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Official Journals published by The Japan Endocrine Society

Our official Japanese journal "Naibunpikaku Zasshi" was first issued in 1925 and renamed as "Nihon Naibunpikaku-kai Zasshi" in 1927. In 1954 the first issue of English official journal "Endocrinologia Japonica" was published continuing to Volume 39 in 1992 and then renamed as the present "Endocrine Journal" from Volume 40 in 1993.

Editor-in-Chief



Hiroaki Masuzaki
University of the Ryukyus,
Okinawa

Endocrine Journal is the official journal of the Japan Endocrine Society, the second oldest established endocrine society (founded in 1927) in the world. Endocrine Journal is a free access, peer-reviewed style publishing original experimental, translational and clinical research on a variety of aspects of endocrinology and metabolism. With a celebration of 100th anniversary of the Japan Endocrine Society close at hand, we cordially encourage you to submit fascinating works as Original Articles, Notes, Rapid Communications and Review Articles. In the latest information on Endocrine Journal, impact factor is 2.860, the acceptance rate is around 20.7% and the average review period is 22.5 days, respectively. We are gearing up for an expeditious reviewing and editorial decision. We are looking forward to receiving laborious works after your heart.

Anticipating being favored with your valuable contribution in the not distant future,

Very sincerely yours,

Hiroaki Masuzaki M.D., Ph.D.
Editor-in-Chief
Endocrine Journal

Professor and Chairman
Second Department of Internal Medicine
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, Hematology and Rheumatology
Graduate School of Medicine, University of the Ryukyus
OKINAWA, JAPAN

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Columbia University
USA

I am very pleased to accept your kind invitation and I will be happy to help in any way.



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I am delighted to serve as an International Honorary Editor for the Endocrine Journal and look forward to helping to shape the excellence of this Journal of the Japan Endocrine Society.



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Associate Editor-in-Chief



Tadahiro Kitamura
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I hope that Endocrine Journal sends important information about endocrinology for the world.



Ken-ichirou Morohashi
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Members

Hypothalamus, pituitary



Izumi Fukuda
Nippon Medical School, Tokyo

I would be honored if I had an opportunity for reviewing your valuable work, especially in the field of pituitary. Please consider a submission of your exciting manuscript to Endocrine Journal!



Hidenori Fukuoka
Kobe University, Hyogo

I look forward to your exciting manuscript, which can be a bridge to the future of endocrinology.



Shintaro Iwama
Nagoya University, Aichi

I welcome your studies that advance the science of endocrinology and improve the clinical care of patients with endocrine diseases. My major interest is autoimmunity in endocrine glands including pituitary and thyroid.



Kazunori Kageyama
Hiroasaki University, Aomori

I am in charge of the pituitary and hypothalamus. I am looking forward to your original research articles and reviews on aspects related to them.



Yutaka Oki
Hamamatsu-kita Hospital, Shizuoka

Please contribute to the development of endocrinology. We are waiting for your submission.



Fumio Otsuka
Okayama University, Okayama

It is my great honor to be an editor of Endocrine Journal (EJ) in the field of Neuroendocrinology.

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Thyroid



Koshi Hashimoto
Dokkyo Medical University Saitama

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I welcome high graded articles regarding thyroid nodules and thyroid carcinomas.

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Dokkyo Medical University, Tochigi

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Norisato Mitsutake
Nagasaki University, Nagasaki

My field of expertise is molecular pathogenesis of thyroid cancer.



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Noguchi Thyroid Clinic and Hospital Foundation, Oita

I would like to contribute to enhancement of Endocrine Journal. I'm expecting to meet your excellent research findings.



Naoki Otsuki
Kindai University, Osaka

I am honored to review your wonderful and fascinating manuscripts. My major interest is surgical treatment for thyroid cancer. I look forward to reviewing many interesting papers.



Kiminori Sugino
Ito Hospital, Tokyo

We are looking forward to your contribution to Endocrine Journal.



Tetsuya Tagami
Kyoto Medical Center, Kyoto

The original articles devoted to Endocrinology and its subspecialties are very welcome. We are looking forward to your submission to Endocrine Journal.



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We welcome outstanding research submissions for publication in the Endocrine Journal.

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Natsuko Watanabe

Ito Hospital, Tokyo

I am looking forward to your submission with new insights leading to the advance of endocrinology.

