Editorial note on Journal of Archives of General Internal Medicine

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The journal is directed to physicians, pathologists, pharmacologist and students that are involved in research and practice of general internal medicine. The journal provides information on novel findings in the field of immunology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, nephrology, pulmonology, cardiology, anesthesiology, gynecology, neurology, psychiatry and radiology.

Aims and Scope

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