

Table (5). Quality of recovered oocytes from young and adult animals during follicular and luteal phases

Animal	Age	Stage of estrus cycle	No. of oocyte	Oocyte quality		
				Good	Fair	Denuded
Sheep	Young	Follicular phase	62	64.5 (40/62)	32.3 (20/62)	3.2 (2/62)
	Adult	Follicular phase	12	58.3 (7/12)	41.7 (5/12)	00.0 (0/12)
		Luteal phase	11	72.2 (8/11)	27.8 (3/11)	00.0 (0/11)
Goat	Adult	Follicular phase	30	53.3 (16/30)	43.3 (13/30)	3.4 (1/30)
		Luteal phase	19	63.1 (12/19)	31.6 (6/19)	5.3 (1/19)
Buffalo	Young	Follicular phase	20	50.0 (10/20)	50.0 (10/20)	00.0 (0/20)
	Adult	Luteal phase	9	55.5 (5/9)	44.5 (4/9)	00.0 (0/9)
Cattle	Adult	Follicular phase	11	63.6 (7/11)	27.3 (3/11)	9.1 (1/11)
		Luteal phase	10	70.0 (7/10)	30.0 (3/10)	00.0 (0/10)