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Supplementary Figures

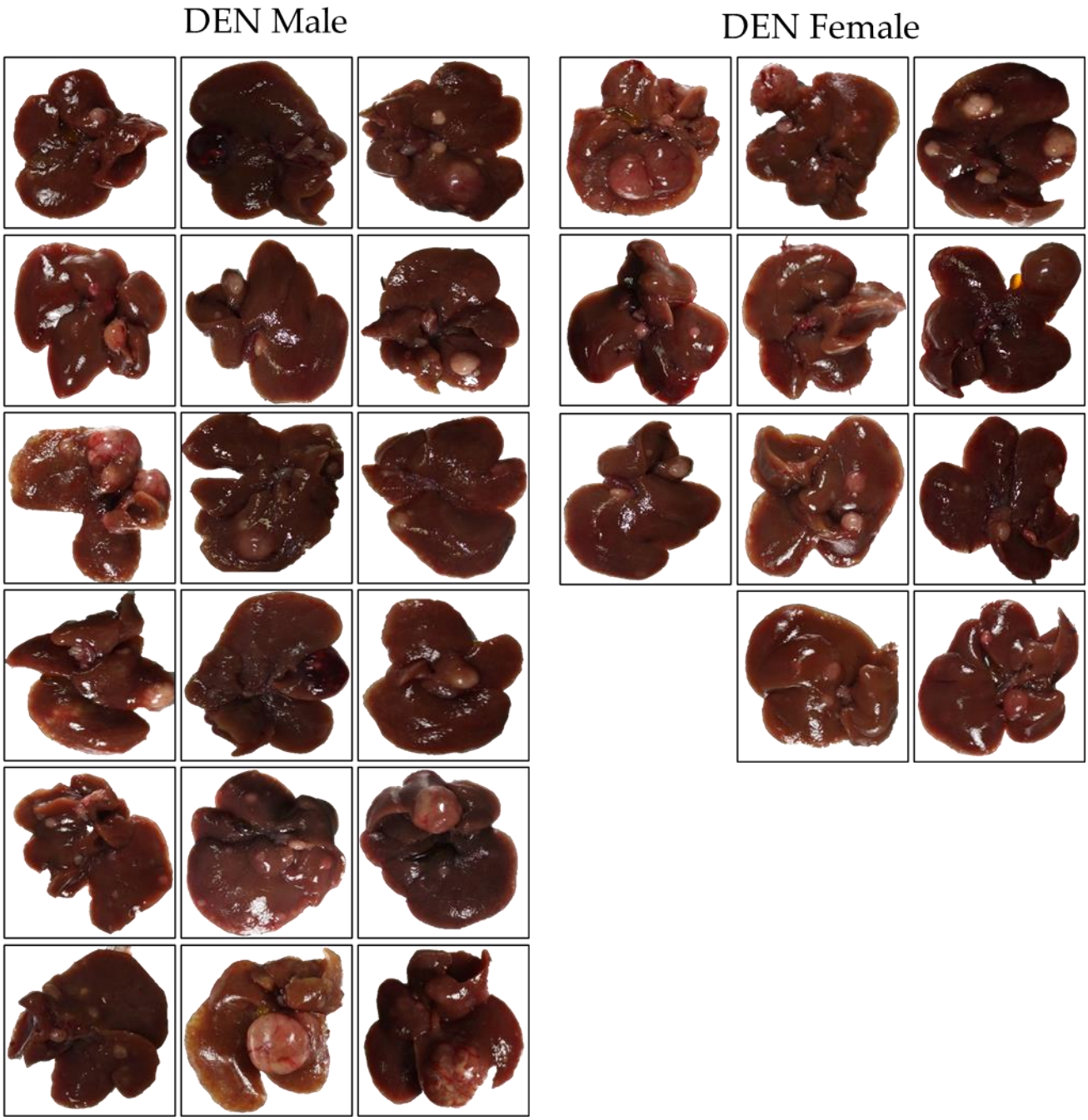

Figure S1. Macroscopic view of DEN-treated male and Female. Both male and female group shows a visible tumor in both male and female group.

