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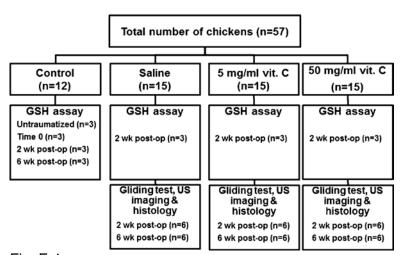


Fig. E-1

A flowchart illustrating the animal grouping in the study. Glutathione (GSH) assay, gliding tests, ultrasound (US) imaging, and histological analysis were performed to determine the effect of vitamin C in a well-established chicken model of flexor tendon injury with restrictive tendon adhesion.