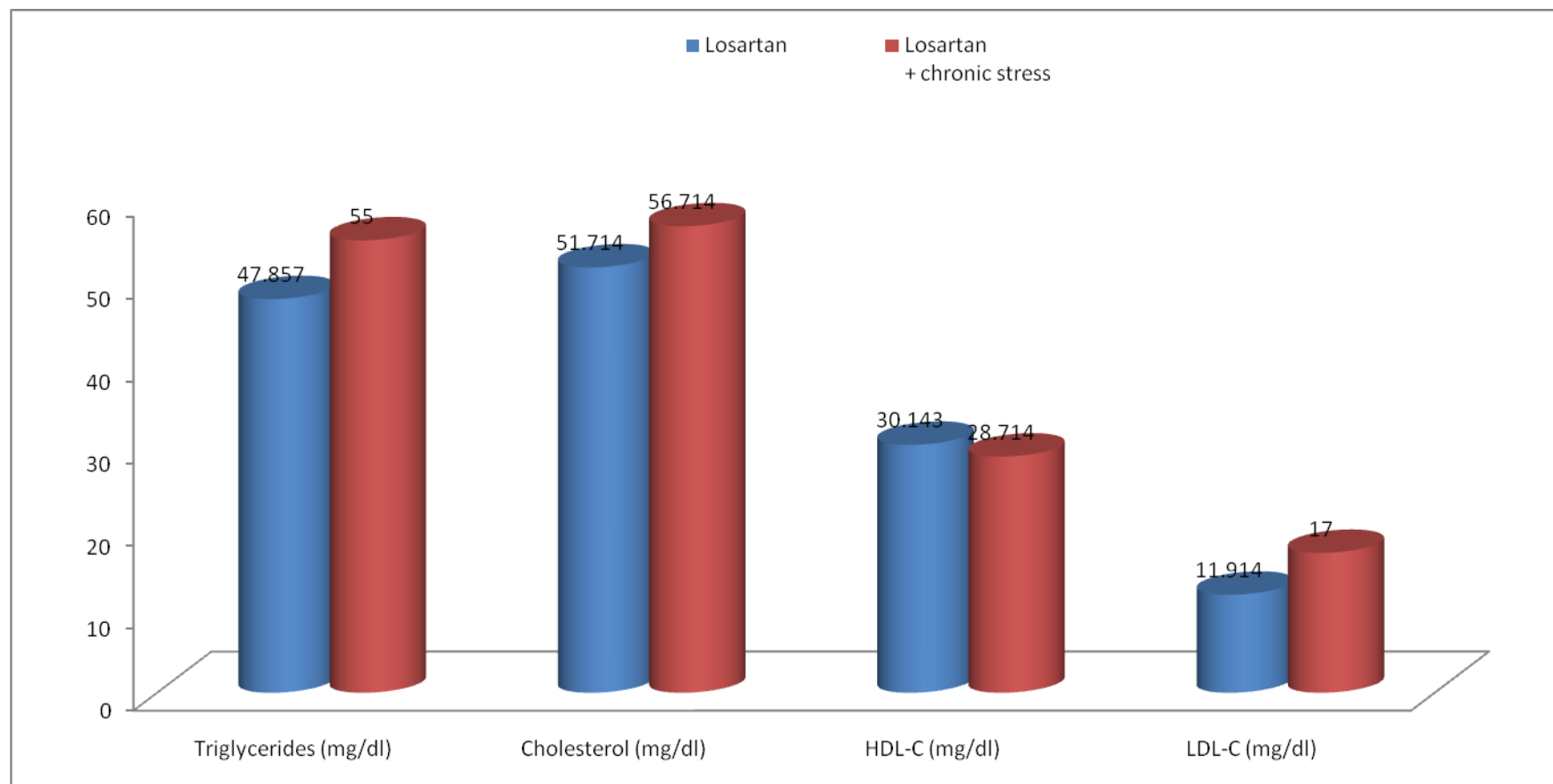


**Table (12):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on lipid profile in comparison with the losartan group.