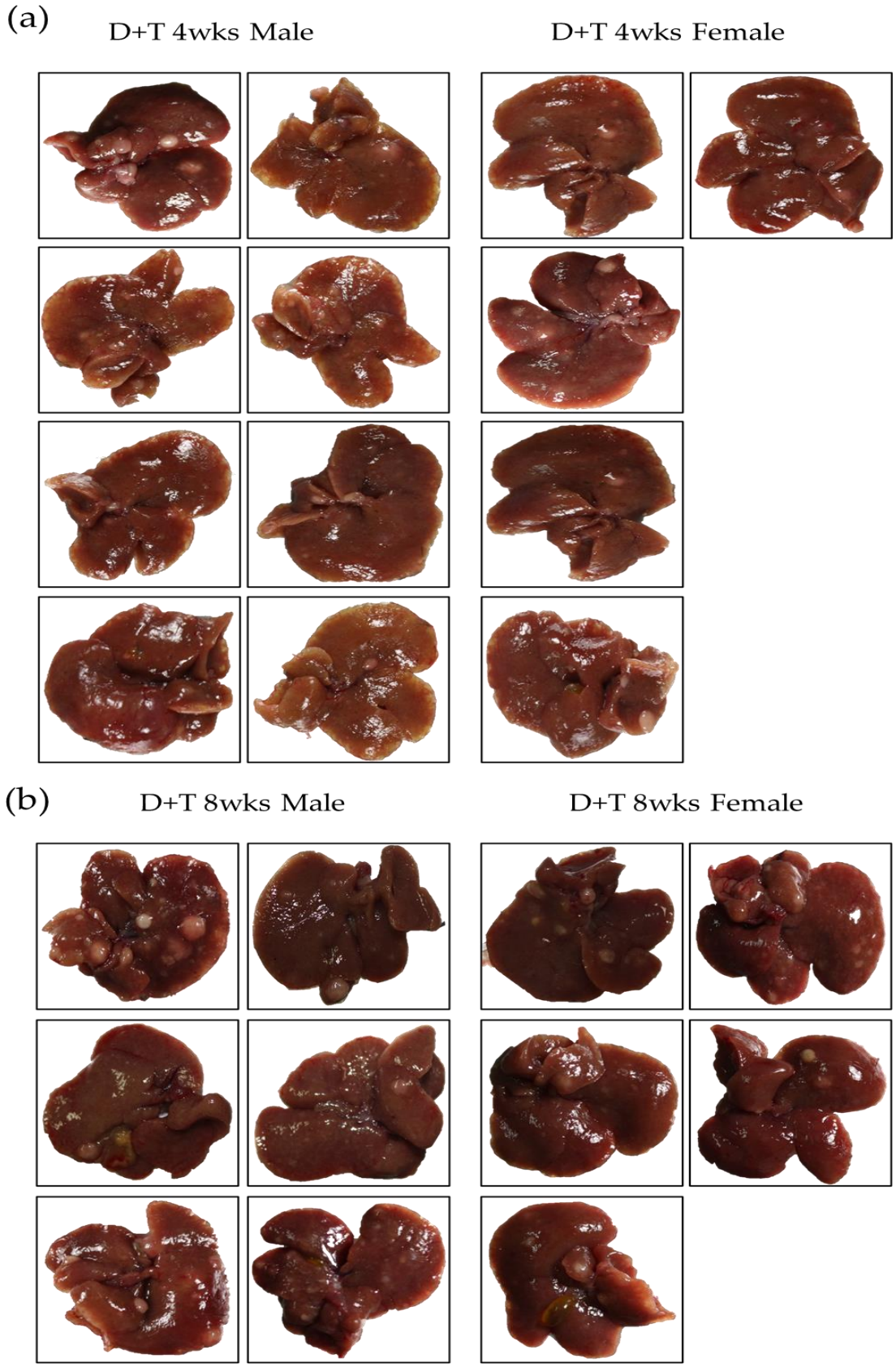
(a)
D+T 4wks Male
D+T 4wks Female
(b)
D+T 8wks Male
D+T 8wks Female

Figure 2. Macroscopic view of DEN+TAA treated groups. D+T4wks group (b) D+T8wks group both male and female groups shows a visible tumor as well as cirrhosis development in both 4wk and 8wk groups and male and female groups.

