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As the editors-in-chief of *JCM*, we are pleased to announce the winners of the *JCM* 2021 Best Paper Awards.

The awards have been granted to:

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Eija Könönen, Mervi Gursoy and Ulvi Kahraman Gursoy

J. Clin. Med. **2019**, 8(8), 1135; <https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm8081135>

The Immunomodulatory Functions of Mesenchymal Stromal/Stem Cells Mediated via Paracrine Activity

Yueyuan Zhou, Yusuke Yamamoto, Zhongdang Xiao and Takahiro Ochiya

J. Clin. Med. **2019**, 8(7), 1025; <https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm8071025>

2021 BEST PAPER WINNERS

One research article:

Optimizing Detection of Kidney Transplant Injury by Assessment of Donor-Derived Cell-Free DNA via Massively Multiplex PCR

Tara K. Sigdel, Felipe Acosta Archila, Tudor Constantin, Sarah A. Prins, Juliane Liberto, Izabella Damm, Parhom Towfighi, Samantha Navarro, Eser Kirkizlar, Zachary P. Demko, Allison Ryan, Styrmir Sigurjonsson, Reuben D. Sarwal, Szu-Chuan Hseish, Chitranon Chan-On, Bernhard Zimmermann, Paul R. Billings, Solomon Moshkevich and Minnie M. Sarwal

J. Clin. Med. **2019**, 8(1), 19; <https://doi.org/10.3390/8010019>

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We would like to congratulate the winners on their accomplishments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the nominated research groups of the above exceptional papers for their contributions to *JCM*, and thank the Award Committee for voting and helping with these awards.

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