	Triglycerides mg/dl		Cholesterol mg/dl		HDL-C mg/dl		LDL-C mg/dl	
	Losartan	Losartan + chronic stress	Losartan	Losartan + chronic stress	Losartan	Losartan + chronic stress	Losartan	Losartan + chronic stress
<b>1</b>	50	62	45	49	27	22	8	14.6
<b>2</b>	55	50	60	65	35	36	14	19
<b>3</b>	45	62	40	45	20	19	11	13.6
<b>4</b>	50	65	55	62	32	33	12.4	16
<b>5</b>	53	55	53	58	29	28	13.4	19
<b>6</b>	46	49	64	69	42	38	12.8	21.2
<b>7</b>	36	42	45	49	26	25	11.8	15.6
<b>M</b>	47.857	55	51.714	56.714	30.143	28.714	11.914	17
<b>SD</b>	6.3095	8.4459	8.7505	9.1781	7.0576	7.2045	1.9895	*2.7665
<b>t</b>	1.8		1.04		0.4		3.9	
<b>P</b>	>0.05 Non significant		>0.05 Non significant		>0.05 Non significant		<0.05	

\* Significant change compared with the corresponding group.

**Fig. (12):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on lipid profile in comparison with the losartan group.



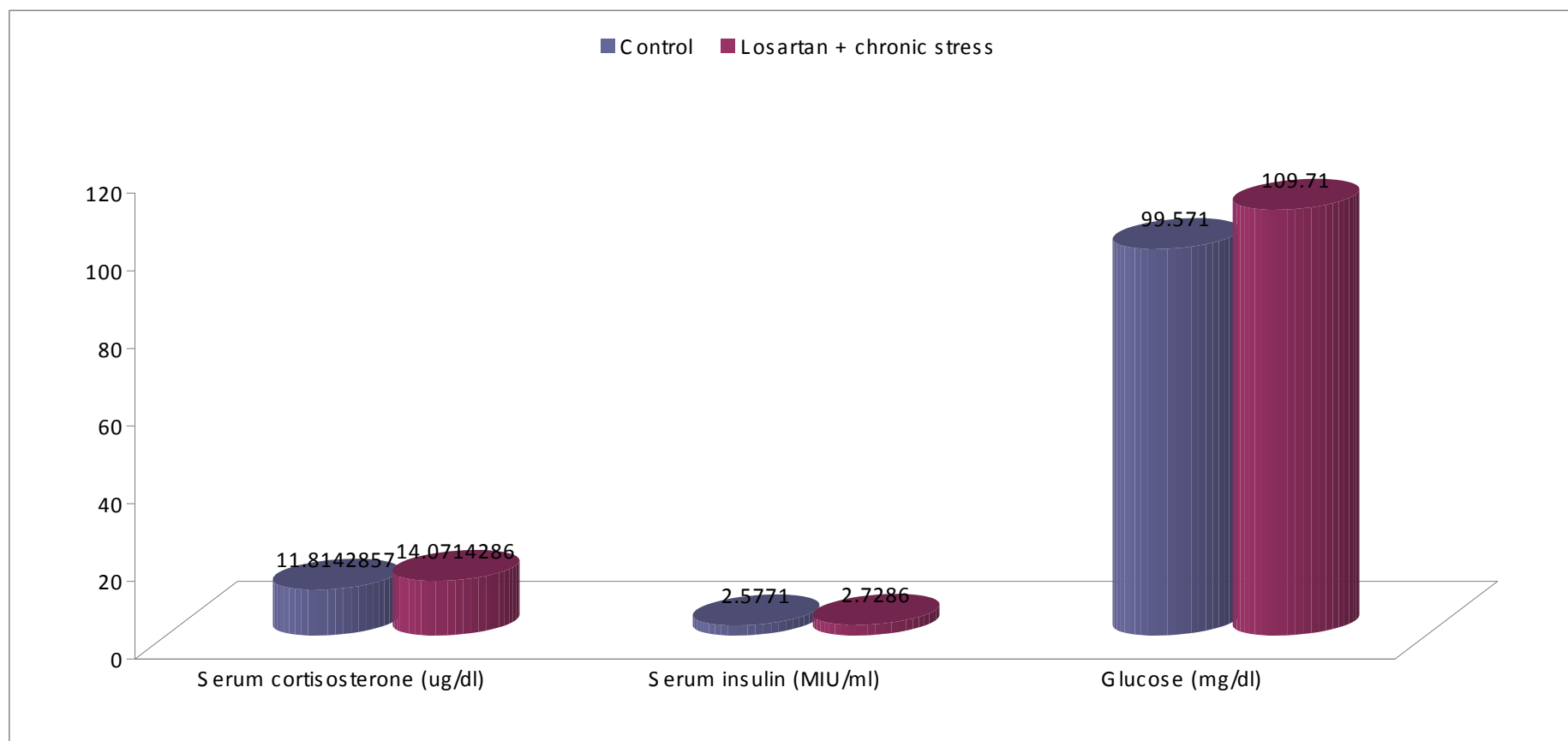


**Table (13):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose level in comparison with the control group.

	Serum cortisosterone (ug/dl)		Serum insulin (MIU/ml)		Glucose (mg/dl)	
	Control	Losartan + chronic stress	Control	Losartan + chronic stress	Control	Losartan + chronic stress
<b>1</b>	10.6	14.3	2.1	2.3	96	111
<b>2</b>	12.7	16.1	2.31	2.6	104	118
<b>3</b>	11.3	15.9	2.51	2.7	98	101
<b>4</b>	10.4	12.3	2.3	2.4	102	114
<b>5</b>	12.4	11.6	2.61	2.7	101	123
<b>6</b>	13.5	14.5	2.7	2.9	99	102
<b>7</b>	11.8	13.8	3.51	3.5	97	99
<b>M</b>	11.8142857	14.0714286	2.5771	2.7286	99.571	109.71
<b>SD</b>	1.13347338	*1.68395792	0.4595	0.3946	2.8785	*9.2685
<b>t</b>	2.9		0.7		2.7	
<b>P</b>	<0.05		>0.05 Non significant		<0.05	

\* Significant change compared with corresponding group.

