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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Usefulness of oral prednisolone in the treatment of esophageal stricture after endoscopic submucosal dissection for superficial esophageal squamous cell carcinoma. <i>Gastrointestinal Endoscopy</i> , 2011, 73, 1115-1121.	1.0	301
2	Interleukin 6 upregulates myeloid cell leukemia-1 expression through a STAT3 pathway in cholangiocarcinoma cells. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2005, 42, 1329-1338.	7.3	212
3	Sustained IL-6/STAT-3 Signaling in Cholangiocarcinoma Cells Due to SOCS-3 Epigenetic Silencing. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 2007, 132, 384-396.	1.3	196
4	MicroRNA signatures in <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> -infected gastric mucosa. <i>International Journal of Cancer</i> , 2011, 128, 361-370.	5.1	175
5	Elevated Levels of Chemokines in Esophageal Mucosa of Patients With Reflux Esophagitis. <i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2003, 98, 551-556.	0.4	122
6	Management of esophageal stricture after complete circular endoscopic submucosal dissection for superficial esophageal squamous cell carcinoma. <i>BMC Gastroenterology</i> , 2011, 11, 46.	2.0	118
7	Management of complications associated with endoscopic submucosal dissection/ endoscopic mucosal resection for esophageal cancer. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2013, 25, 29-38.	2.3	108
8	Impact of <i>Helicobacter Pylori</i> Infection on Gastric and Plasma Ghrelin Dynamics in Humans. <i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2005, 100, 1711-1720.	0.4	95
9	Molecular Characterization of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> VacA Induction of IL-8 in U937 Cells Reveals a Prominent Role for p38MAPK in Activating Transcription Factor-2, cAMP Response Element Binding Protein, and NF- κ B Activation. <i>Journal of Immunology</i> , 2008, 180, 5017-5027.	0.8	86
10	Low plasma ghrelin levels in patients with <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> -associated gastritis. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2004, 117, 429-432.	1.5	85
11	Peroral endoscopic myotomy for esophageal achalasia: clinical impact of 28 cases. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2014, 26, 43-51.	2.3	84
12	Enhanced Expression of Interleukin-8 and Activation of Nuclear Factor Kappa-B in Endoscopy-negative Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. <i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2004, 99, 589-597.	0.4	83
13	Oral epithelial cell sheets engraftment for esophageal strictures after endoscopic submucosal dissection of squamous cell carcinoma and airplane transportation. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2017, 7, 17460.	3.3	73
14	Pleiotropic Actions of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> Vacuolating Cytotoxin, VacA. <i>Tohoku Journal of Experimental Medicine</i> , 2010, 220, 3-14.	1.2	69
15	Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress Contributes to <i>Helicobacter Pylori</i> VacA-Induced Apoptosis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e82322.	2.5	62
16	Circulating Ghrelin Levels in Patients with Various Upper Gastrointestinal Diseases. <i>Digestive Diseases and Sciences</i> , 2005, 50, 833-838.	2.3	60
17	Epigenetic Alterations in Cholangiocarcinoma-Sustained IL-6/STAT3 Signaling in Cholangio- carcinoma due to SOCS3 Epigenetic Silencing. <i>Digestion</i> , 2009, 79, 2-8.	2.3	58
18	Relation Among Plasma Ghrelin Level, Gastric Emptying, and Psychologic Condition in Patients With Functional Dyspepsia. <i>Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology</i> , 2007, 41, 477-483.	2.2	55

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19	Peroral endoscopic myotomy: merging indications and evolving techniques. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2015, 27, 175-181.	2.3	54
20	Implication of NF- κ B in Helicobacter Pylori -Associated Gastritis. <i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2000, 95, 2768-2776.	0.4	52
21	Adult T-cell leukemia cells over-express the multidrug-resistance-protein (MRP) and lung-resistance-protein (LRP) genes. <i>International Journal of Cancer</i> , 1999, 82, 599-604.	5.1	50
22	Impact of Helicobacter pylori infection on ghrelin and various neuroendocrine hormones in plasma. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2005, 11, 1644.	3.3	49
23	Haplotypes of PADI4 susceptible to rheumatoid arthritis are also associated with ulcerative colitis in the Japanese population. <i>Clinical Immunology</i> , 2008, 126, 165-171.	3.2	45
24	Implication of NF- κ B in Helicobacter pylori-associated gastritis. <i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2000, 95, 2768-2776.	0.4	43
