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# 2021 BEST PAPER AWARD WINNERS

Dear Colleagues,

The editorial team would like to congratulate the winners of the *Cells* 2021 Best Paper Awards, who were chosen by a selection committee chaired by the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Alexander E. Kalyuzhny. Following a review process by the Evaluation Committee, four winners were selected. The recipients of the “*Cells* 2021 Best Paper Awards” are as follows:

Article:

**Combined Inhibition of TGF- $\beta$  Signaling and the PD-L1 Immune Checkpoint Is Differentially Effective in Tumor Models**

By Heng Sheng Sow, Jiang Ren, Marcel Camps, Ferry Ossendorp and Peter ten Dijke  
*Cells* 2019, 8(4), 320.

**Exosome Treatment Enhances Anti-Inflammatory M2 Macrophages and Reduces Inflammation-Induced Pyroptosis in Doxorubicin-Induced Cardiomyopathy**

By Dinender K. Singla, Taylor A. Johnson and Zahra Tavakoli Dargani  
*Cells* 2019, 8(10), 1224.

Prizes: the winning articles will receive 500 CHF, one free publication in 2021 after normal peer review procedure.

Review:

**Overview of Extracellular Vesicles, Their Origin, Composition, Purpose, and Methods for Exosome Isolation and Analysis**

By Laura M. Doyle and Michael Zhuo Wang  
*Cells* 2019, 8(7), 727.

**Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Regenerative Medicine**

By Yu Han, Xuezhou Li, Yanbo Zhang, Yuping Han, Fei Chang and Jianxun Ding  
*Cells* 2019, 8(8), 886.

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Kind regards,  
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