Parathyroid, Vitamin D, Bone

**Daisuke Inoue**

Teikyo University, Chiba

I am looking forward to reviewing your exciting manuscripts.

**Yasuo Imanishi**

Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka

We welcome your precious manuscript about parathyroid, vitamin D, and bone metabolism.

**Toshimi Michigami**

Osaka Women's and Children's Hospital, Osaka

As a member of editorial board, I am welcoming your exciting manuscripts, [Read more](#)

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Fujita Health University, Aichi

My research interest is calcium-phosphate metabolism and bone diseases. Looking forward to reading exciting papers in EJ.

Reproductive organs

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Gunma University, Gunma

EJ is one of the world-level journals for endocrinology including reproductive endocrinology. Your submission is always welcome.

**Kazuhiro Kawamura**

Juntendo University, Tokyo

I am happy to review your exciting manuscripts, especially in the field of reproductive endocrinology.

**Norimasa Sagawa**

Rakuwakai Otowa Hospital, Kyoto

We really welcome to review challenging papers in the fields of both basic and [Read more](#)

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We are waiting for your interesting paper in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology or Reproductive Endocrinology.

**Takashi Sugiyama**

Ehime University, Ehime

We are pleased to review your interesting manuscript in the field of reproductive endocrinology.

**Akira Tsujimura**

Juntendo University, Chiba

It is a pleasure to invite you to submit an excellent paper in the field of male reproductive endocrinology.

Adrenal, Cardiovascular

**Takuyuki Katabami**

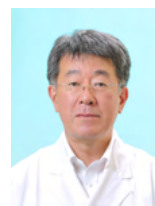
St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Kanagawa

I believe that Endocrine Journal sends important information about endocrinology for the world. Submit your exciting work to EJ today!

**Isao Kurihara**

National Defense Medical College, Saitama

EJ will find precious stones in your submissions!

**Tomoatsu Mune**

Kawasaki Medical School, Okayama

Wish you all the best in your research.

**Masakatsu Sone**

St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Kanagawa

Endocrinology is a classic but still fascinating field of research. We are looking forward to receiving your exciting contributions.

**Michio Otsuki**

Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tokyo

I am looking forward to an excellent paper which contributes to the progress of adrenal endocrinology.

Pediatric endocrinology

**Tomonobu Hasegawa**

Keio University, Tokyo

Any manuscript is welcome regarding Adult or Pediatric Endocrinology.

**Kenichi Kashimada**

Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Tokyo

I am looking forward to reading your precious manuscript.

**Keiichi Ozono**

Osaka University, Osaka

We invite you to submit distinguished papers on pediatric endocrinology to EJ from all over the world.

**Tatsuhiko Urakami**

Nihon University, Tokyo

We are looking forward to your valuable papers in pediatric endocrinology to Endocrine Journal.

Diabetes, Lipid, Obesity

**Noriko Satoh-Asahara**

Kyoto Medical Center, Kyoto

It is my great honor to participate as an editorial board member of "Endocrine Journal", and review your exciting

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Please submit your insightful research articles to the Endocrine Journal. We are looking forward to receiving your submissions.

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It is my great pleasure to be a member of the editorial board of Endocrine Journal.

**Yasushi Ishigaki**

Iwate University, Iwate

Do what you think is right.

**Daiji Kawanami**

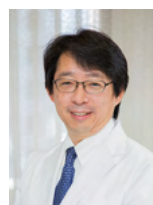
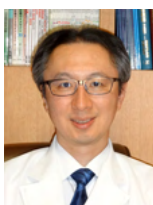
Fukuoka University, Fukuoka

I will do my best to contribute to the development of EJ.

**Mitsuhsa Komatsu**

Shinshu University, Nagano

It is my great honor to deal with insightful works submitted to EJ. Please submit your manuscript to EJ.



Hideaki Miyoshi

Hokkaido University, Hokkaido

We look forward to receiving your high-grade paper submissions.

**Jun Shirakawa**

Gunma University, Gunma

We will work towards making the Endocrine Journal truly influential publications. Challenging papers are always welcome.

**Toshinari Takamura**

Kanazawa University, Ishikawa

It is my pleasure to take part in the editorial board of "Endocrine Journal."

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Akita University, Akita

It's a great honor to serve as an editor of E.J. I hope E.J. will be a great platform for your high-quality research!

