



## Supplementary Material

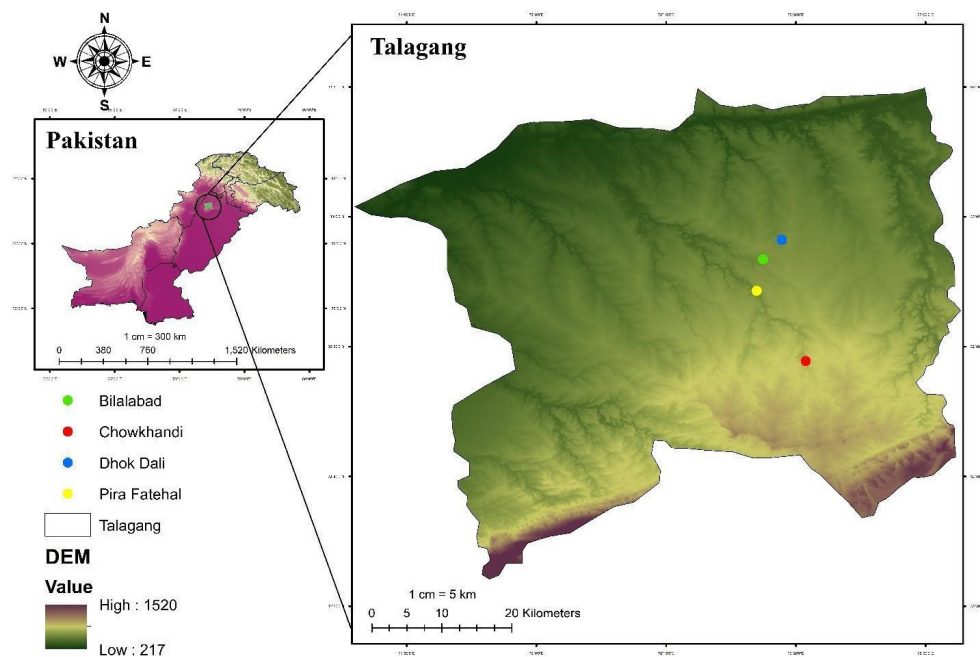
# Seasonal Fluctuations in the Dietary Habits of Indian Crested Porcupine (*Hystrix indica* Kerr) in Pothwar Plateau, Pakistan

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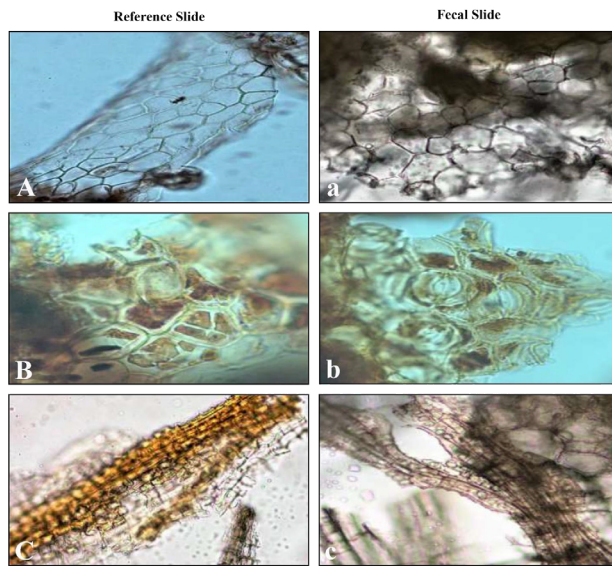
Supplementary Fig. 1. Map of the study area; showing the selected study sites for data collection.

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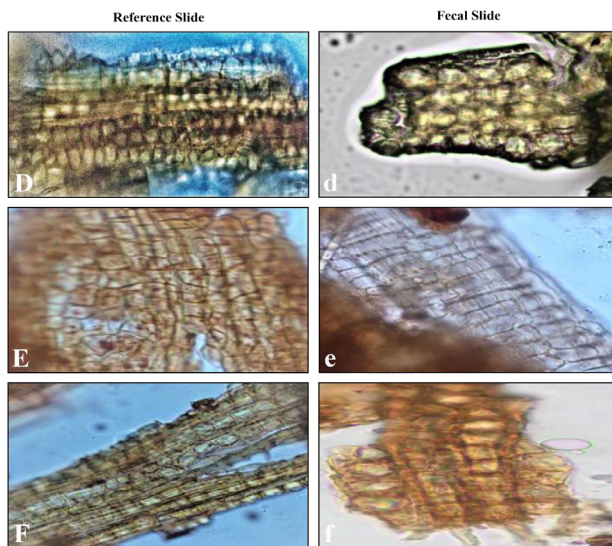


