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Serum levels of Lead, Mercury and Cadmium in Relation to Coronary Artery Disease in the Elderly: A Cross-Sectional Study

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Highlights

Serum concentrations of Pb, Cd and Hg were evaluated in elderly patients with CAD.

Serum levels of all three metals were higher in CAD+ vs. CAD- subjects.

There was no association between serum metal concentrations with total and HDL-cholesterol levels.

Serum levels of heavy metals are associated with the presence of CAD.

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