

This is the second issue for this year. With a welcome positive feedback from our readers, we have more pictures for endoscopic corner and radiological imaging. Liver masses is the topic for this one. Moreover, from our topic review, you will find a comprehensive evidence base approach for acute pancreatitis.

Since metallic stent insertion has becoming more popular nowadays, in this issue a more practical trick and scientific base for metallic stent deploying has been provided. This will be very useful for endoscopist who seek for practical tip and information.

We also have 5 original articles from our recently graduated fellows. The topics are various in many areas of GI diseases such as; *Helicobacter pylori*, cirrhosis and peptic ulcer disease, SBP prophylaxis, gallbladder ejection fraction and Leptin vs fatty liver.

Finally, we would like to congratulate our recent graduates for this 2004 examinations, we wish they all success in their interesting GI career and hope they will continue their education along with keeping in touch with GAT forever.

Sincerely;

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