25	Prevention of esophageal strictures after endoscopic submucosal dissection. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2014, 20, 15098.	3.3	43
26	Helicobacter pylori VacA Reduces the Cellular Expression of STAT3 and Pro-survival Bcl-2 Family Proteins, Bcl-2 and Bcl-XL, Leading to Apoptosis in Gastric Epithelial Cells. <i>Digestive Diseases and Sciences</i> , 2011, 56, 999-1006.	2.3	42
27	Interweaving MicroRNAs and Proinflammatory Cytokines in Gastric Mucosa with Reference to H. pylori Infection. <i>Journal of Clinical Immunology</i> , 2012, 32, 290-299.	3.8	38
28	Immune and Inflammatory Responses in GERD and Lansoprazole. <i>Journal of Clinical Biochemistry and Nutrition</i> , 2007, 41, 84-91.	1.4	36
29	Lafutidine, a Novel Histamine H2-Receptor Antagonist, vs. Lansoprazole in Combination with Amoxicillin and Clarithromycin for Eradication of Helicobacter pylori. <i>Helicobacter</i> , 2003, 8, 111-119.	3.5	33
30	Impact of endoscopically minimal involvement on IL-8 mRNA expression in esophageal mucosa of patients with non-erosive reflux disease. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2003, 9, 2801.	3.3	33
31	Sofalcone, a mucoprotective agent, increases the cure rate of Helicobacter pylori infection when combined with rabeprazole, amoxicillin and clarithromycin. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2005, 11, 1629.	3.3	29
32	Anti-ganglionic AChR antibodies in Japanese patients with motility disorders. <i>Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2018, 53, 1227-1240.	5.1	26
33	Enhanced expression of CCL20 in human Helicobacter pylori-associated gastritis. <i>Clinical Immunology</i> , 2009, 130, 290-297.	3.2	24
34	The Relationship between Plasma and Gastric Ghrelin Levels and Strain Diversity in Helicobacter pylori Virulence. <i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2005, 100, 1425-1427.	0.4	23
35	Endocytoscopic findings of lymphomas of the stomach. <i>BMC Gastroenterology</i> , 2013, 13, 174.	2.0	21
36	Development of ulcerative colitis during the course of rheumatoid arthritis: Association with selective IgA deficiency. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2006, 12, 5240-3.	3.3	21

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37	Enhanced Expression of CXCL13 in Human Helicobacter pylori-Associated Gastritis. <i>Digestive Diseases and Sciences</i> , 2011, 56, 2887-2894.	2.3	20
38	In vivo fluorescence navigation of gastric and upper gastrointestinal tumors by 5-aminolevulinic acid mediated photodynamic diagnosis with a laser-equipped video image endoscope. <i>Photodiagnosis and Photodynamic Therapy</i> , 2015, 12, 201-208.	2.6	19
39	High concentrations of human β -defensin 2 in gastric juice of patients with Helicobacter pylori infection. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2005, 11, 4782.	3.3	19
40	Magnifying Chromoendoscopic Findings of Early Gastric Cancer and Gastric Adenoma. <i>Digestive Diseases and Sciences</i> , 2011, 56, 2715-2722.	2.3	18
41	Interleukin-8 levels in esophageal mucosa and long-term clinical outcome of patients with reflux esophagitis. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2007, 42, 410-411.	1.5	17
42	Management of strictures after endoscopic submucosal dissection for superficial esophageal cancer. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2017, 5, 184-184.	1.7	16
43	Protoporphyrinogen oxidase is involved in the fluorescence intensity of 5-aminolevulinic acid-mediated laser-based photodynamic endoscopic diagnosis for early gastric cancer. <i>Photodiagnosis and Photodynamic Therapy</i> , 2018, 22, 79-85.	2.6	15
44	Identification of human herpes virus 1 encoded microRNAs in biopsy samples of lower esophageal sphincter muscle during peroral endoscopic myotomy for esophageal achalasia. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2020, 32, 136-142.	2.3	15
45	Helicobacter pylori infection in patients with gastric involvement by adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma. <i>Cancer</i> , 2002, 94, 1507-1516.	4.1	14
46	Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection in the Era of Proton Pump Inhibitors. <i>Journal of Clinical Biochemistry and Nutrition</i> , 2009, 44, 205-211.	1.4	14
47	Efficacy and safety of pancreatic juice cytology by using synthetic secretin in the diagnosis of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2018, 30, 771-776.	2.3	13
48	Role of the preoperative usefulness of the pathological diagnosis of pancreatic diseases. <i>World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology</i> , 2016, 8, 656.	2.0	13
49	A novel method for rapid detection of a Helicobacter pylori infection using a β -glutamyltranspeptidase-activatable fluorescent probe. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019, 9, 9467.	3.3	11
