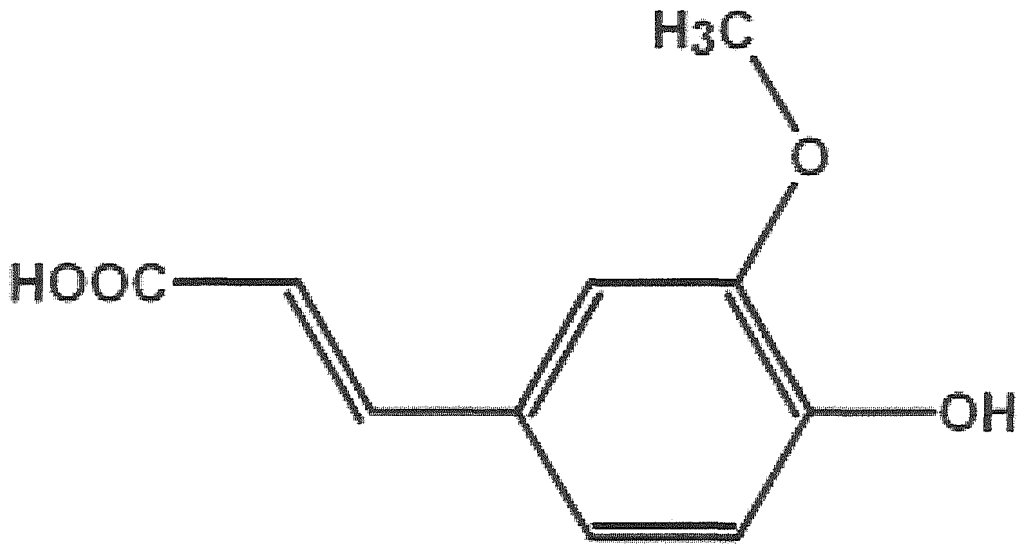
Table 18. Incidence of non-proliferative lesions in rats fed with ferulic acid that were found dead and killed at the end of the study

<Males>

Organs	Lesions	Dose level of ferulic acid (%)			
		0	0.5	1.0	2.0
Lung	Pneumonia	1 / 52 (2%)	1 / 52 (2%)	1 / 52 (2%)	1 / 52 (2%)
	Hemorrhage	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)	2 / 52 (4%)	0 / 52 (0%)
Glandular stomach	Chronic gastritis	1 / 52 (2%)	2 / 52 (4%)	2 / 52 (4%)	2 / 52 (4%)
Liver	Fatty Liver	1 / 52 (2%)	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)
Pancreas	Chronic pancreatitis	4 / 52 (8%)	4 / 52 (8%)	6 / 52 (12%)	8 / 52 (15%)
Heart	Myocarditis	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)
Kidney	Interstitial nephritis	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)
Urinary bladder	Chronic cystitis	0 / 52 (0%)	1 / 52 (2%)	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)
Skin	Dermoid cyst	1 / 52 (2%)	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)

<Females>

Organs	Lesions	Dose level of ferulic acid (%)			
		0	0.5	1.0	2.0
Lung	Pneumonia	0 / 52 (0%)	2 / 52 (4%)	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)
	Hemorrhage	0 / 52 (0%)	2 / 52 (4%)	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)
Glandular stomach	Chronic gastritis	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)	3 / 52 (6%)	2 / 52 (4%)
Colon	Erosive colitis	0 / 52 (0%)	1 / 52 (2%)	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)
Liver	Fatty liver	3 / 52 (6%)	1 / 52 (2%)	1 / 52 (2%)	1 / 52 (2%)
	Chronic pericholangitis	25 / 52 (48%)	20/ 52 (38%)	14 / 52 (27%)	13 / 52 (25%)
Pancreas	Chronic pnacreaatitis	6 / 52 (12%)	0 / 52 (0%)	8 / 52 (15%)	7 / 52 (13%)
Heart	Myocarditis	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)
Kidney	Interstitial nephritis	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)	52 / 52 (100%)
	Hydronephrosis	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)	0 / 52 (0%)	1 / 52 (2%)
Uterus	Adenomyosis	2 / 52 (4%)	1 / 52 (2%)	1 / 52 (2%)	0 / 52 (0%)
Adrenal gland	Fatty degeneration	0 / 52 (0%)	1 / 52 (2%)	2 / 52 (4%)	4 / 52 (8%)



