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#	Article	IF	Citations
1	IgG4-related Lung and Pleural Disease: A Clinicopathologic Study of 21 Cases. American Journal of Surgical Pathology, 2009, 33, 1886-1893.	2.1	356
2	Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Signal Intensity at Gadoxetic Acidâ€“enhanced MR Imagingâ€”Correlation with Molecular Transporters and Histopathologic Features. Radiology, 2010, 256, 817-826.	3.6	312
3	Retroperitoneal Fibrosis: A Clinicopathologic Study With Respect to Immunoglobulin G4. American Journal of Surgical Pathology, 2009, 33, 1833-1839.	2.1	273
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7	Hypervascular Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Correlation between Biologic Features and Signal Intensity on Gadoxetic Acidâ€“enhanced MR Images. Radiology, 2012, 265, 780-789.	3.6	110
8	Gd-EOB-DTPA-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging and alpha-fetoprotein predict prognosis of early-stage hepatocellular carcinoma. Hepatology, 2014, 60, 1674-1685.	3.6	104
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10	Endothelial to Mesenchymal Transition via Transforming Growth Factor-Î²1/Smad Activation Is Associated with Portal Venous Stenosis in Idiopathic Portal Hypertension. American Journal of Pathology, 2009, 175, 616-626.	1.9	78
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14	Relationship between signal intensity on hepatobiliary phase of gadolinium ethoxybenzyl diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (Gd-EOB-DTPA)-enhanced MR imaging and prognosis of borderline lesions of hepatocellular carcinoma. European Journal of Radiology, 2012, 81, 3002-3009.	1.2	47
15	Hepatocyte transporter expression in FNH and FNH-like nodule: correlation with signal intensity on gadoxetic acid enhanced magnetic resonance images. Japanese Journal of Radiology, 2012, 30, 499-508.	1.0	44
16	Multicystic biliary hamartoma. Human Pathology, 2006, 37, 339-344.	1.1	42
17	Current status of imaging biomarkers predicting the biological nature of hepatocellular carcinoma. Japanese Journal of Radiology, 2019, 37, 191-208.	1.0	42
18	Gadoxetic acid-enhanced MR imaging for hepatocellular carcinoma: molecular and genetic background. European Radiology, 2020, 30, 3438-3447.	2.3	39

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19	Pathology and images of radiation-induced hepatitis: a review article. Japanese Journal of Radiology, 2018, 36, 241-256.	1.0	34
20	Hepatitis C Related Chronic Liver Cirrhosis: Feasibility of Texture Analysis of MR Images for Classification of Fibrosis Stage and Necroinflammatory Activity Grade. PLoS ONE, 2015, 10, e0118297.	1.1	33
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24	Hepatic pseudolymphoma: imagingâ€“pathologic correlation with special reference to hemodynamic analysis. Abdominal Imaging, 2013, 38, 1277-1285.	2.0	29
25	Biochemical and Clinical Predictive Approach and Time Point Analysis of Hepatobiliary Phase Liver Enhancement on Gd-EOB-DTPAâ€“enhanced MR Images: A Multicenter Study. Radiology, 2016, 281, 474-483.	3.6	29
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37	Intrahepatic periportal high intensity on hepatobiliary phase images of Gd-EOB-DTPA-enhanced MRI: imaging findings and prevalence in various hepatobiliary diseases. Japanese Journal of Radiology, 2013, 31, 9-15.	1.0	17
38	Dynamic CT findings of cholangiolocellular carcinoma: correlation with angiography-assisted CT and histopathology. Abdominal Radiology, 2017, 42, 861-869.	1.0	16
39	Early detection of intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma. Japanese Journal of Radiology, 2019, 37, 669-684.	1.0	16
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50	Central bisectionectomy for hepatocellular carcinoma in a patient with indocyanine green excretory defect associated with reduced expression of the liver transporter. Surgical Case Reports, 2016, 2, 89.	0.2	3
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