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Diagnosis and Treatment of Autoimmune Hepatitis: Questions, Answers, and Illustrative Cases:
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AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS



- In-depth review for practicing physician
- Question-Answer format
- Fully visualized (13 figures, 7 tables)
- 15 illustrative cases



Clinical

- Varied presentations
- Variant/Overlap syndromes



Diagnosis

- No pathonomic criterion
- Clinical-Pathological coordination



Treatment

- Remission is usual
- No cure

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Abbreviations

6-TGN, 6-thioguanine nucleotides

AASLD, American Association for the Study of the Liver Diseases

ACLF, acute-on-chronic liver failure

AD, acute decompensation

AIH, autoimmune hepatitis

ALF, acute liver failure

ALP, alkaline phosphatase

ALT, alanine aminotransferase

AMA, anti-mitochondrial antigen

ANA, anti-nuclear autoantibodies

anti-LC1, anti-liver cytosol type-1

anti-LKM1, anti-liver kidney microsomal type-1

anti-LKM3, anti-liver kidney microsomal type-3

anti-SLA/LP, anti-soluble liver antigens/liver pancreas autoantigen

APASL-AARC score, The Asian Pacific Association for the Study of Liver, Research Consortium Score

ASC, autoimmune sclerosing cholangitis

ASH, acute severe hepatitis

AST, aspartate aminotransferase

AZA, azathioprine

BSG, British Society of Gastroenterology

CBR, complete biochemical response

CK, cytokeratin

CN, Centrilobular necrosis

CT, computerized tomography

DI-AIH, drug induced Autoimmune like hepatitis

DILI, drug-induced liver injury

DILIN, DILI network

EASL-CLIF-C, the European Association for the Study of the Liver, Chronic Liver Failure Consortium, Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure Score

ERCP, endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography

ERN RARE-LIVER, European Reference Network on Rare Hepatological Diseases

ESPGHAN, The European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition

GGT, gammaglutamyl transferase

GIS, gastrointestinal system

HAI, hepatic activity index

IA-DILI, immuno-allergic DILI

IBD, inflammatory bowel disease

IIF, indirect immunofluorescence

IR, insufficient response

IST, immunosuppressive treatment

LT, liver transplantation

MELD score, Model For End-Stage Liver Disease Score

MMF, mycophenolate mofetil

MRCP, magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography

NACSELD, The North American Consortium for the Study of End Stage Liver Disease

NAFLD, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

NASH, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis

OF score, organ failure score

PBC, primary biliary cholangitis

PSC, primary sclerosing cholangitis

RUCAM, Roussel Uclaf Causality Assessment Method for DILI

SMA, smooth muscle autoantibodies

SURFASA score, Survival and Prognostic Factors for Acute Severe Autoimmune Hepatitis Score

TPMT, thiopurine methyl transferase

UDCA, ursodeoxycholic acid

ULN, upper limit of normal