MW: 194; Formula: $C_{10}H_{10}O_4$

Fig. 1. Chemical structure of ferulic acid

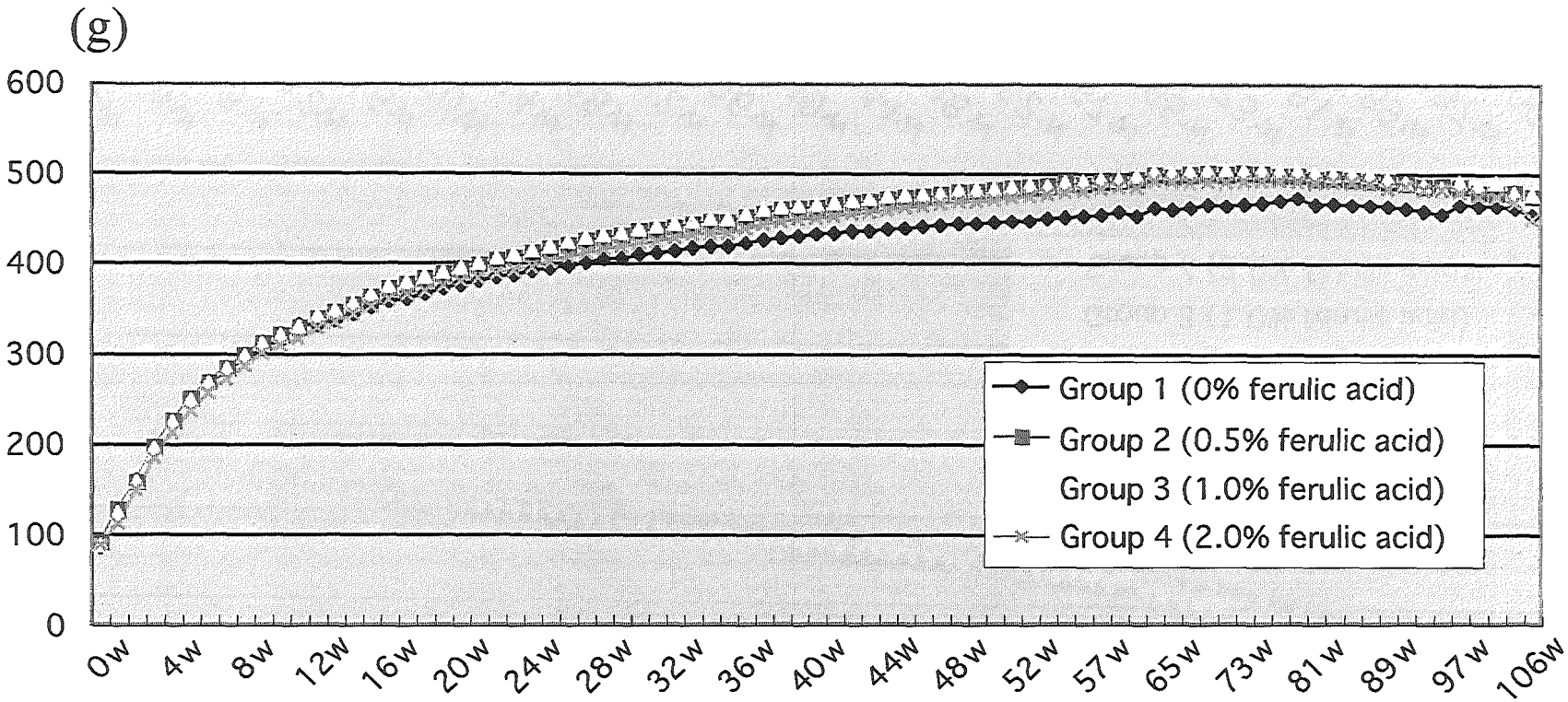


