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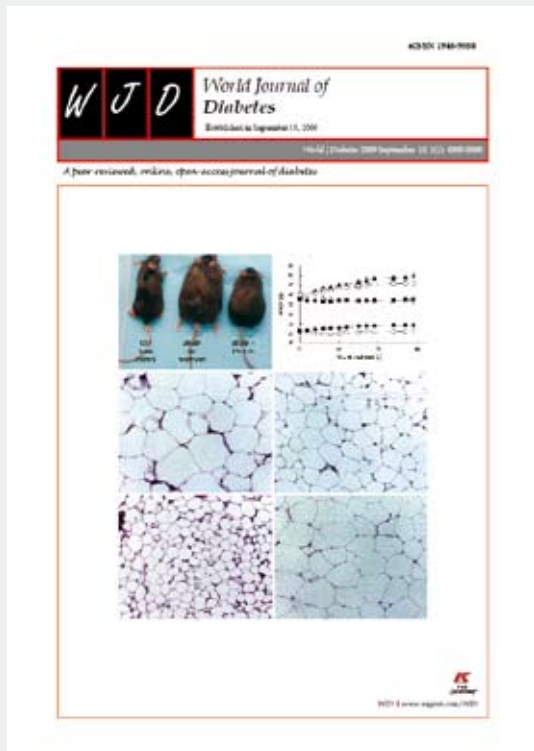


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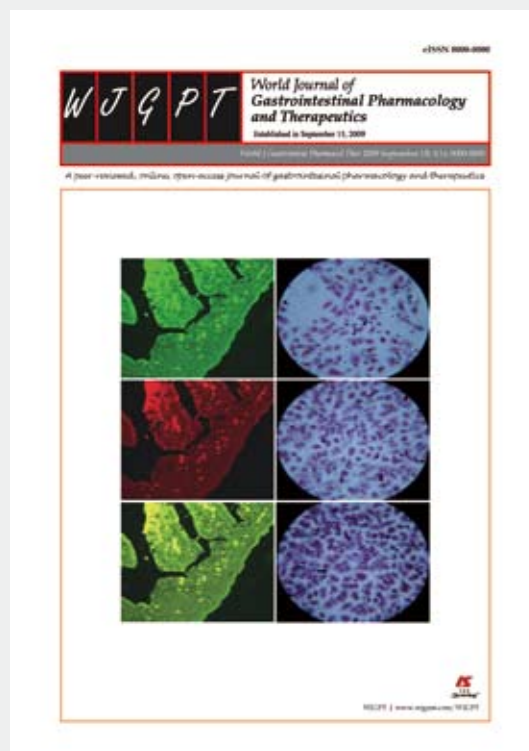
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1	1	1	GASTROENTEROLOGY	54263	12.591	353	0.15356
2	2	2	HEPATOLOGY	41145	11.355	384	0.11722
3	3	3	GUT	28372	9.766	193	0.07273
4	4	6	AM J GASTROENTEROL	26249	6.444	339	0.06526
5	6	5	J HEPATOL	16961	7.056	218	0.05078
6	9	32	WORLD J GASTROENTEROL	10822	2.081	1112	0.05006
7	5	4	GASTROINTEST ENDOSC	18023	7.367	269	0.04077
8	7	14	AM J PHYSIOL-GASTR L	13313	3.587	298	0.03663
9	19	8	CLIN GASTROENTEROL H	4579	6.068	190	0.02908
10	13	12	LIVER TRANSPLANT	7523	4.085	233	0.02863
11	12	7	ENDOSCOPY	7926	6.091	142	0.02347
12	8	23	DIS COLON RECTUM	12568	2.615	249	0.02209
13	10	38	DIGEST DIS SCI	10695	1.583	461	0.01823
14	14	29	J GASTROEN HEPATOL	6304	2.275	413	0.01747
15	21	10	INFLAMM BOWEL DIS	4021	4.975	326	0.01659
16	20	26	J GASTROINTEST SURG	4286	2.311	341	0.01560
17	15	31	J PEDIATR GASTR NUTR	6064	2.132	240	0.01473
18	16	21	J CLIN GASTROENTEROL	5523	2.775	228	0.01375
19	11	34	SCAND J GASTROENTERO	7957	1.98	200	0.01364
20	25	46	ALIMENT PHARM THER	3089	1.215	268	0.01252
21	18	33	EUR J GASTROEN HEPAT	4715	2.08	206	0.01226
22	22	18	J GASTROENTEROL	3557	3.117	128	0.01193
23	32	20	LIVER INT	2080	2.908	147	0.01155
24	23	22	PANCREAS	3532	2.708	144	0.01074
25	27	15	NEUROGASTROENT MOTIL	2430	3.48	159	0.01018
26	26	16	J VIRAL HEPATITIS	2678	3.326	124	0.01001
27	17	53	HEPATO-GASTROENTEROL	5394	0.68	492	0.00971
28	29	24	DIGEST LIVER DIS	2296	2.577	134	0.00887
29	24	9	SEMIN LIVER DIS	3165	5	39	0.00832
30	33	27	COLORECTAL DIS	1717	2.293	145	0.00786
31	39	13	CURR OPIN GASTROEN	1454	3.877	88	0.00710
32	28	37	INT J COLORECTAL DIS	2320	1.767	155	0.00655
33	38	39	HEPATOL RES	1581	1.562	163	0.00638
34	36	17	BEST PRACT RES CL GA	1628	3.128	58	0.00599
35	31	40	ABDOM IMAGING	2122	1.485	124	0.00516
36	46	11	NAT CLIN PRACT GASTR	797	4.55	49	0.00507
37	40	25	HELICOBACTER	1397	2.47	65	0.00446
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39	35	35	J HEPATO-BILIARY-PAN	1654	1.914	105	0.00403
40	42	42	CAN J GASTROENTEROL	1233	1.346	92	0.00390
41	37	28	GASTROENTEROL CLIN N	1609	2.293	53	0.00368
42	41	45	DIGEST SURG	1383	1.257	73	0.00360
43	30	36	DIGESTION	2194	1.836	82	0.00336
44	45	41	DIS ESOPHAGUS	984	1.404	127	0.00294
45	34	48	GASTROEN CLIN BIOL	1713	1.033	158	0.00292
46	49	30	BMC GASTROENTEROL	495	2.136	59	0.00239
47	44	50	Z GASTROENTEROL	1062	0.88	115	0.00203
48	47	47	DIGEST DIS	690	1.092	61	0.00177
49	48	44	REV ESP ENFERM DIG	661	1.263	94	0.00124
50	51	43	REV GASTROENTEROL DI	278	1.293	16	0.00121
51	50	51	ACTA GASTRO-ENT BELG	425	0.832	35	0.00088
52	52	54	GASTROENTEROL NURS	206	0.538	39	0.00056
53	53	55	CHIR GASTROENTEROL	60	0.071	42	0.00015
54	54	49	HEPATOL INT	59	1	67	0.00008
55	55	52	J CROHNS COLITIS	37	0.812	43	0.00006

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005	WJGE	1948-5190	Monthly	18.00	216.00
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007	WJGS	1948-9366	Monthly	18.00	216.00
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