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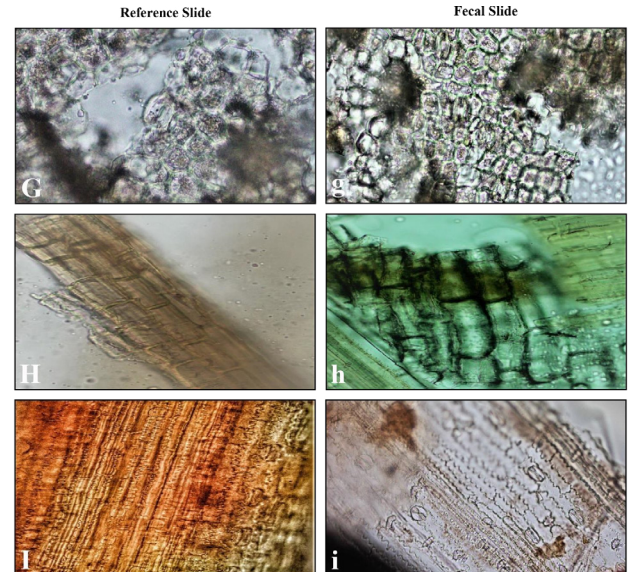
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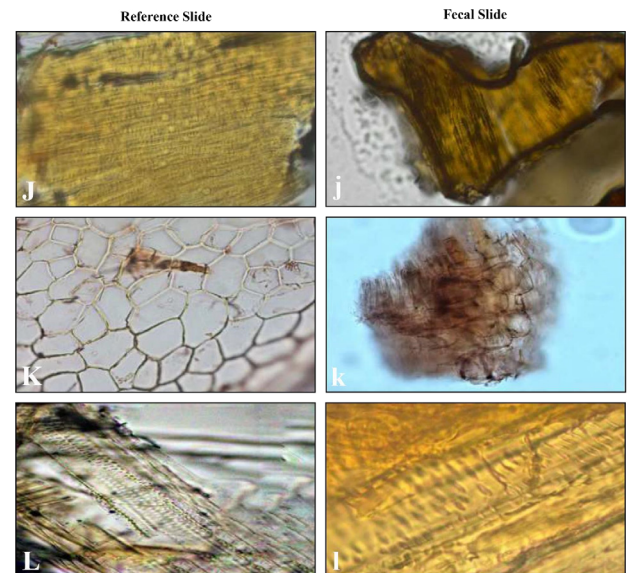
Supplementary Fig. 2. Light microscopic photographs of the fecal and reference sample slides of the vegetation samples prepared from the faeces of Indian crested porcupines in the Pothwar. A: Reference slide of bair/ jujube, a: Faecal slide of Bair/ Jube, B: Reference slide of leaves of Indian rosewood, b: Faecal slide of leaves of Indian rosewood, C: Reference slide of the stem of Indian rosewood, c: Faecal slide of the stem of Indian rosewood.



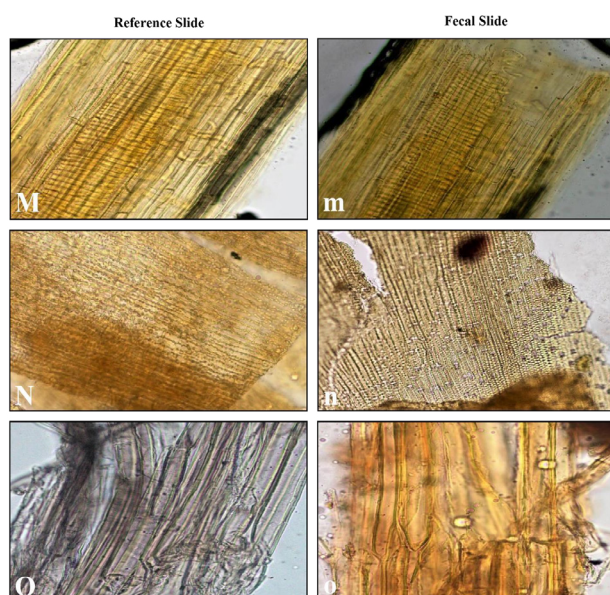
Supplementary Fig. 3. Light microscopic photographs of the fecal and reference sample slides of the vegetation samples prepared from the faeces of Indian crested porcupines in the Pothwar. D: Reference slide of kikar/ gum Arabic tree d: Faecal slide of kikar/gum Arabic tree, E: Reference slide of leaf of Phulahi, e: Faecal slide of leaf of Phulahi, F: Reference slide of the stem of Phulahi, f: Faecal slide of the stem of Phulahi.



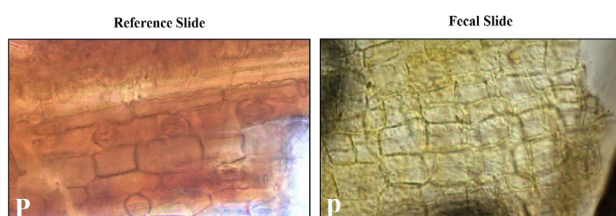
Supplementary Fig. 4. Light microscopic photographs of the fecal and reference sample slides of the vegetation samples prepared from the faeces of Indian crested porcupines in the Pothwar. G: Reference slide of Farash tree/ Khagal, g: Faecal slide of Farash Tree/ Khagal, H: Reference slide of Khabbal grass, h: Faecal slide of Khabbal grass, I: Reference slide of Dhab, i: Faecal slide of Dhab.



Supplementary Fig. 5. Light microscopic photographs of the fecal and reference sample slides of the vegetation samples prepared from the faeces of Indian crested porcupines in the Pothwar. J: Reference slide of Chickpea j: Faecal slide of Chickpea, K: Reference slide of Mustard, k: Faecal slide of Mustard, L: Reference slide of Wheat, l: Faecal slide of Wheat



Supplementary Fig. 6. Light microscopic photographs of the fecal and reference sample slides of the vegetation samples prepared from the faeces of Indian crested porcupine in the Pothwar, M: Reference slide of Maize m: Faecal slide of Maize, N: Reference slide of Pearl Millet, n: Faecal slide of Pearl Millet, O: Reference slide of Peanut / Groundnut, o: Faecal slide of Peanut/ Groundnut



Supplementary Fig. 7. Light microscopic photographs of the fecal and reference sample slides of the vegetation samples prepared from the faeces of Indian crested porcupine in the Pothwar, P: Reference slide of Potato; p: Faecal slide of Potato.