50	Effects of photodynamic therapy for superficial esophageal squamous cell carcinoma in vivo and in vitro. <i>Oncology Letters</i> , 2010, 1, 877-882.	1.8	10
51	Peyer's Patches in the Terminal Ileum in Ulcerative Colitis: Magnifying Endoscopic Findings. <i>Journal of Clinical Biochemistry and Nutrition</i> , 2010, 46, 111-118.	1.4	10
52	MicroRNA-130a is highly expressed in the esophageal mucosa of achalasia patients. <i>Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine</i> , 2017, 14, 898-904.	1.8	10
53	Endoscopic identification of Peyer's patches of the terminal ileum in a patient with Crohn's disease. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2004, 10, 2767.	3.3	10
54	Oral prednisolone and triamcinolone injection for gastric stricture after endoscopic submucosal dissection. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2014, 2, 22.	1.7	10

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55	Magnifying videoendoscopic findings of Peyer's patches in the terminal ileum of Crohn's disease. <i>Gut</i> , 2007, 56, 894-895.	12.1	9
56	MAGNIFYING ENDOSCOPIC OBSERVATION WITH NARROW BAND IMAGING FOR SPECIALIZED INTESTINAL METAPLASIA IN BARRETT'S ESOPHAGUS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO LIGHT BLUE CRESTS. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2010, 22, 101-106.	2.3	9
57	Expression of CXC receptor 1 and 2 in esophageal mucosa of patients with reflux esophagitis. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2005, 11, 1793.	3.3	9
58	Endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine-needle aspiration biopsy - Recent topics and technical tips. <i>World Journal of Clinical Cases</i> , 2019, 7, 1775-1783.	0.8	8
59	Novel serine/threonine kinase 11 gene mutations in Peutz-Jeghers syndrome patients and endoscopic management. <i>World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy</i> , 2013, 5, 102.	1.2	8
60	Global Dissemination of Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Early Gastric Cancer. <i>Internal Medicine</i> , 2010, 49, 251-252.	0.7	7
61	Novel submucosal injection solution 0.6% sodium alginate: Bench to market for endoscopic submucosal dissection optimization. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2019, 31, 393-395.	2.3	7
62	Japanese guidelines for peroral endoscopic myotomy: 1st edition. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2019, 31, 27-29.	2.3	7
63	A novel method for assessing the renal biopsy specimens using an activatable fluorescent probe. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2020, 10, 12094.	3.3	7
64	Bamboo Joint-Like Appearance of the Stomach: A Stable Endoscopic Landmark for Crohn's Disease Regardless of Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha Treatment. <i>Medical Science Monitor</i> , 2014, 20, 1918-1924.	1.1	7
65	Usefulness of the Immunological Rapid Urease Test for Detection of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in Patients Who are Reluctant to Undergo Endoscopic Biopsies. <i>Digestive Diseases and Sciences</i> , 2006, 51, 2302-2305.	2.3	6
66	Updates on endoscopic therapy of esophageal carcinoma. <i>Thoracic Cancer</i> , 2012, 3, 125-130.	1.9	6
67	Early stage signet ring cell carcinoma of the colon examined by magnifying endoscopy with narrow-band imaging: a case report. <i>BMC Gastroenterology</i> , 2015, 15, 86.	2.0	6
68	Expression of coproporphyrinogen oxidase is associated with detection of upper gastrointestinal carcinomas by 5-aminolevulinic acid-mediated photodynamic diagnosis. <i>Photodiagnosis and Photodynamic Therapy</i> , 2017, 19, 15-21.	2.6	6
69	Management for non-variceal upper gastrointestinal bleeding in elderly patients: the experience of a tertiary university hospital. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2017, 5, 181-181.	1.7	6
70	Next-generation laser-based photodynamic endoscopic diagnosis using 5-aminolevulinic acid for early gastric adenocarcinoma and gastric adenoma. <i>Annals of Gastroenterology</i> , 2020, 33, 257-264.	0.6	6
71	Autophagy-related 16-like 1 is influenced by human herpes virus 1-encoded microRNAs in biopsy samples from the lower esophageal sphincter muscle during peroral endoscopic myotomy for esophageal achalasia. <i>Biomedical Reports</i> , 2020, 14, 1-1.	2.0	6
72	CXC receptor 1 is overexpressed in endoscopy-negative gastroesophageal reflux disease. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2005, 40, 231-232.	1.5	5

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73	Detection of cytokine storm in patients with achalasia using ELISA. <i>Biomedical Reports</i> , 2021, 15, 62.	2.0	5
74	Ileal lesions in Behçet's disease originate in Peyer's patches: Findings on magnifying endoscopy. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2008, 43, 249-250.	1.5	4