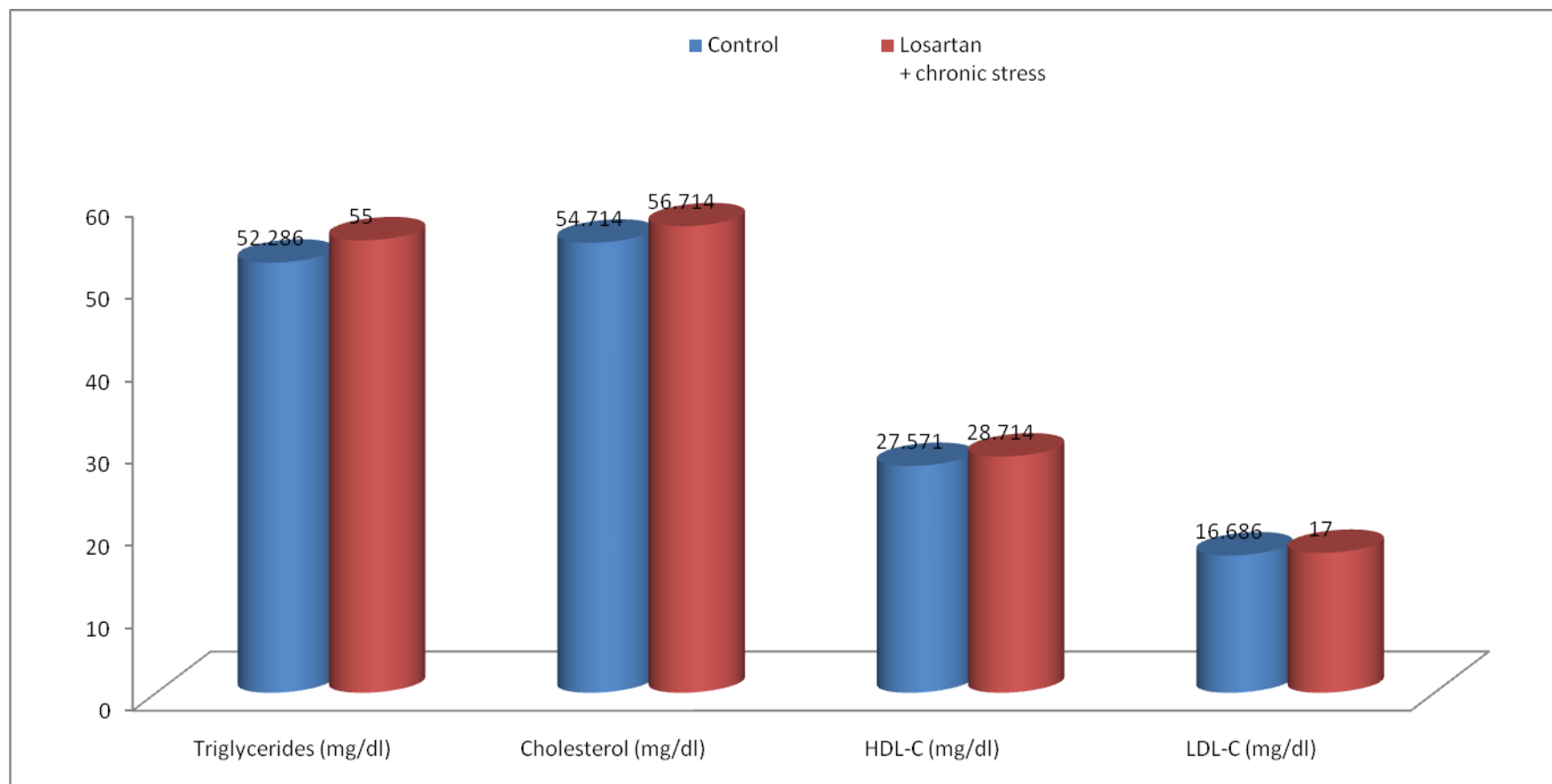
**Fig. (13):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose levels in comparison with the control group.



**Table (14): Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on lipid profile in comparison with the control group.**

	Triglycerides mg/dl		Cholesterol mg/dl		HDL-C mg/dl		LDL-C mg/dl	
	Control	Losartan + chronic stress	Control	Losartan + chronic stress	Control	Losartan + chronic stress	Control	Losartan + chronic stress
<b>1</b>	52	62	48	49	26	22	11.6	14.6
<b>2</b>	56	50	63	65	33	36	18.8	19
<b>3</b>	47	62	42	45	19	19	13.6	13.6
<b>4</b>	57	65	60	62	30	33	18.6	16
<b>5</b>	55	55	55	58	25	28	19	19
<b>6</b>	50	49	68	69	38	38	20	21.2
<b>7</b>	49	42	47	49	22	25	15.2	15.6
<b>M</b>	52.286	55	54.714	56.714	27.571	28.714	16.686	17
<b>SD</b>	3.8173	8.4459	9.4818	9.1781	6.5538	7.2045	3.2163	2.7665
<b>t</b>	0.8		0.4		0.3		0.2	
<b>P</b>	>0.05 Non significant		>0.05 Non significant		>0.05 Non significant		>0.05 Non significant	

**Fig. (14):** Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on lipid profile in comparison with the control group.



