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Prediction models that combine epidemiologic and genetic data for Barrett's esophagus and esophageal adenocarcinoma may more accurately identify patients at higher levels of risk to allow personalization of therapy.

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S. Parasa, S. Vennalaganti, S. Gaddam, P. Vennalaganti, P. Young, N. Gupta, P. Thota, B. Cash, S. Mathur, R. Sampliner, F. Moawad, D. Lieberman, A. Bansal, K. F. Kennedy, J. Vargo, G. Falk, M. Spaander, M. Bruno, and P. Sharma

A new scoring system identified patients with Barrett's esophagus at low, intermediate, or high risk for developing high-grade dysplasia (HGD) and esophageal adenocarcinoma.

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L. H. Nguyen, P. Lochhead, A. D. Joshi, Y. Cao, W. Ma, H. Khalili, E. B. Rimm, K. M. Rexrode, and A. T. Chan

Among participants in two large prospective cohorts, proton pump inhibitor use was not associated with risk for incident ischemic stroke after adjusting for clinical indications of use.

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R. Khera, A. Pandey, A. K. Chandar, M. H. Murad, L. J. Prokop, I. J. Neeland, J. D. Berry, M. Camilleri, and S. Singh

Though several pharmacological weight loss agents have been approved, they only exert a modest impact on cardiometabolic risk profile in obese and overweight adults, even one year after therapy. Their impact on modifying long-term cardiovascular outcomes merits detailed evaluation.

Glycosylation of Immunoglobulin G Associates With Clinical Features of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

M. Šimurina, N. de Haan, F. Vučković, N. A. Kennedy, J. Štambuk, D. Falck, I. Trbojević-Akmačić, F. Clerc, G. Razdorov, A. Khon, A. Latiano, R. D'Incà, S. Danese, S. Targan, C. Landers, M. Dubinsky, The Inflammatory Bowel Disease Biomarkers Consortium, D. P. B. McGovern, V. Annese, M. Wuhrer, and G. Lauc

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1334 Long-term Efficacy and Safety of Stem Cell Therapy (Cx601) for Complex Perianal Fistulas in Patients With Crohn's Disease

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The results of this study suggest that stem cell therapy is an effective, durable, and safe treatment for healing complex perianal fistulas in patients with Crohn's disease.

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A. F. Peery, K. S. Cools, P. D. Strassle, S. K. McGill, S. D. Crockett, A. Barker, M. Koruda, and I. S. Grimm

In a large, nationally representative sample, the authors found that surgery for non-malignant colorectal polyps is common and has significantly increased over the last 14 years.

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Glycome Patterns of Perfusate in Livers Before Transplantation Associate With Primary Nonfunction

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Analyzing the glycomic profile of perfusion fluid in which the liver is transported from donor to recipient can help predict the occurrence of primary non-function.

Accuracy of the Enhanced Liver Fibrosis Test vs FibroTest, Elastography, and Indirect Markers in Detection of Advanced Fibrosis in Patients With Alcoholic Liver Disease

M. Thiele, B. S. Madsen, J. F. Hansen, S. Detlefsen, S. Antonsen, and A. Krag

In patients with alcoholic liver disease, a blood-based biomarker test, Enhanced Liver Fibrosis test, and FibroTest have excellent accuracy for diagnosing advanced liver fibrosis, the precursor of cirrhosis. However, liver stiffness with ultrasound elastography remains the most accurate marker.

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Regular Use of Aspirin or Non-Aspirin Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory

Drugs Is Not Associated With Risk of Incident Pancreatic Cancer in Two Large
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N. Khalaf, C. Yuan, T. Hamada, Y. Cao, A. Babic, V. Morales-Oyarvide, P. Kraft, K. Ng,

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Helicobacter pylori colonizes the gastric mucosa for decades. The authors identified a key step in the host immune response that is inhibited by the bacteria. This is mediated through extraction of cholesterol from host cells, which leads to failure of IFN receptor assembly and bactericidal responses.

