

is lower than that measured in *Phaseolus munga* (0.14 mg/100 mg). The oxalate content of seeds of *Cicer arietinum* was 0.49 mg/100 mg fresh wt., which is comparable to that reported by Gopalan *et al.* (0.417 mg/100 mg fresh wt.)<sup>22</sup>. The total oxalate content of seeds of kesari dal was 0.163 mg/100 mg fresh wt., which is comparable to that reported by Gopalan *et al.* (0.122 mg/100 mg fresh wt.)<sup>22</sup>. The total oxalate content of chocolate was 0.06 mg/100 mg fresh wt., which is comparable to that measured by oxalate oxidase electrode method (0.049 mg/100 mg)<sup>18</sup>.

Our results have shown that *Chenopodium*, pumpkin, *Brassica campestris*, spinach and beer had high oxalate content. Hence the restricted consumption of these oxalate-rich foodstuffs can be recommended to urinary stone patients, to avoid the risk of deposition of calcium oxalate in their urinary tract.

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## Erratum

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