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1. GENERAL FORMAT

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Prognostic Factors of Ulcer Bleeding (O)
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Kil-dong Hong (X)
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Ex) Key Words: Hepatitis B, Chronic; Lamivudine; Drug therapy, Combination; Carcinoma, Hepatocellular; alpha-Fetoprotein

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Examples are presented.^{10,11,12,13} (X)
Examples are presented.¹⁰⁻¹³ (O)
- Did you put a space between an English words and a parenthesis or between a number and a parenthesis?
Ex) tumor necrosis factor(TNF) (X) tumor necrosis factor (TNF) (O)
8 patients(16%) (X) 8 patients (16%) (O)
11/20(55.0%) (X) 11/20 (55.0%) (O)

- Did you put a proper space between numbers and a unit?
 Ex) amylase 99U/dL (X) amylase 99 U/dL (O)
 9.2mg/dL (X) 9.2 mg/dL (O)
 170cm (X) 170 cm (O)
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 Ex) 78 % (X) 78% (O)
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 1) Serum Test
 (1) Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)
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 Ex) 1. Meyer JH, Kirkman S, et al. (X)
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 Meltzer R. Oncogene abnormality in colon cancer. Gut 1987;30:23-30. (O)
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- perspective. Volume 1. New York: Raven, 1987:1-40. (X)
5. Costa M, Jery S. History of diarrhea. In: Smith JR, ed. Medical history and perspective. Volume 1. end ed. New York: Raven, 1987. (X)
5. Costa M, Jery S. History of diarrhea. In: Smith JR, ed. Medical history and perspective. Volume 1. 2nd ed. New York: Raven, 1987:1-40. (O)

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- Did you title all figures? Does each figure have a sub-title in English and a short paragraph long explanation in the appendix?
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Ex) Fig. 1. Microscopic findings of the parathyroid gland. (A) The picture shows capsularinvasion (H&E, x100). (B) Nuclear atypia is noted (H&E, x400).

7. TABLES

- Did you present no more than 7 tables?
- Did you properly format the note for abbreviations at the bottom of the table?
Ex) A: apical, C: cytoplasm, M: mucus. (X)
A: apical
C: cytoplasm
M: mucus (X)
A, apical; C, cytoplasm; M, mucus. (O)
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^aRIBA positive.
^bRIBA indeterminate.
^cRIBA negative. (O)
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Comparison of The Culture Sensitivity (X)
Comparison of the Culture Sensitivity (O)
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Number of culture positive (O)

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