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right hypochondrium diametered 10 centimeters, tender on palpation, but no signs of general peritonitis. Alkaline phosphatase and gamma-glutamyl transferase levels were normal. The ultrasound found distended gallbladder with a thickened wall (figure 1A), gallstones diametered 0.6–1.2 centimeters within sludge (figure 1B) and an anechoic lesion with internal echo outside the liver (figure 1C).

**Results** On laparotomy, there was dense adhesion between the margin of the right lobe of the liver with anterior peritoneum, and between the omentum with liver, gallbladder and transverse colon, and 500 milliliters of pus within adhesion. The gallbladder was distended with a perforation near fundus, and 8 gallstones were retrieved. Cholecystectomy was then performed. The patient was discharged on the 8th day post-surgery. The patient did not have symptoms and signs suggestive of gallbladder disease or perforation. Location of perforation was at the fundus (type I), but it was sealed by omentum and transverse colon. The sealing contained the bile leak within the extra peritoneal gallbladder fossa thus resulting pericholecystic abscess (type II). Ultrasound and CT scan findings in the setting of gallbladder perforation are pericholecystic fluid collections, gallbladder wall thickening and cholelithiasis.

**Conclusions** High clinical suspicion of gallbladder perforation based on history, physical examination and ultrasound are sufficient to perform a surgical intervention.

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**TRENDS IN HOSPITALISED DRUG-INDUCED LIVER INJURY FROM 2009 TO 2019 – THE RISE OF NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS**

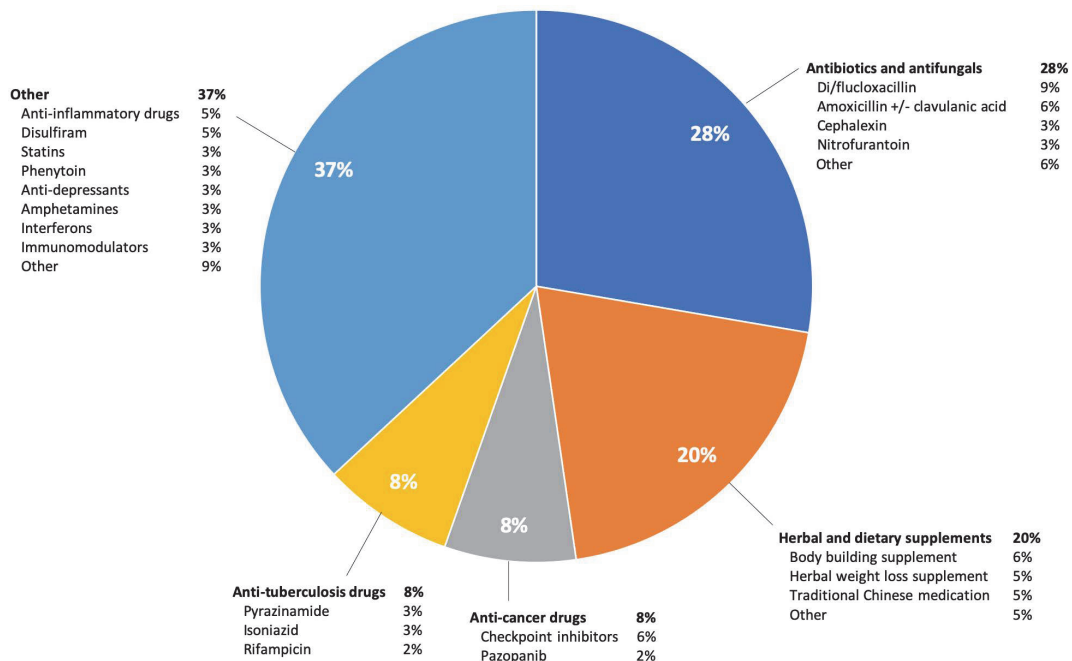
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**Background** Drug-induced liver injury (DILI) is the most common cause of acute liver failure (ALF) in Western countries. We studied the characteristics and outcomes of non-paracetamol DILI.

**Methods** We retrospectively studied patients admitted to a state-wide quaternary-referral liver transplant (LT) centre for DILI between 2009–2019. Cases were identified by ICD-10 diagnosis code K71. Primary outcome was LT-free survival at 90 days.

**Results** During the study period, 65 cases of DILI due to non-paracetamol drugs were admitted (57% female, median age 53). A minority had chronic liver disease (20%) or psychiatric disease (26%). The most common implicated drugs are shown in figure 1. Implicated drugs for hospitalised non-paracetamol DILI patients. While overall number of admissions remained stable over time, the proportion due to non-prescription drugs significantly increased (0% 2009–10, 24% 2011–13, 18% 2014–16, 53% 2017–19, P=0.009). The



Abstract IDDF2020-ABS-0162 Figure 1 Implicated drugs for hospitalised non-paracetamol DILI patients (n=65)

majority of patients were symptomatic (92%): jaundice (68%), abdominal pain (35%), fever (17%) and rash (15%). Hepatic encephalopathy was present in 32%. Laboratory patterns of DILI were: hepatocellular (R value >5) 54%, cholestatic (R <2) 28% and mixed (R = 2–5) 19%. Hy's law was met in 48% while 26% had ALF (encephalopathy + INR > 1.5). The median admission MELD score was 21. 35% of patients received corticosteroids, and 15% received ursodeoxycholic acid. ICU admission and haemodialysis occurred in 35% and 11%, respectively. During the study period, there were 12 deaths and 12 LT. The 90-day LT-free survival was 71%. Univariate predictors for LT or mortality at 90 days were: jaundice (HR 9.77, P=0.027), encephalopathy (HR 2.70, P=0.036), hepatocellular pattern (HR 2.85, P=0.047), fulfilling Hy's Law (HR 2.71, P=0.046) and MELD (HR 1.14, P<0.001). On multivariable analysis, only MELD remained predictive of worse 90-day LT-free survival (HR 1.14 per point increase, P<0.001).

