

Autoimmune Hepatitis Presenting as Acute-on-Chronic Liver Disease

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Abstract:

Autoimmune hepatitis (AIH) is a chronic immune-mediated inflammatory liver disease causing hepatocyte destruction in the absence of viral hepatitis.

Classification: Type 1 (ANA+/ASMA+) | Type 2 (Anti-LKM1+) | Type 3 (Anti-SLA+)

Overlap syndromes with PBC/PSC recognised. May present as acute, chronic, or as here as acute-on-chronic liver disease with pre-existing cirrhosis.