Diagnosis and management of autoimmune hepatitis in adults and children.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide guidance in the diagnosis and management of auto-immune hepatitis (AIH) based on current evidence and expert opinion and to present guidelines to clinically relevant questions based on systematic reviews of the literature and the quality of evidence

Patient Population

Adults and children with suspected or confirmed AIH

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Clinical manifestations and diagnostic considerations
- Noninvasive assessment of hepatic fibrosis
- Pretreatment evaluation, vaccinations, and counseling, including for pregnancy care
- First- and second-line treatment regimens, based on disease status, including monitoring, withdrawal, and relapse
- Long-term outcomes and cancer surveillance

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 Table 1: Systematic Review (SR) Questions
- AASLD Practice Guidelines: The Past, the Present, and the Future; 2016 Jan.
- AASLD Policy on Development and Use of Practice Guidelines, Guidances, and Position Papers.

Implementation Tools

- Liver*Learning*® website.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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