CONTENTS

1

C. Giordano, I. Barone, D. Bonfiglio, S. Catalano and S. Andò. Farnesoid X receptor in human malignancies: an overview

9


15

R. Domenis, A. Cifà, M. Fabris and F. Curcio. Clinical applications of microenvironment-controlled immunosuppressive properties of mesenchymal stem cells-derived exosomes: a review

21

E. Vianello, E. Dozio, L. Tacchini, J. Lamont, F. Bandera and M.M. Corsi Romanelli. Dysfunctional epicardial adipose tissue (EAT) and maladaptive heart remodeling in patients with increased visceral adiposity: the ST2/IL33 cardio-fat signaling

4° JOINT MEETING OF PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

SIPMET – SIPMEL
SECOND JOINT MEETING IN COLLABORATION WITH ASIP – AMP – UEMS – WASPalm
4° SIPMEL NATIONAL CONGRESS
34° SIPMET NATIONAL CONGRESS
4° CONGRESS OF PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

CONGRESS PRESIDENT
PROF. FRANCESCO CURCIO, MD
PROF. BRUNO BIASIOLI, MD

GUEST EDITOR
PROF. MASSIMILIANO M. CORSI ROMANELLI, MD PHD
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Journal of Biological Regulators & Homeostatic Agents (IF 1.469) is a peer reviewed journal published every threemonths. The journal publishes original papers describing research in the fields of experimental and clinical medicine, molecular biology, biochemistry, regulatory molecules, cellular immunology and pharmacology. Only articles written in English will be published. All articles will be subject to peer review and the scientific standard is the only criterion for accepting a manuscript for publication. The style should be clear and concise. Excessive use of jargon or unusual abbreviations should be avoided. Contributors must send an electronic copy of the text, tables and figures to piocontieditor@yahoo.it, and it is essential that they retain a copy of the original manuscript as the Editor does not accept responsibility for loss of papers submitted. Papers are accepted on the understanding that no substantial part has been, or will be published elsewhere, and once they have been accepted they remain the copyright of the journal.

Preparation of the text: Manuscripts should be in a Word file with double spacing and 30 mm margins all around. The first page should bear the title of the paper, last name(s) and initial(s) of the author(s) with their affiliation and the postal address, tel. and fax numbers and e-mail address of the corresponding author. For indexing purposes a small number of key words should be supplied.

Generally, papers should be divided into the following parts and in the order indicated: (1) Summary: about 5% of the length of the paper; (2) Introduction: containing the reason for doing the work; (3) Materials and Methods: sufficient information must be included to permit repetition of the experimental work; (4) Results: these should be given concisely together with tables and figures that have clear legends; (5) Discussion: the presentation of results should be separate from a discussion of their significance; the section should not repeat Results; (6) Acknowledgements if any; (7) References: these should be cited in the text by a number in parentheses and listed at the end of the paper in numerical order. Note the following style for journal and book citations:


Abbreviation of titles of Journals should follow the list of journals indexed in INDEX MEDICUS. References to books should include the editor(s), publisher and place of publication. Authors are responsible for the accuracy of their references.

All authors are required to send a No conflict of interest statement.

Illustrations: The Journal recognizes the adoption of the SI unit system. All tables and figures should be cited in the text by a number in parentheses and listed at the end of the paper in numerical order. Note the following style for journal and book citations:

*p* indicates a statistically significant result.

Proof-reading: Page proofs will be submitted to the contributors for minor corrections and should be returned to the Editor within three days. Major alterations to the text cannot be accepted.

Editorial correspondence: All manuscripts, letters to the Editor and any correspondence regarding Editorial matters, should be sent to the Editor-in-Chief: Dr Pio Conti, Professor of Immunology, Postgraduate Medical School, University Zone, viale Unità d’Italia 73, 66100, Chieti, Italy. Tel./Fax +39 0871 574136; e-mails: piocontieditor@yahoo.it

Commercial correspondence including advertising, requests for back numbers and reprints should be sent electronically to biolife_sas@yahoo.it or to the Editor-in-Chief.

Website: www.biolifesas.org

This Journal is printed on acid-free paper