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Rujuta Bhatt, M.D., Pediatric Neurology
“Quantitative measures of motor function in syndromic and nonsyndromic forms of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)”

Sai N. Iyer, M.D., Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics
“Screening for early literacy delays in preschool children”

Marciana Laster, M.D., Pediatric Nephrology
“Biomarkers of bone turnover and mineralization in pediatric dialysis patients”

Emily Whang, M.D., Pediatric Gastroenterology
“CEACAM1 regulates TIM3-mediated T-cell exhaustion in a murine model of orthotopic liver transplantation”

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