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**Antiulcerogenic activity of species Annona coriacea Mart. and Spiranthera odoratissima A. St. Hil**

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Background: Medicinal plants from the Brazilian Cerrado are used in folk medicine to treat several diseases such as gastric disorders. ...

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**Myointimal hyperplasia of mesenteric vein- an experience in a tertiary care centre**

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Background: Idiopathic myointimal hyperplasia of mesenteric vein (IMHMV) is an extremely rare cause of venous mesenteric ischemia. It is defined as non-thrombotic occlusion of the mesenteric veins secondary to myointimal hyperplasia. IMHMV is a poorly understood condition involving the rectosigmoid colon predominantly young previously healthy male individuals ...

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Review Article

**Flies to Humans - Humans to Flies: A Virtuous Circle of Colorectal Cancer**
The two Nobel prizes in physiology or medicine of 1995 and 2011 establish Drosophila genetics as a significant contributor of genes and signaling pathways relevant to human disease, including innate immunity and cancer.

Two cases of spontaneous rupture of an umbilical hernia, a rare complication of portal hypertension

Portal hypertension is a severe complication of liver cirrhosis frequently leading to formation of ascites. We describe two patients that presented with a spontaneous rupture of an umbilical hernia, a rare complication of liver cirrhosis.

Granulomatous Gastritis Associated with Sarcoidosis: Case Report

Granulomatous gastritis is a condition which may occur in association with Crohn's disease, sarcoidosis, Wegener's granulomatosis, tuberculosis, foreign body reaction or certain drugs including cocaine. Here, we report a diagnosis of granulomatous gastritis in a sarcoidosis patient who presented with non-specific dyspeptic complaints.
**Amyloidosis in colon presenting with rectal bleeding in multiple myeloma: A Case Report**

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Multiple myeloma (MM) is a malignant proliferation of plasma cells that secrete monoclonal immunoglobulin (M protein). It accounts for 1% of all cancers and 10% of hematological malignancies. Mean age at diagnosis is 66 years. ...

**Laparoscopic surgery without peritoneal space contamination in perforated acute abscedated diverticulitis of incarcerated inguinoscrotal hernia**

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Sixty seven year old male patient with hypotension, tachycardia, 38.5°C fever, tensioning left inguinoscrotal hernia and hyperemia (acute scrotum). By abdominal computed tomography, recto-sigmoid perforation in diverticulitis area with collection and free air in hernial sac, was observed. ...

**The Newer Horizons in Bariatric Surgery**

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Weight is one of the very important parameters of good health. Obesity is now a recognized disease, considered to be a global epidemic. ...