Mitsuhiko Noda

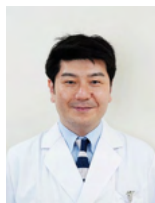
IUHW Ichikawa Hospital, Chiba

Please submit your good research, especially clinical and epidemiological research on human data, to our journal.

**Hirohito Sone**

Niigata University, Niigata

My expertise is in clinical epidemiology and big data science in endocrine and metabolic diseases especially diabetes

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**Tomohiro Tanaka**

Nagoya City University, Aichi

Let science change our care and cure of diseases in endocrinology and metabolism. With us together!

**Daisuke Yabe**

Gifu University, Gifu

High-quality, cutting-edge studies, both basic and clinically related to the management of diabetes and its complications, are greatly welcome from all over the world.

Masatoshi Nomura

Kurume University, Fukuoka

Endocrine Journal is open to endocrinologists around the world. I am looking forward to peer review of your great treatises.

**Takayoshi Suganami**

Nagoya University, Aichi

It is my great pleasure to review your exciting research works.

**Kazuhisa Tsukamoto**

Teikyo University, Tokyo

Why not submit your precious and exciting work to EJ ? Right now, please !

**Kazuki Yasuda**

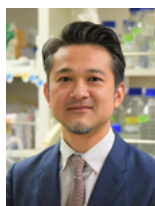
Kyorin University, Tokyo

Molecular endocrinology

**Maki Fukami**

National Center for Child Health and Development, Tokyo

I look forward to receiving cutting-edge papers in the field of molecular endocrinology.

**Yuuki Imai**

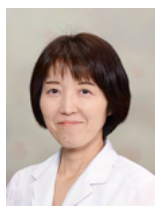
Ehime University, Ehime

We always welcome your submission with excellent manuscript to Endocrine Journal, especially on molecular endocrinology.

**Noriyuki Koibuchi**

Gunma University, Gunma

My major interest is the effect of environmental factors on hormone-mediated organ development and function. I look forward to reviewing high quality submissions.

**Noriko Makita**

The University of Tokyo, Tokyo

I'm delighted to work as an editorial board member of Endocrine Journal.

**Satoshi Narumi**

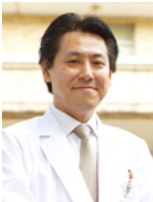
National Center for Child Health and Development, Tokyo

My research interests are in molecular endocrinology, especially in molecular mechanisms of congenital endocrine diseases. I welcome submissions in the area to Endocrine Journal.

**Akira Sugawara**

Tohoku University, Miyagi

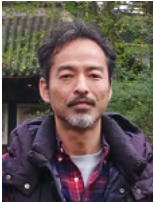
I am in charge of molecular endocrinology. I am looking forward to many submissions in this field.



Tomoaki Tanaka
Chiba University, Chiba

It is a great pleasure to review your exciting research works, and I would like to contribute to bridging the basic science and clinical research aspects of the "Endocrine Journal."

Comparative endocrinology



Kataaki Okubo
The University of Tokyo, Tokyo

We welcome submissions of high-quality research work on comparative endocrinology.



Yoshihisa Uenoyama
Nagoya University, Aichi

As an editorial board member of the Endocrine Journal, I am waiting for your papers in the field of neuroendocrinology.

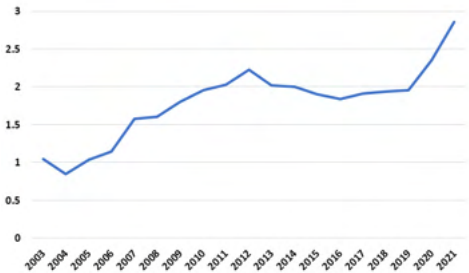
Biostatistics



Takuhiro Yamaguchi
Tohoku University, Miyagi

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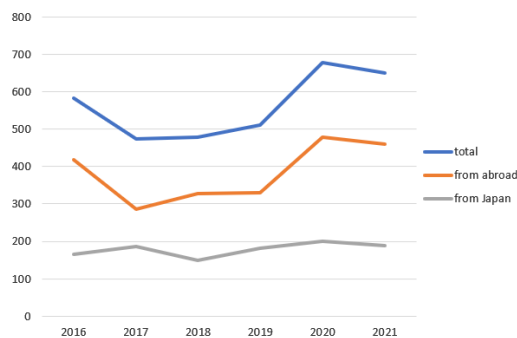