Fig. 2. Body weight changes of male rats

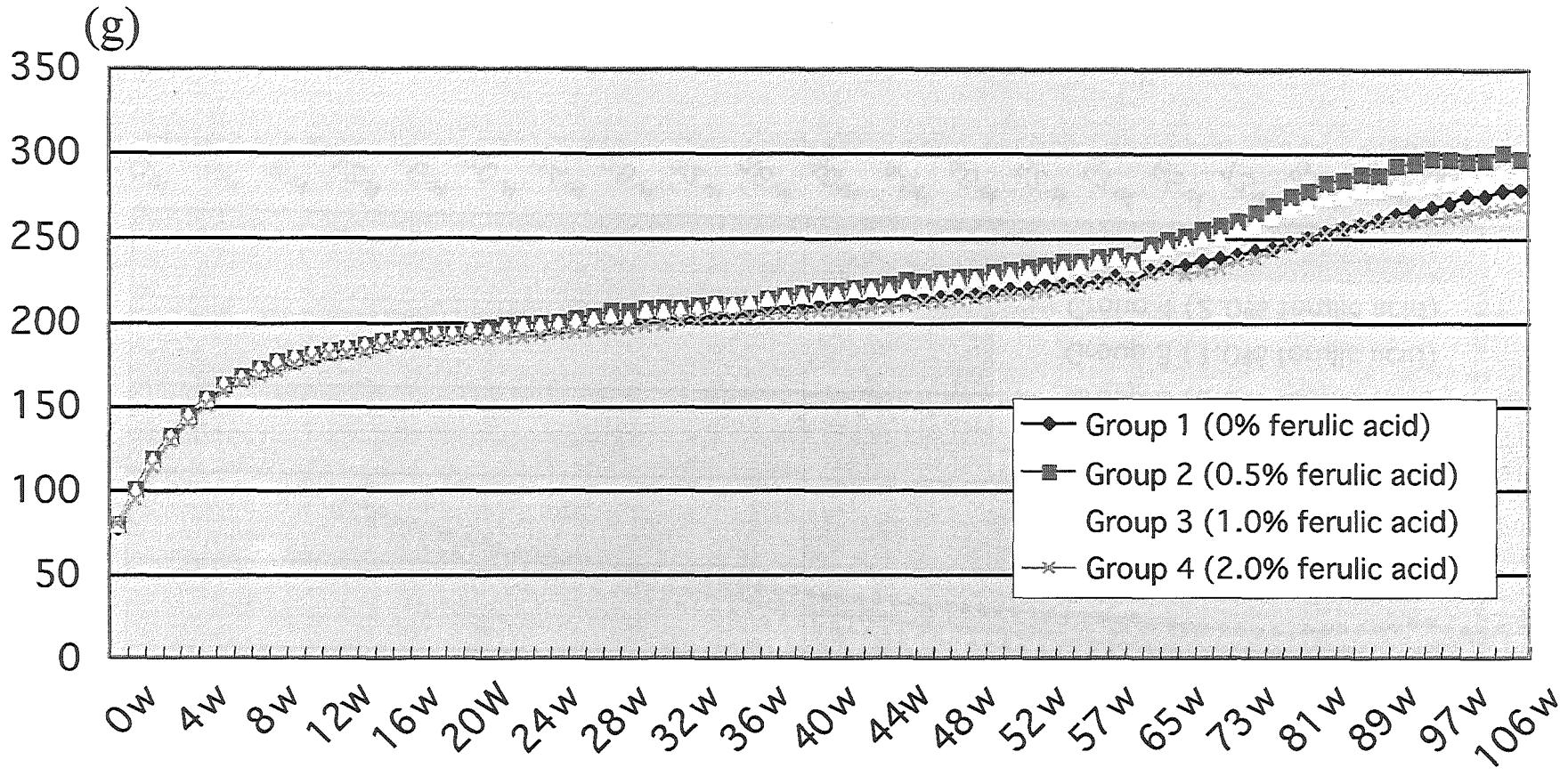


Fig. 3. Body weight