75	Modified laser-based photodynamic endoscopic diagnosis for early gastric cancer. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2019, 31, e84-e85.	2.3	4
76	Usefulness of a target sample check illuminator in the detection of target specimens in endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine-needle biopsy samples: Multicenter prospective study. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2021, 33, 970-976.	2.3	4
77	5-Aminolevulinic Acid mediated Photodynamic Diagnosis with A Laser-Equipped Video Image Endoscope. <i>Nippon Laser Igakkaishi</i> , 2015, 36, 113-118.	0.0	3
78	Novel gastric mucosal findings in association with proton pump inhibitors. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2017, 29, 294-296.	2.3	3
79	Objective tumor distinction in 5-aminolevulinic acid-based endoscopic photodynamic diagnosis, using a spectrometer with a liquid crystal tunable filter. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2020, 8, 178-178.	1.7	3
80	Photodynamic Diagnosis for the Identification of Intestinal-Type Gastric Cancers and High-Grade Adenomas. <i>Frontiers in Oncology</i> , 2022, 12, 861868.	2.8	3
81	First human application of a flexible 3â€D endoscope for gastrointestinal endoscopic submucosal dissection. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2019, 31, 273-275.	2.3	2
82	Next generation of endoscopy: Harmony with artificial intelligence and robotic-assisted devices. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2020, 32, 526-528.	2.3	2
83	Perspective gastrointestinal endoscopy infection control strategy against COVID-19: Workflow and space management for the operation of endoscopic centers. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2021, 33, 549-551.	2.3	2
84	Validation of endoscopic 13C-urea breath test with nondispersive infrared spectrometric analysis in the management of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection. <i>Hepato-Gastroenterology</i> , 2003, 50, 422-5.	0.5	2
85	Efficacy and Safety of Pancreatic Juice Cytology with Synthetic Secretin in Diagnosing Malignant Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms of the Pancreas. <i>Diagnostics</i> , 2022, 12, 744.	2.6	2
86	Development of a novel humanoid robot simulator for endoscope with pharyngeal reflex and real-life responses. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2018, 30, 684-685.	2.3	1
87	Novel mouthpiece for reducing the gag reflex during esophagogastroduodenoscopy. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2020, 32, 534-540.	2.3	1
88	Validation of AIMS65 to predict outcomes in acute variceal bleeding: Which risk scoring system outperforms in real practice?. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2020, 32, 739-741.	2.3	1
89	Endpoint marking during peroral endoscopic myotomy: Indocyanine green injection combined with infrared imaging. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2021, 33, e12-e13.	2.3	1
90	Efficacy and Safety of a Novel Mouthpiece for Esophagogastroduodenoscopy: A Multi-Center, Randomized Study. <i>Diagnostics</i> , 2021, 11, 538.	2.6	1

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91	New tips for photodynamic therapy of esophageal cancer. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2021, 33, e117-e118.	2.3	1
92	Autophagy-related 16-like 1 is influenced by human herpes virus 1-encoded microRNAs in biopsy samples from the lower esophageal sphincter muscle during per-oral endoscopic myotomy for esophageal achalasia. <i>Biomedical Reports</i> , 2021, 14, 7.	2.0	1
93	Objective Methods of 5-Aminolevulinic Acid-Based Endoscopic Photodynamic Diagnosis Using Artificial Intelligence for Identification of Gastric Tumors. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2022, 11, 3030.	2.4	1
94	Rheumatoid Arthritis Symptoms Diagnosed by Rheumatic Immune-related Adverse Events Caused by Nivolumab in a Patient with Esophageal Cancer: A Case Report. <i>Internal Medicine</i> , 2022, , .	0.7	1
95	Experimental and translational research in gastrointestinal endoscopy, the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society and perspective. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2022, 34, 129-131.	2.3	0
96	Endoscopic therapies are ever-changing strategies and neverending challenges for gastroenterological neoplasia and the refractory conditions. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2017, 5, 180-180.	1.7	0
97	Impact of the coronavirus disease pandemic on peroral endoscopic myotomy and high-resolution manometry activity in Japan. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2022, 34, 778-781.	2.3	0
98	<scp>Light-emitting diode</scp>-based photodynamic endoscopic imaging for early gastric cancer. <i>Digestive Endoscopy</i> , 2022, 34, 1073-1073.	2.3	0