

EFFECT OF EXTERNAL QI OF QIGONG IN THE GERMINATION OF MUNG BEAN SEEDS

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ABSTRACT

The effect of External Qi (EQ) emitted by a Qigong practitioner in the germination rate of mung bean seeds was studied. Two groups of 30 mung bean seeds were selected randomly and were placed each one in a container with 30 ml of tap water and were covered with a kitchen towel and placed in a dark room at room temperature. During 7 days EQ was emitted to the first group twice at day for 8 min, while the second group was taken as a control group (no effect of EQ). From the second day, the seeds were washed and were drained with new tap water daily. After the seventh day of germination, in both groups the length of the sprouting was measured. An average increasing of 6.8% in the length of the sprouting treated with EQ in comparison with the control group was observed. A basic statistical analysis of the data was performed.

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