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Selected Publications (in recent 5 yr):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YH Lin, NR Kuo, HC Shen, YC Chang, Roger Lin, TL Liao, HY Yeh*, YY Yang*, MC Hou, HC Lin. Prediction models combining zonulin, LPS, and LBP predict acute kidney injury and hepatorenal syndrome—acute kidney injury in cirrhotic patients. Scientific Reports 2023;13(1):13048. 2. Nai-Rong Kuo, Ming-Chih Hou*, Wei-Chi Chu, Ying-Ying Yang*, Chia-Chang Huang, Tzu-Hao Li, Tzung-Yan Lee, Chih-Wei Liu, Tsai-Ling Liao, Shie-Liang Hsieh, Han-Chieh Lin*. Low lymphocyte-tomonocyte ratio, calcitriol level and CD206 level predict the development of ACLF in cirrhotic patients with acute decompensation. JCMA 2023; 86(3):265-273. 3. Liu SY, Huang CC, Yang YY*, Huang SF, Lee TY, Li TH, Hou MC, Lin HC. Obeticholic acid treatment ameliorates the cardiac dysfunction in NASH mice. Plos One 2022; 17(12): e0276717. 4. Liu Szu-Yu, Huang Chia-Chang, Shiang-Fen Huang, Tsai-Ling Liao, Nai-Rong Kuo, Ying-Ying Yang*, Tzu-Hao Li, Chih-Wei Liu, Ming-Chih Hou, Han-Chieh Lin. Pioglitazone ameliorates acute endotoxemia-induced acute on chronic renal dysfunction in cirrhotic ascitic rats. Cells 2021, 10(11), 3044. 5. Hsu CF, Huang CC, Liu TT, Yang UC, Liu CW, Huang SF, Yang YY*, Huang YH, Hou MC, Lin HC. Deletion of intestinal SIRT1 exacerbated muscle wasting in cirrhotic mice by decreasing the intestinal concentration of short-chain fatty acids and inflammation. J Pharmacological Sciences, 2021:147(4), 376-385. 			

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