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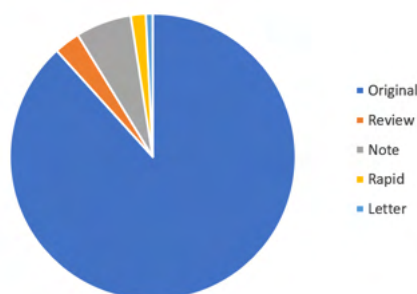
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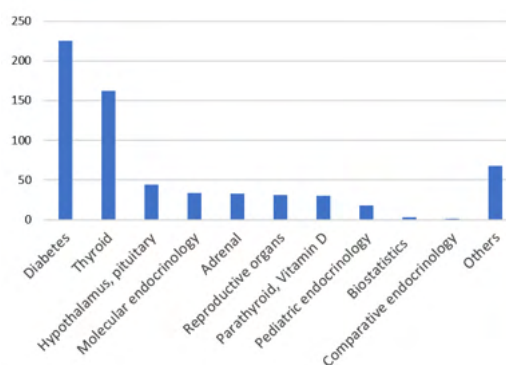
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The affiliations are those when awarded.

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The 2021 Award	Ryotaro Bouchi (National Center for Global Health and Medicine) Reduction of visceral fat by liraglutide is associated with ameliorations of hepatic steatosis, albuminuria, and micro-inflammation in type 2 diabetic patients with insulin treatment: a randomized control trial Abstract
The 2020 Award	Hitomi Oda (Kuma Hospital) Akira Miyauchi (Kuma Hospital) Comparison of the costs of active surveillance and immediate surgery in the management of low-risk papillary microcarcinoma of the thyroid Abstract
The 2019 Award	Yudai Okano (Kiryu Kosei General Hospital) Tetsuro Sato (Jounan Clinic) Nivolumab-induced hypophysitis in a patient with advanced malignant melanoma Abstract
The 2018 Award	

Hotaka Yamada (Jichi Medical University)
 San-e Ishikawa (International University of Health and Welfare)
[Circulating betatrophin is elevated in patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes](#)

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The 2017 Award	<p>Kohei Okita (Hyogo Prefectural Nishinomiya Hospital) Homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance for evaluating insulin sensitivity in patients with type 2 diabetes on insulin therapy</p> <p>Abstract</p>
The 2016 Award	<p>Yuji Hiramatsu (Okayama University) Determination of reference intervals of glycated albumin and hemoglobin A1c in healthy pregnant Japanese women and analysis of their time courses and influencing factors during pregnancy</p> <p>Abstract</p>
The 2015 Award	<p>Masanori Nakata (Jichi Medical University) Toshihiko Yada (Jichi Medical University) Nesfatin-1 enhances glucose-induced insulin secretion by promoting Ca²⁺ influx through L-type channels in mouse islet β-cells</p> <p>Abstract</p>
The 2014 Award	<p>Soushou Lee (Showa University) Tsutomu Hirano (Showa University) Intact Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Levels are not Decreased in Japanese Patients with Type 2 Diabetes</p> <p>Abstract</p>
The 2013 Award	<p>Yasuhiro Ito (Kuma Hospital) BRAF Mutation in Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma in a Japanese Population: Its Lack of Correlation with High-Risk Clinicopathological Features and Disease-Free Survival of Patients</p> <p>Abstract</p>
The 2012 Award	<p>Kazutomi Yoshiuchi (Osaka University) Munehide Matsuhisa (The University of Tokushima) Glycated Albumin is a Better Indicator for Glucose Excursion than Glycated Hemoglobin in Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes</p> <p>Abstract</p>
The 2011 Award	<p>Keiko Nishida (University of Occupational and Environmental Health) Induction of hyperadiponectinemia following long-term treatment of patients with rheumatoid arthritis with infliximab (IFX), an anti-TNF-alpha antibody</p> <p>Abstract</p>
The 2010 Award	<p>Tadashi Yamakawa (Yokohama City University) Effect of Colestimide Therapy for Glycemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with Hypercholesterolemia</p> <p>Abstract</p>
The 2009 Award	<p>Masami Murakami (Gunma University) Teruhiko Kondo (Gunma Paz College) Effect of Exercise on Circulating Adipokine Levels in Obese Young Women</p> <p>Abstract</p>
The 2008 Award	<p>Kumiko Hamano (Shonan Kamakura General Hospital) Increased Risk for Atherosclerosis Estimated by Pulse Wave Velocity in Hypothyroidism and its Reversal with Appropriate Thyroxine Treatment</p> <p>Abstract</p>
The 2007 Award	<p>Emina Itoh (Tokyo Women's Medical University) Metabolic Disorders in Adult Growth Hormone Deficiency: A Study of 110 Patients at a Single Institute in Japan</p> <p>Abstract</p>
	<p>Satoko Yamada (Gunma University) In Vitro Transdifferentiation of Mature Hepatocytes into Insulin-Producing Cells</p> <p>Abstract</p>
The 2006 Award	<p>Shun Soneda (St. Marianna University School of Medicine) Association of Micropenis with Pro185Ala Polymorphism of the Gene for Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Repressor Involved in Dioxin Signaling</p> <p>Abstract</p>
	<p>Hiroki Fujita (Akita University)</p>

