EASL clinical practice guidelines on acute-on-chronic liver failure.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide the best available evidence to aid the clinical decision-making process in the management of acute-on-chronic liver failure (ACLF)

Patient Population

Patients with ACLF

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Use of an organ failure scoring system (e.g., EASL-CLIF-C) to define and identify ACLF, assess severity, assist with triage decisions, and provide prognostic information
- Identification and management of acute precipitants and organ systems that require support or replacement
- Consideration of indications for intensive care unit (ICU) admission
- Assessment for liver transplantation to improve survival in patient with severe ACLF

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

- Supplementary Data 1.
- Supplementary Data 2.
- Supplementary Data 3.
- Erratum; 2024 Aug.
- Clinical Practice Guidelines of the European Association for the Study of the Liver – Advancing Methodology but Preserving Practicability; 2019 Jan 1.

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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