## RESULTS

**Table (1) and fig. (1) Serum cortisosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ), Insulin ( $\text{MIU/ml}$ ), Glucose ( $\text{mg/dl}$ ), Triglycerides ( $\text{mg/dl}$ ), Cholesterol ( $\text{mg/dl}$ ), HDL-C ( $\text{mg/dl}$ ) and LDL-C ( $\text{mg/dl}$ ) in the control group (Group I).**

It is clear from this table and figure that the serum corticosterone is ranged between 10.4 – 12.7  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  with a mean value of 11.81  $\mu\text{g/dl} \pm 1.13$ , serum insulin is ranged between 2.1 – 3.51  $\text{MIU/ml}$  with a mean value of 2.57  $\text{MIU/ml} \pm 0.45$ , serum glucose is ranged between 96 – 104  $\text{mg/dl}$  with mean value 99.57  $\text{mg/dl} \pm 2.87$ , serum triglycerides is ranged between 47 – 57  $\text{mg/dl}$  with a mean value of 52.28  $\text{mg/dl} \pm 3.81$ , serum cholesterol is ranged between 42 – 68  $\text{mg/dl}$  with a mean value of 54.71  $\text{mg/dl} \pm 9.48$ , HDL-C is ranged between 19 – 38  $\text{mg/dl}$  with a mean value of 27.57  $\text{mg/dl} \pm 6.55$  and that LDL-C is ranged between 11.6 – 20  $\text{mg/dl}$  with mean value 16.68  $\text{mg/dl} \pm 3.21$ .

**Table (2) and fig. (2) Effect of chronic immobilization stress for 60 minutes daily 10 consecutive days on serum cortisosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ), Insulin ( $\text{MIU/ml}$ ), Glucose ( $\text{mg/dl}$ ), Triglycerides ( $\text{mg/dl}$ ), Cholesterol ( $\text{mg/dl}$ ), HDL-C ( $\text{mg/dl}$ ) and LDL-C ( $\text{mg/dl}$ ) (Group II).**

It is clear from this table and figure that the serum corticosterone is ranged between 35.8 – 53.4  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  with a mean value of 42.3  $\mu\text{g/dl} \pm 6.82$ , serum insulin is ranged between 6.9 – 8.9  $\text{MIU/ml}$  with a mean value of 8.14  $\text{MIU/ml} \pm 0.67$ ,

serum glucose is ranged between 156 – 196 mg/dl with mean value mg/dl  $177.71 \pm 13.26$ , serum triglycerides is ranged between 82 – 163 mg/dl with a mean value of  $108.86 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 30.9$ , serum cholesterol is ranged between 78 – 120 mg/dl with a mean value of  $101.29 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 16.54$ , HDL-C is ranged between 10 – 19 mg/dl with a mean value of  $14.14 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 2.91$  and that LDL-C is ranged between 42.6 – 87.4 mg/dl with mean value  $65.37 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 16.3$ .

**Table (3) and fig. (3) Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in a dose of 10 mg/kg/day for 10 consecutive days on serum cortisosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ), Insulin (MIU/ml), Glucose (mg/dl), Triglycerides (mg/dl), Cholesterol (mg/dl), HDL-C (mg/dl) and LDL-C (mg/dl) (Group III).**

It is clear from this table and figure that the serum corticosterone is ranged between 9.7 – 12.5  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  with a mean value of  $10.64 \text{ } \mu\text{g/dl} \pm 0.99$ , serum insulin is ranged between 2.1 – 3.4 MIU/ml with a mean value of  $2.45 \text{ MIU/ml} \pm 0.43$ , serum glucose is ranged between 90 – 101 mg/dl with mean value  $97.28 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 3.72$ , serum triglycerides is ranged between 36 – 55 mg/dl with a mean value of  $47.85 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 6.3$ , serum cholesterol is ranged between 40 – 64 mg/dl with a mean value of  $51.71 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 8.75$ , HDL-C is ranged between 20 – 42 mg/dl with a mean value of  $30.14 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 7.05$  and that LDL-C is ranged between 8 – 13.4 mg/dl with mean value  $11.91 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 1.98$ .