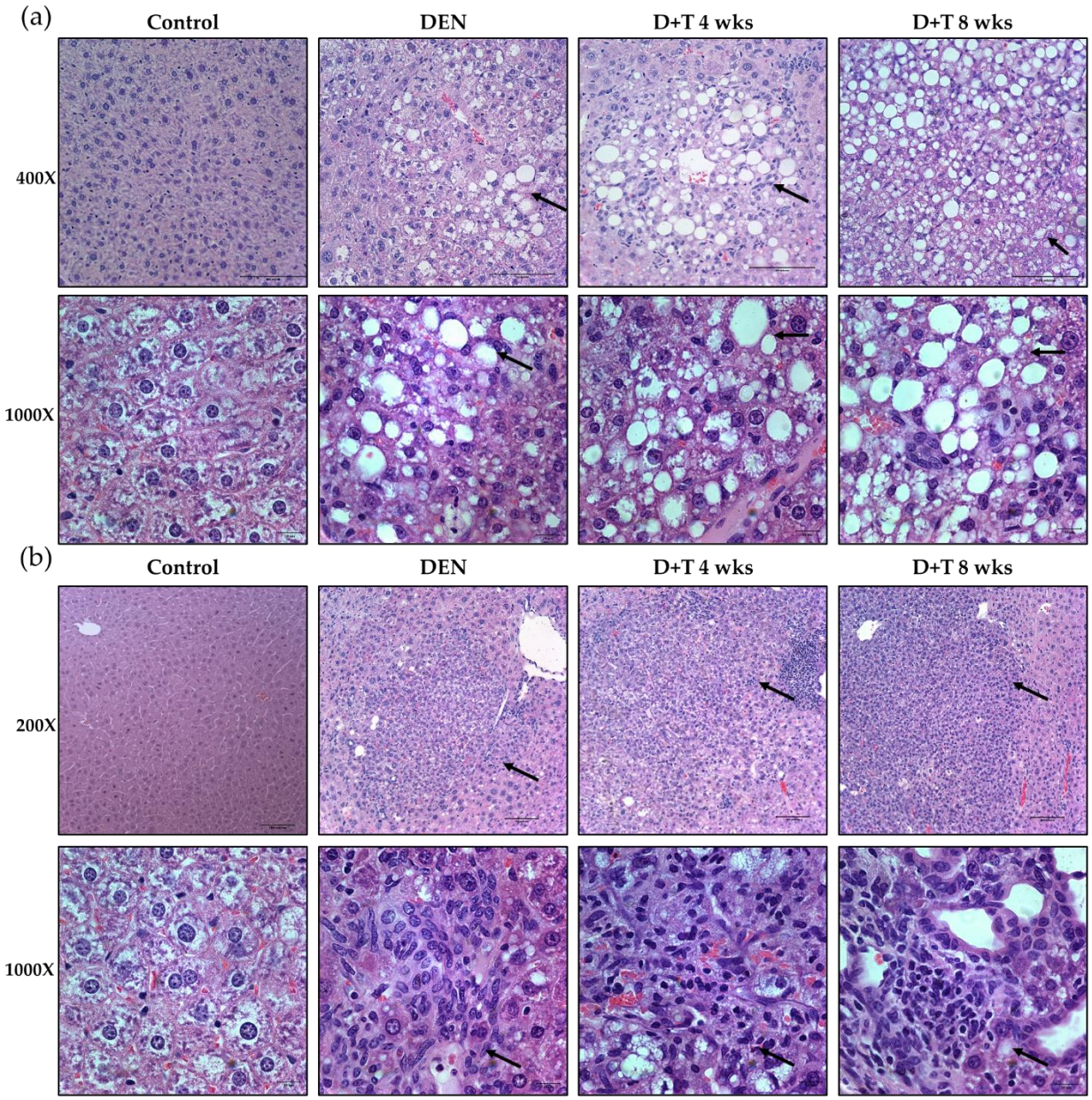

Figure S3. The cellular arrangement of HCC that developed in DEN, DEN+TAA 4 weeks, or 8 weeks group (a) some non-tumor area also showing numerous huge pathological vacuoles in hepatocytes suggesting those lipid droplets (indicated with black arrows) accumulated in the liver and that these animals developed hepatic steatosis (400X, & 1000X). (b) Presence of fibrosis showing basophilic foci with crowded nuclei (indicated with black arrows) in the H&E stained section (200X & 1000X).

Table S1. Tumor number in all treated groups according to gender.

Group	SEX	Mice # with tumor /total # of mice	Tumor NO.	Tumor NO./animal
Control	Male	0/7	0	0
	Female	0/6	0	0
DEN	Male	18/18	141	$7.8\pm1.83^{\#\#}$
	Female	11/11	63	5.73±1.49
DEN+TAA 4weeks	Male	8/8	67	$8\pm1.11^{*,ns}$
	Female	5/5	39	$8\pm1.32^{*}$
DEN+TAA 8weeks	Male	6/6	77	$13\pm2.47^{**,\#}$
	Female	5/5	49	$10\pm0.74^{**}$

** Significantly different from the DEN group ($p<0.01$), * Significantly different from the DEN group ($p<0.05$),##Significantly different from the female group ($p<0.01$),#Significantly different from the Female group ($p<0.05$), ns (not significant).

Table S2. Time to develop the DEN model in previous studies**.**

Mice age		Dose	Treatment Time	Effect	References
15days old IP		25mg/kg	32 weeks	HCC in male	[1]
15days old IP		25mg/kg	36 weeks	10% HCC 100% adenoma	[2]
14 days of age IP		10 mg/kg	24 weeks 36 weeks	47% at 36week	[3]
15days old IP		5mg/kg	48 weeks	50 % HCC in wild	[4]
15days old IP		15mg/kg	36 weeks	At 36-week HCC	[5]
15days old IP		5ug/g +PB 0.5% in drinking water	32 weeks	40% HCC	[6]
4-week-old mice		100mg/kg +PB	32 week	55% HCC in mice	[7]
7-week-old mice		100, 50mg/Kg +CCL_4 5ml,8ml	8,12,16,20 weeks	20 visible nodules, HCC	[8]

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