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The Effect on Gastric Emptying of Telaprevir-Based Triple Therapy for Chronic Hepatitis C Patients

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Aim: We evaluated food intake in telaprevir-based triple therapy (telaprevir, pegylated-interferon, and ribavirin) and its relation to Gastric Emptying (GE). Methods: 17 patients received telaprevir combined with pegylated interferon plus ribavirin. The GE study was carried out using the 13C-acetate breath test and GE time was expressed as the peak time of 13CO2 excr ...

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Beta-(1,3/1,6)-D-glucan Helps to Decrease Opportunistic Infections in Crohn's Disease Patients Treated with Biological Therapy

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Background: Secondary intercurrent infections in patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) represent a very important problem in daily clinical practice because of their significant contribution to quality of life and work ability. Beta-glucans are known to act as non-specific immunomodulators that exhibit an anti-inflammatory effect as evident in animal and huma ...

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Implementation and Implication of Ignoring Small Polyps at Colonoscopy

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Background and Aim: CT colonography has promoted a new paradigm, that up-to 2 polyps 5mm can be left in-situ and followed. In contrast, endoscopists identify and remove all colorectal polyps, regardless of size. We evaluated whether and how endoscopists might implement a plan of ignoring small polyps in clinical practice. ...

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Successful Treatment of Stomal Variceal Bleeding with Percutaneous Injection Sclerotherapy

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Portal hypertension can result in the reopening of collapsed embryonic channels within existing adult veins [11. Walsh G, Williams MP (1995) Case report: Giant pararectal varices-computed tomographic appearances. Br J Radiol 68: 203-204.]. Ectopic varices are defined by portosystemic venous collaterals occurring anywhere in the gastrointestinal tract other than the e ...

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Colon Lipoma

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Benign lesions of the colon are infrequent and with a low percentage of appearance. Colon lipomas are in the third place of benign tumors after adenomas and smooth muscle [11. Goligher JC (1980) Cirugía de Ano Recto y Colon. 2a ed. Barcelona: Salvat.,55. Thonet G, Setton J, García M, et al. (2003) Lipomas de colon, a propósito de 2 casos. Rev Chil de Cirugía 55: 274-2 ...

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