**Table (4) and fig. (4) Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in a dose of 10 mg/kg/day for 10 consecutive days in chronic stressed rats on serum cortisosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ), Insulin (MIU/ml), Glucose (mg/dl), Triglycerides (mg/dl), Cholesterol (mg/dl), HDL-C (mg/dl) and LDL-C (mg/dl) (Group IV).**

It is clear from this table and figure that the serum corticosterone is ranged between 11.6 – 16.1  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  with a mean value of 14.07  $\mu\text{g/dl} \pm 1.68$ , The serum insulin is ranged between 2.3 – 3.5 MIU/ml with a mean value of 2.72 MIU/ml  $\pm 0.39$ , The serum glucose is ranged between 99 – 123 mg/dl with mean value 109.71 mg/dl  $\pm 9.26$ , serum triglycerides is ranged between 42 – 65 mg/dl with a mean value of 55 mg/dl  $\pm 8.44$ , serum cholesterol is ranged between 45 – 69 mg/dl with a mean value of 56.71  $\pm 9.17$  mg/dl, HDL-C is ranged between 19 – 38 mg/dl with a mean value of 28.71 mg/dl  $\pm 7.2$  and that LDL-C is ranged between 13.6 – 21.2 mg/dl with mean value 17 mg/dl  $\pm 2.76$ .

**Table (5) and fig. (5) Effect of chronic immobilization stress on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose level in comparison with the control group.**

From this table and figure, it is clear that there is a significant increase in serum corticosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ) in rats subjected to chronic immobilization stress for 60min/day for 10 consecutive days when compared with the control group as it was changed from 11.81  $\mu\text{g/dl} \pm 1.13$  in the control group to 42.3  $\mu\text{g/dl} \pm 6.82$  in chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.001$ ). As regard the serum insulin, also there is a significant increase in chronic stressed rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from 2.57 MIU/ml  $\pm 0.45$  in the control group to 8.14 MIU/ml  $\pm 0.67$  in chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.001$ ). As regard

the serum glucose, also there is a significant increase in chronic stressed rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from 99.57 mg/dl  $\pm$  2.87 in the control group to 177.71 mg/dl  $\pm$  13.26 in chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.001$ ).

**Table (6) and fig. (6) Effect of chronic immobilization stress on lipid profile in comparison with the control group.**

From this table and figure, it is clear that there is significant increase in serum triglycerides (mg/dl) in rats subjected to chronic immobilization stress for 60min/day for 10 consecutive days when compared with the control group as it was changed from 52.28 mg/dl  $\pm$  3.81 in the control group to 108.86 mg/dl  $\pm$  30.9 in chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.01$ ). As regard the serum cholesterol, also there is a significant increase in chronic stressed rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from 54.71 mg/dl  $\pm$  9.48 in the control group to 101.29 mg/dl  $\pm$  16.54 in chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.001$ ). As regard the serum HDL-C, also there is a significant decrease in chronic stressed rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from 27.57 mg/dl  $\pm$  6.55 in the control group to 14.14 mg/dl  $\pm$  2.91 in chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.01$ ). Also as regard the serum LDL-C, there is a significant increase in chronic stressed rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from 16.68 mg/dl  $\pm$  3.21 in the control group to 65.37 mg/dl  $\pm$  16.3 in chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.001$ ).