**Conclusions** At this LT centre, 30% of patients hospitalised for non-paracetamol DILI experienced death or LT at 90 days. The proportion of cases due to non-prescription drugs increased over time. MELD score predicted for adverse outcomes.

**IDDF2020-ABS-0169 DEVELOPMENT OF VIROLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH IN TREATMENT NAÏVE HEPATITIS B PATIENT RECEIVING TENOFOVIR: A CASE REPORT**

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**Background** Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (TDF) is a nucleotide analogue that is widely used to treat chronic hepatitis B infection. This treatment is currently considered to be effective in achieving good virological, serological, and biochemical response with a high barrier of resistance. We reported a case of a virological breakthrough in a patient with chronic hepatitis B and cirrhosis receiving TDF.

**Methods** We presented a case of a 48-year-old male who had been treated with TDF for the last 10 months.

**Results** The patient was diagnosed with decompensated cirrhosis with variceal bleeding and was tested positive for hepatitis B. His initial viral load prior to treatment was  $4.38 \times 10^4$  IU/mL. Four months after the initiation of the antiviral, his serum HBV DNA level was undetectable, and there were improvements in biochemical parameters. However, the serum HBV DNA level rebounded to  $1.28 \times 10^3$  IU/mL at 10 months after treatment. The patient was compliant with the treatment program, was monitored regularly, and took his medication every day. No prior history of other antiviral agents was noted, and he didn't have any specific comorbidity. He is in otherwise stable clinical condition. We are planning on switching his treatment to entecavir.

TDF is one of the only 2 antiviral agents (along with entecavir) that was thought to have a high barrier of resistance. A longitudinal study of TDF therapy demonstrated no resistance development throughout 8 years of treatment, although several case reports have identified resistance cases. Several studies had pointed out possible mutations' points for TDF resistance, including A181T/V, A194T, M204V/I, Y9H, L91I, S106C,

S106G, T118C, T118G, Q267L, I269L, A317S, K333Q, and N337H. Switching treatment to entecavir seemed to show good results in previous reports.

**Conclusions** The virological breakthrough might still occur in patients receiving TDF. Further evaluation of such resistance mechanism was needed.

**IDDF2020-ABS-0171 ACUTE LIVER FAILURE: OUTCOME AND PROGNOSTIC PREDICTORS**

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**Background** Acute liver failure (ALF) is defined as a rapid hepatic dysfunction and encephalopathy in the absence of pre-existing liver disease. Globally, viral hepatitis is responsible for the majority of cases of ALF. This study aimed to determine the etiology, outcome, and predictive factors for in-hospital mortality in ALF patients.

**Methods** A descriptive study was conducted at the Gastro-Hepatology Department of Asian Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad from May 2018 to September 2019. A total of 31 patients were included in the study and evaluated for etiology, prognostic factors, and outcome during the hospital stay. International Normalized Ratio (INR), sepsis (2 SIRS + confirmed or suspected infection), prognostic scores {King College Criteria (KCC), and Model End-Stage Liver Disease (MELD)} and other prognostic factors were compared.

**Results** Thirty-one patients with a mean age of 22 years, 21 (67.7%) were males. Most common etiology was indeterminate 21 (67.7%) while 5 (16.15%) had Hepatitis B and 5 (16.15%) had Hepatitis E. The in-hospital mortality was 19 (61.3%), out of which 14 (73.3%) were males and 12 (38.7%) recovered spontaneously. INR > 5.00 (Mean = 3.12 and 4.02 in both groups respectively,  $p=0.02$ ), MELD score >32 (Mean = 29.58 and 33.31 in both groups respectively,  $p=0.049$ ), KCC 2 or more out of 5 (Mean = 0.83 and 1.31 in both groups respectively,  $p=0.068$ ), and sepsis ( $p=0.008$ ) were independently associated with in-hospital mortality.

**Conclusions** The in-hospital mortality of ALF was significantly high with raised INR, MELD (>32), KCC (2/5), and sepsis. Hence, they are poor prognostic factors.

**IDDF2020-ABS-0172 THIRTY-DAY READMISSION AFTER ESOPHAGEAL VARICEAL HEMORRHAGE AND ITS IMPACT ON OUTCOMES IN THE TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL**

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**Background** Esophageal variceal hemorrhage (EVH) is a potentially fatal Gastro-intestinal emergency. The aim of this study was to evaluate the in-hospital mortality rate, 30-day readmission rate, and its impact on mortality and morbidity in EVH patients.

**Methods** A descriptive study (prospective) was conducted at the Gastro-hepatology department of AIMS Hyderabad from