[Effects of Antidiabetic Treatment with Metformin and Insulin on Serum and Adipose Tissue Adiponectin Levels in db/db Mice](#)

[Abstract](#)

Mariko Murase (Yokohama City University)

[GnRH Antagonist-induced Down-regulation of the mRNA Expression of Pituitary Receptors: Comparisons with GnRH Agonist Effects](#)

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The 2005 Award

Takeki Ogata (Gunma University)

[Reversal of Streptozotocin-induced Hyperglycemia by Transplantation of Pseudoislets Consisting of \$\beta\$ Cells Derived from Ductal Cells](#)

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Maki Fukami (National Research Institute for Child Health and Development)

[Statural Growth in 31 Japanese Patients with SHOX Haploinsufficiency: Support for a Disadvantageous Effect of Gonadal Estrogens](#)

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The 2004 Award

Rie Sasaki (Keio University)

[Mental Retardation in a Boy with Congenital Adrenal Hypoplasia: A Clue to Contiguous Gene Syndrome Involving DAX1 and IL1RAPL](#)

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Koji Shiraishi (Yamaguchi University)

[Fertile Eunuch Syndrome with the Mutations \(Trp8Arg and Ile15Thr\) in the \$\beta\$ Subunit of Luteinizing Hormone](#)

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Hideki Yamasaki (Kagoshima University)

[Changes in Anthropometry with Testosterone Therapy in a Female with Gender Identity Disorder](#)

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The 2003 Award

Nobuyuki Asanuma (Osaka University)

[New Analytical Method for Pancreas and Liver Regeneration: Normalization of Streptozotocin-Induced Hyperglycemia by Retrograde Injection of Insulin Producing Cells](#)

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Naoya Nakai (Mie University)

[Exercise Training Increases the Activity of Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Complex in Skeletal Muscle of Diabetic Rats](#)

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Natsuko Yokoi (Yokohama City University)

[A Modified hMG-GnRH Method for the Induction of Ovulation in Infertile Women with Severe Hypogonadotropic Amenorrhea](#)

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The 2002 Award

Takako Shibayama (Chiba University)

[Neonatal Exposure to Genistein Reduces Expression of Estrogen Receptor Alpha and Androgen Receptor in Testes of Adult Mice](#)

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Yasuhide Tokukoda (Kobe University)

[Interleukin-1 \$\beta\$ Stimulates Transendothelial Mobilization of Human Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells with a Potential to Differentiate into Osteoclasts in the Presence of Osteoblasts](#)

[Abstract](#)

Junko Miyamoto (Tokyo Metropolitan Kiyose Children's Hospital)

[Development of Growth Hormone and Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone Deficiencies in Patients with Prenatal or Perinatal-Onset Hypothalamic Hypopituitarism Having Invisible or Thin Pituitary Stalk on Magnetic Resonance Imaging](#)

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The 2001 Award

Kazutaka Aoki (Yokohama City University)

[Dehydroepiandrosterone Suppresses Elevated Hepatic Glucose-6-phosphatase mRNA Level in C57BL/KsJ-db/db Mice Comparison with Troglitazone](#)

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Taichi Sekine (St. Marianna University School of Medicine)

[Accumulation of Identical T Cell Clones in the Right and Left Lobes of the Thyroid Gland in Patients with Graves' Disease: Analysis of T Cell Clonotype in vivo](#)

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Tomohiro Someya (Chiba University)

[Characterization of Genes Encoding the Pancreatic \$\beta\$ -cell ATP-sensitive K⁺ Channel in Persistent Hyperinsulinemic Hypoglycemia of Infancy in Japanese Patients](#)

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