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**Table (7) and fig. (7) Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose level in comparison with the control group.**

From this table and figure, it is clear that there is non significant decrease in serum corticosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ) in rats receiving losartan at a dose of 10mg/kgm/day for 10 consecutive days when compared with the control group as it was changed from  $11.81 \mu\text{g/dl} \pm 1.13$  in the control group to  $10.64 \mu\text{g/dl} \pm 0.99$  in losartan treated rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). As regard the serum insulin, also there is non significant decrease in losartan treated rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from  $2.57 \text{ MIU/ml} \pm 0.45$  in the control group to  $2.45 \text{ MIU/ml} \pm 0.43$  in losartan treated rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). As regard the serum glucose, also there is also non significant decrease in losartan treated rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from  $99.57 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 2.87$  in the control group to  $97.28 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 3.72$  in losartan treated rats ( $P > 0.05$ ).

**Table (8) and fig. (8) Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) on lipid profile in comparison with the control group.**

From this table and figure, it is clear that losartan intake leads to non significant decrease in serum triglycerides ( $\text{mg/dl}$ ) in rats receiving losartan at a dose of 10mg/kgm/day for 10 consecutive days when compared with the control group as it was changed from  $52.28 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 3.81$  in the control group to  $47.85 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 6.3$  in losartan treated rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). As regard the serum cholesterol, also there is also non significant decrease in losartan treated rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from  $54.71 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 9.48$  in the control group to  $51.71 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 8.75$  in losartan treated rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). As regard the serum HDL-C, also there is non significant increase in losartan treated rats when compared with the

control group as it was changed from  $27.57 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 6.55$  in the control group to  $30.14 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 7.05$  in losartan treated rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). Also as regard the serum LDL-C, there is significant decrease in losartan treated rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from  $16.68 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 3.21$  in the control group to  $11.91 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 1.98$  in losartan treated rats ( $P < 0.05$ ).

**Table (9) and fig. (9) Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose level in comparison with the chronic stressed group.**

Table (9) and figure (9) show that there is a significant decrease in serum corticosterone ( $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ) in rats receiving losartan at a dose of  $10 \text{ mg/kgm/day}$  for 10 consecutive days before exposure to chronic immobilization stress regimen when compared with the chronic stressed group as it was changed from  $42.3 \mu\text{g/dl} \pm 6.82$  in the chronic stressed group to  $14.07 \mu\text{g/dl} \pm 1.68$  in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.001$ ). As regard the serum insulin, also there is a significant decrease in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the chronic stressed rats as it was changed from  $8.14 \text{ MIU/ml} \pm 0.67$  in the chronic stressed group to  $2.72 \text{ MIU/ml} \pm 0.39$  in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.001$ ). As regard the serum glucose, also there is also significant decrease in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the chronic stressed rats as it was changed from  $177.71 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 13.26$  in the chronic stressed rats to  $109.71 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 9.26$  in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.001$ ).

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**Table (10) and fig. (10) Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on lipid profile in comparison with the chronic stressed group.**

From this table and figure, it is clear that losartan treatment in chronic immobilization stressed rats leads to significant decrease in serum triglycerides (mg/dl) when compared with the chronic stressed group as it was changed from 108.86 mg/dl  $\pm$  30.9 in the chronic stressed rats to 55 mg/dl  $\pm$  8.44 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.01$ ). As regard the serum cholesterol, also there is a significant decrease in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the chronic stressed rats as it was changed from 101.29 mg/dl  $\pm$  16.54 in the chronic stressed rats to 56.71 mg/dl  $\pm$  9.17 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.001$ ). As regard the serum HDL-C, also there is a significant increase in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the chronic stressed rats as it was changed from 14.14 mg/dl  $\pm$  2.91 in the chronic stressed rats to 28.71 mg/dl  $\pm$  7.2 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.001$ ). As regard the serum LDL-C, there is a significant decrease in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the chronic stressed group as it was changed from 65.37 mg/dl  $\pm$  16.3 in the chronic stressed rats to 17 mg/dl  $\pm$  2.76 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.001$ ).

