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Characterization of patients diagnosed with drug-induced liver injury

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Introduction and Objectives: Drug-induced liver injury (DILI) is the most common cause of acute liver failure in the USA, and a major cause of medication discontinuation. However, DILI is often under-diagnosed, primarily due to the lack of agreed upon diagnostic criteria and limiting coding nomenclature. Materials and methods: We conducted a retrospective observatio ...

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Incidence of appendices of the testis and epididymis in children who underwent groin/scrotal surgeries in a tertiary hospital in Enugu, Nigeria

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Background: Appendices of the testis and epididymis are small congenital structures attached to the testis and epididymis respectively. The aim of this study was to assess the incidence of appendices of the testes and epididymis in children who had inguinal and scrotal surgeries. Materials and methods: This was a retrospective study of children aged 15 years and you ...

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Genetic Polymorphisms of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) -2549 I/D and +405G/C in the susceptibility to Gastric Cancer

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Objective: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) plays an important role in tumor angiogenesis. Although several studies revealed on association of VEGF polymorphisms with gastric cancer, still the results are inconclusive. The role of (VEGF) -2549 I/D and +405G/C polymorphisms in gastric cancer of Telangana Population is evaluated in the present study. Methods: ...

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Unusual cause of acute abdominal pain: Eosinophilic colitis case report and review of the literature

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Eosinophilic colitis is an exceptionally rare condition, the clinical symptoms is polymorphic and non-specific. The diagnosis is based on the grouping of endoscopic and essentially histological, clinical arguments. We describe the case of a male patient with eosinophilic colitis revealed by bloody mucous diarrhea and acute abdominal pain. The diagnosis has been made ...

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EBV-positive mucocutaneous ulcer arising in a post-hematopoietic cell transplant patient: A difficult diagnosis

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Background: EBV-positive Mucocutaneous Ulcer (EBV-MCU) is a newly recognized clinicopathological entity characterized by ulcerated lesions affecting cutaneous and/or mucosal sites typically in immunosuppressed patients. To our knowledge, only 2 cases of EBV-MCU have been described following allogeneic Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (alloHSCT). Here we describ ...

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Mini Review

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Gastrointestinal and hepatic involvement in patients with SARS-CoV-2 infection

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The coronavirus disease-2019 (COVID-19) is primarily a disease of the respiratory system and is manifested by an infectious pneumonia, with fever, cough and breathlessness as the most common presenting symptoms. However quite a few number of the patients may suffer involvement of gastrointestinal system and liver. There is mild to moderate abnormality in the levels of ...

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