changes of female rats

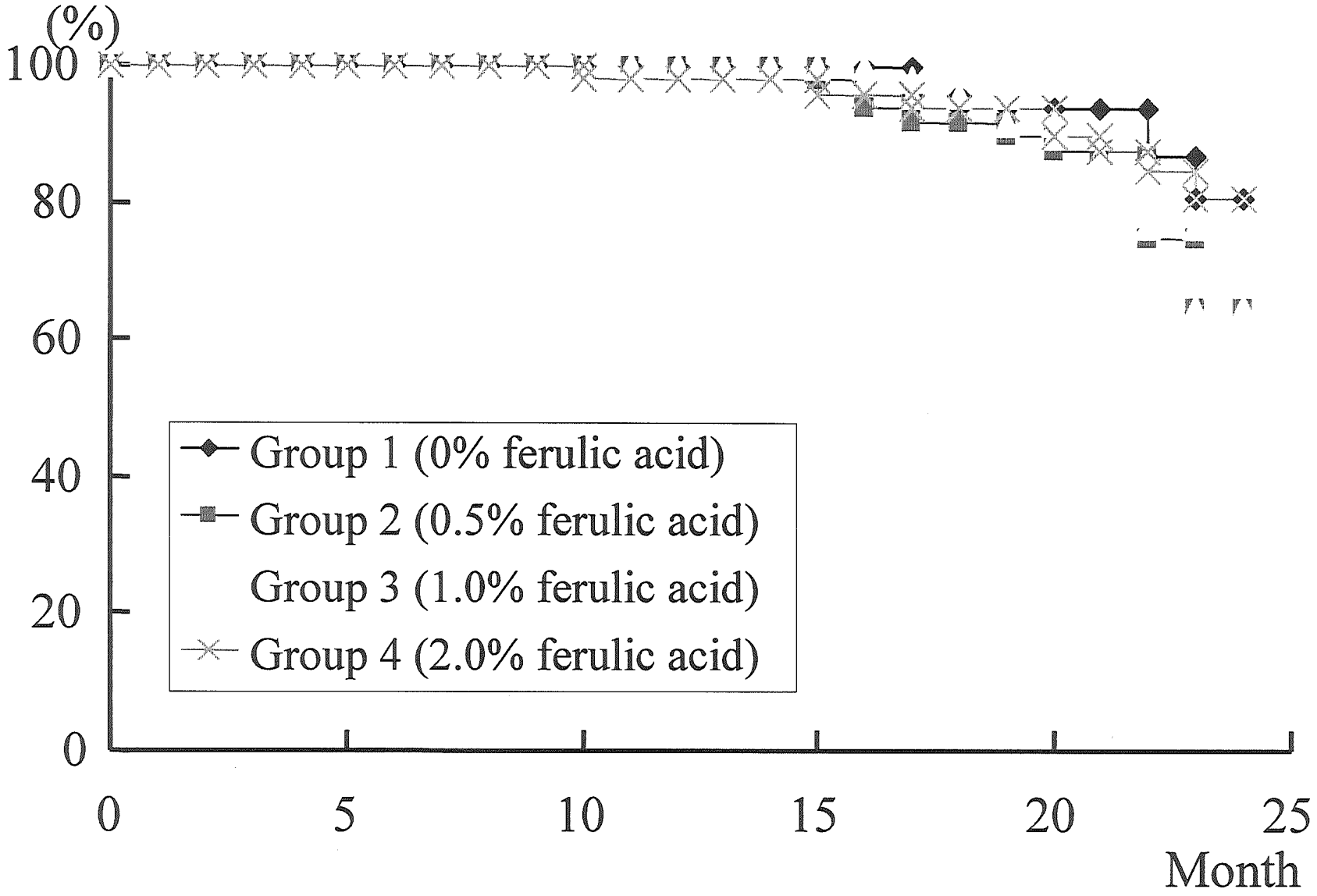


Fig. 4. Survival rate of male rats