**Table (11) and fig. (11) Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose level in comparison with losartan group.**

Table (11) and figure (11) show that there is a significant increase in serum corticosterone (ug/dl) in rats receiving losartan at a dose of 10mg/kgm/day for 10 consecutive days before exposure to chronic immobilization stress regimen and

when compared with the losartan treated group as it was changed from  $10.64 \text{ ug/dl} \pm 0.99$  in the losartan treated rats to  $14.07 \text{ ug/dl} \pm 1.68$  in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.01$ ). As regard the serum insulin, there is non significant increase in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the losartan treated rats as it was changed from  $2.45 \text{ MIU/ml} \pm 0.43$  in the losartan treated group to  $2.72 \text{ MIU/ml} \pm 0.39$  in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). As regard the serum glucose, also there is a significant increase in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the losartan treated rats as it was changed from  $97.28 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 3.72$  in the losartan treated rats to  $109.71 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 9.26$  in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.05$ ).

**Table (12) and fig. (12) Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on lipid profile in comparison with the losartan group.**

From this table and figure, it is clear that losartan treatment in chronic immobilization stressed rats leads to non significant increase in serum triglycerides (mg/dl) when compared with the losartan treated group as it was changed from  $47.85 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 6.3$  in the losartan treated rats to  $55 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 8.44$  in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). As regard the serum cholesterol, also there is non significant increase in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the losartan treated rats as it was changed from  $51.71 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 8.75$  in the losartan treated rats to  $56.71 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 9.17$  in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). As regard the serum HDL-C, also there is non significant decrease in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the losartan treated rats as it was changed from  $30.14 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 7.05$  in the losartan treated rats to  $28.71 \text{ mg/dl} \pm 7.2$  in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). Also as regard the serum LDL-C, there is

significant increase in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the losartan treated group as it was changed from 11.91 mg/dl  $\pm$  1.98 in the losartan treated rats to 17 mg/dl  $\pm$  2.76 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.05$ ).

**Table (13) and fig. (13) Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on serum cortisosterone, insulin and glucose level in comparison with the control group.**

Table (13) and figure (13) show that there is significant increase in serum corticosterone ( $\mu$ g/dl) in rats receiving losartan at a dose of 10mg/kgm/day for 10 consecutive days before exposure to chronic immobilization stress regimen and when compared with the control group as it was changed from 11.81  $\mu$ g/dl  $\pm$  1.13 in the control group to 14.07  $\mu$ g/dl  $\pm$  1.68 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.05$ ). As regard the serum insulin, there is non significant increase in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from 2.57 MIU/ml  $\pm$  0.45 in the control group to 2.72 MIU/ml  $\pm$  0.39 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). As regard the serum glucose, there is significant increase in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from 99.57 mg/dl  $\pm$  2.87 in control group to 109.71 mg/dl  $\pm$  9.26 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P < 0.05$ ).

**Table (14) and fig. (14) Effect of angiotensin II receptor blocker (losartan) in chronic stressed rats on lipid profile in comparison with the control group.**

From this table and figure, it is clear that losartan treatment in chronic immobilization stressed rats leads to non significant increase in serum triglycerides (mg/dl) when compared with the control group as it was changed from 52.28

mg/dl  $\pm$  3.81 in the control group to 55 mg/dl  $\pm$  8.44 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). As regard the serum cholesterol, also there is non significant increase in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from 54.71 mg/dl  $\pm$  9.48 in the control group to 56.71 mg/dl  $\pm$  9.17 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). As regard the serum HDL-C, also there is non significant increase in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from 27.57 mg/dl  $\pm$  6.55 in the control group to 28.71 mg/dl  $\pm$  7.2 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P > 0.05$ ). Also as regard the serum LDL-C, there is non significant increase in losartan treated chronic stressed rats when compared with the control group as it was changed from 16.68 mg/dl  $\pm$  3.21 in the control group to 17 mg/dl  $\pm$  2.76 in losartan treated chronic stressed rats ( $P > 0.05$ ).