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Research activity

Thesis: Study of inflammasomes in the pathogenesis of viral hepatitis E infection

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Achievement:

1. Qualified CSIR-UGC NET (LS) with AIR 22 awarded by CSIR, Govt. of India.
2. Qualified ICMR-JRF, Life Sciences by ICMR, Govt. of India.
3. Awarded Second prize (Travel & Registration award) for best Research proposal oral presentation entitled “Development of recombinant HEV virus-like particles as a potential candidate for oral hepatitis E vaccine using reverse vaccinology” in Research Scholars Convention-2K15-Challenges Ahead for Microbiologists and Biotechnologists organized by Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI), Department of Microbiology, Punjab University, Chandigarh, sponsored by DST PURSE and DST UT.
4. Sahaj Rathi¹, Ajay Duseja¹, Vikram Thakur², Mini P Singh², Sunil Taneja¹, Ashim Das³, R.K. Ratho², Rakesh Aggarwal⁴, R.K. Dhiman¹, YK Chawla. Chronic genotype 1 HEV infection in an immunosuppressed liver-transplant recipient in India. Lancet. 2016. (Manuscript under submission)