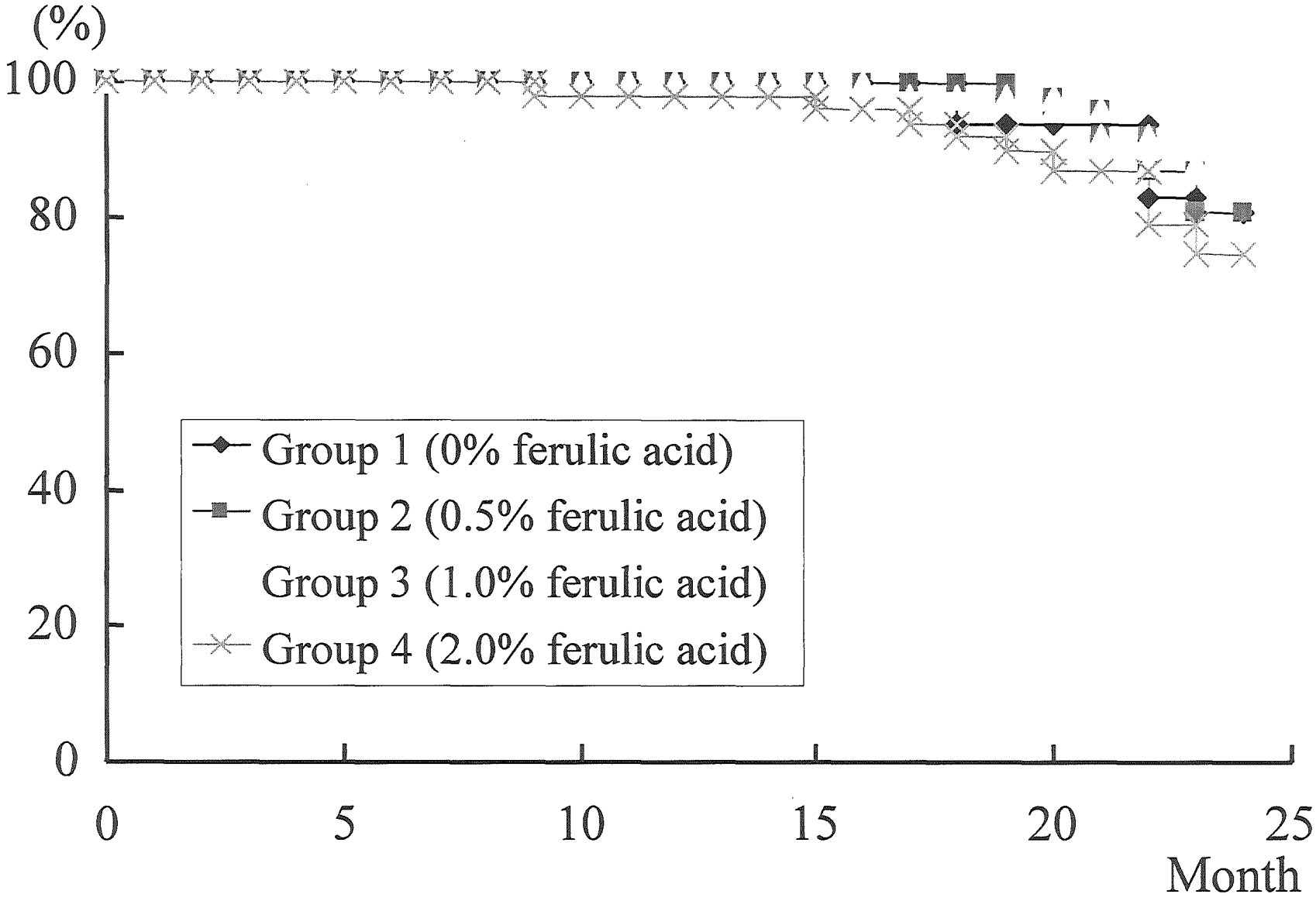


Fig. 5. Survival rate of female rats

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