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S. Roy, A. Esmaeilniakooshkghazi, S. Patnaik, Y. Wang, S. P. George, A. Ahrorov, J. K. Hou, A. J. Herron, H. Sesaki, and S. Khurana

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S. Zhang, L. H. Nguyen, K. Zhou, H.-C. Tu, A. Sehgal, I. Nassour, L. Li, P. Gopal, J. Goodman, A. G. Singal, A. Yopp, Y. Zhang, D. J. Siegwart, and H. Zhu

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Cytokinesis inhibition through suppression of Anillin Actin Binding Protein in the liver can effectively suppress tumor development while sparing normal liver function and regeneration.

1435 Efficacy of NS5A Inhibitors Against Hepatitis C Virus Genotypes 1-7 and Escape Variants

J. M. Gottwein, L. V. Pham, L. S. Mikkelsen, L. Ghanem, S. Ramirez, T. K. H. Scheel, T. H. R. Carlsen, and J. Bukh

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1449 Nuclear Receptor Subfamily 1 Group D Member 1 Regulates Circadian Activity of NLRP3
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B. Pourcet, M. Zecchin, L. Ferri, J. Beauchamp, S. Sitaula, C. Billon, S. Delhaye, J. Vanhoutte, A. Mayeuf-Louchart, Q. Thorel, J. T. Haas, J. Eeckhoute, D. Dombrowicz, C. Duhem, A. Boulinguiez, S. Lancel, Y. Sebti, T. P. Burris, B. Staels, and H. M. Duez

Anti-inflammatory actions of the biological clock protein Rev-erb α may prevent the onset of fulminant hepatitis by regulating the NLRP3 inflammasome, and increase survival rates.

1465 Hedgehog-YAP Signaling Pathway Regulates Glutaminolysis to Control Activation of Hepatic

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K. Du, J. Hyun, R. T. Premont, S. S. Choi, G. A. Michelotti, M. Swiderska-Syn, G. D. Dalton, E. Thelen, B. S. Rizi, Y. Jung, and A. M. Diehl

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Excessive growth of liver stellate cells that produce fibrosis is a major factor in the development of cirrhosis. This study demonstrates that stellate cells must break down glutamine to generate energy for growth and inhibiting that process blocks scarring.

ITC801 Induces pH-dependent Death Specifically in Cancer Cells and Slows Growth 1480 (VIVIV) of Tumors in Mice

X. Song, S. Zhu, Y. Xie, J. Liu, L. Sun, D. Zeng, P. Wang, X. Ma, G. Kroemer, D. L. Bartlett, T. R. Billiar, M. T. Lotze, H. J. Zeh, R. Kang, and D. Tang

This study demonstrates that induction of alkaliptosis by agents such as JTC801 may represent a new therapeutic avenue for patients with pancreatic adenocarcinoma.

Krüppel-like Factor 5, Increased in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma, Promotes Proliferation, Acinar-to-Ductal Metaplasia, Pancreatic Intraepithelial Neoplasia, and Tumor Growth in Mice

P. He, J. W. Yang, V. W. Yang, and A. B. Bialkowska

Krüppel-like factor 5, a transcription factor overexpressed in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma, promotes acinar-to-ductal metaplasia, formation of pancreatic intraepithelial neoplasia, and tumor growth in genetic engineered mouse models.

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1524 Galectin-3 Mediates Tumor Cell-Stroma Interactions by Activating Pancreatic Stellate Cells to Produce Cytokines via Integrin Signaling

W. Zhao, J. A. Ajani, G. Sushovan, N. Ochi, R. Hwang, M. Hafley, R. L. Johnson, R. S. Bresalier, C. D. Logsdon, Z. Zhang, and S. Sona

GAL3 activates PSC cells to produce inflammatory cytokines via ITGB1signaling to ILK and activation of NF-kB. Inhibition of this pathway reduced growth and metastases of pancreatic orthotopic tumors in mice.

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