LIVER SURGERY

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CLASSIFICATION





Hemangioma Focal nodular hyperplasia Adenoma

Liver cysts

Primary liver cancers
 Hepatocellular carcinoma
 Fibrolamellar carcinoma
 Hepatoblastoma

2. Metastases

BENIGN LIVER LESIONS

- 1. Hemangioma
- 2. Focal nodular hyperplasia
- 3. Adenoma
- 4. Cysts



HEMANGIOMA CLINICAL FEATURES

The commonest liver tumor 5% of autopsies Usually single small Well demarcated capsule Usually asymptomatic

HEMANGIOMA DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT

<u>Diagnosis</u>

US: echogenic spot, well demarcated CT: venous enhancement from periphery to center MRI: high intensity area No need for FNA

<u>Treatment</u> No need for treatment

CT/HEMANGIOMA





FOCAL NODULAR HYPERPLASIA (FNH) CLINICAL FEATURES

Benign nodule formation of normal liver tissue

Central stellate scar

More common in young and middle age women

No relation with sex hormones

Usually asymptomatic

May cause minimal pain

FOCAL NODULAR HYPERPLASIA (FNH) DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT

<u>Diagnosis</u>: US: Nodule with varying echogenicity CT: Hypervascular mass with central scar MRI: iso or hypo intense FNA: Normal hepatocytes and Kupffer cells with central core.

<u>Treatment</u>: No treatment necessary Pregnancy and hormones OK

CT/FNH



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HEPATIC ADENOMA CLINICAL FEATURES

Benign neoplasm composed of normal hepatocytes no portal tract, central veins, or bile ducts

- More common in women
- Associated with contraceptive hormones
- Usually asymptomatic but may have RUQ pain

Mat presents with rupture, hemorrhage, or malignant transformation (very rare)

HEPATIC ADENOMA DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT

<u>DX</u> US: filling defect CT: Diffuse arterial enhancement MRI: hypo or hyper intense lesion FNA : may be needed

 $\frac{Tx}{Stop hormones}$ Observe every 6m for 2 y
If no regression then surgical excision

ADENOMA



LIVER CYSTS

May be single or multiple May be part of polycystic kidney disease Patients often asymptomatic No specific management required Hydated cyst



MALIGNANT LIVER LESIONS

MALIGNANT LIVER TUMORS

- 1. Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)
- 2. Fibro-lamellar carcinoma of the liver
- 3. Hepatoblastoma
- 4. Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma
- 5. Others



HCC: INCIDENCE

- The most common primary liver cancer
- The most common tumor in Saudi men
- Increasing in US and all the world

HCC: RISK FACTORS

The most important risk factor is <u>cirrhosis</u> from any cause:

- 1. Hepatitis B (integrates in DNA)
- 2. Hepatitis C
- 3. Alcohol
- 4. Aflatoxin
- 5. Other

Aflatoxins: aflatoxin B1, a metabolite of the fungus Aspergillus flavus, is a potent carcinogen in some areas endemic for HCC; is activated by hepatocytes, products intercalate into DNA to form mutagenic adducts with guanosine; in sub-Saharan Africa and China, patients have mutation in hepatic enzymes that normally detoxify aflatoxin

Cirrhosis: major risk factor, caused by HCV, alcoholism, primary haemochromatosis, hereditary tyrosinaemia (40% develop HCC even with dietary control); due to stimulation of hepatocellular division in background of ongoing necrosis and inflammation.

HCC: CLINICAL FEATURES

Wight loss and RUQ pain (most common) Asymptomatic Worsening of pre-existing chronic liver disease Acute liver failure O/E: Signs of cirrhosis Hard enlarged RUQ mass Liver bruit (rare)

HCC: METASTASES

Rest of the liver

Portal vein

Lymph nodes

Lung

Bone

Brain



HCC: SYSTEMIC FEATURES

Hypercalcemia Hypoglycemia Hyperlipidemia Hyperthyroidism



HCC: LABS

Labs of liver cirrhosis

AFP (Alfa feto protein)

Is an HCC tumor marker

Values more than 100ng/ml are highly suggestive of HCC

Elevation seen in more than 70% of pt



HCC: DIAGNOSIS

Clinical presentation

Elevated AFP

US

Triphasic CT scan: very early arterial perfusion

MRI

Biopsy







CT: ARTERIAL PHASE



CT: VENOUS PHASE







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Multifocal hepatocellular carcinoma on dual-phase CT in 74-year-old man. A, Arterial phase CT scan shows heterogeneous enhancement of three hepatocellular carcinomas (*arrows*). B, On portal venous phase CT scan, lesions have capsular enhancement.





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Hypervascular hepatocellular carcinoma on dynamic contrast-enhanced MRI in 62-year-old man.

A, Arterial phase T1-weighted gradient-echo MR

image shows heterogeneous enhancing mass (*arrows*) in medial segment of left hepatic liver. **B**, Delayed-phase T1-weighted gradient-echo MR image reveals hypointensity of mass with



В

Small hepatocellular carcinoma on dynamic contrast-enhanced CT in 49-year-old man. A, Arterial phase CT scan shows small enhancing nodule (*arrow*) in lateral segment of left hepatic lobe.

B, Portal venous phase CT scan shows lesion has capsular enhancement (*arrow*). Patient underwent surgical resection.



Aberrant vessel in 61-year-old man.

A, Arterial phase CT scan shows rectangular area of enhancement in dorsum of segment IV (arrows).

B, Delayed-phase CT scan shows no abnormalities. Perfusion disorder probably corresponds to third hepatic inflow tracts (aberrant right gastric veins or parabiliary venous system).





Prior to ethanol ablation

After



Arterial Phase



Portal Venous Phase



Classic enhancement On Triphasic imaging

Delayed Venous Phase




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HCC: PROGNOSIS

Tumor size

Extrahepatic spread

Underlying liver disease

Pt performance status



HCC: LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

Best available treatment

Removes tumor and liver

Only if single tumor less than 5cm or less than 3 tumors less than 3 cm each

Recurrence rate is low

Not widely available

HCC: RESECTION

Feasible for small tumors with preserved liver function (no jaundice or portal HTN)

Recurrence rate is high



HCC: LOCAL ABLATION

For non resectable pt

For pt with advanced liver cirrhosis

Alcohol injection

Radiofrequency ablation

Temporary measure only





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CRYOSURGERY



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TRANSCATHETER ARTERIAL CHEMOEMBOLIZATION















Radiofrequency Ablation



Radio-Frequency Ablation



Pre-treatment

2 months post-treatment

ETHANOL INJECTION







HCC: CHEMOEMBOLIZATION

Inject chemotherapy selectively in hepatic artery Then inject an embolic agent Only in pt with early cirrhosis No role for systemic chemotherapy


CHEMOEMBOLIZATION







FIBRO-LAMELLAR CARCINOMA

Not related to cirrhosis

AFP is normal

CT shows typical stellate scar with radial septa showing persistant enhancement



SECONDARY LIVER METASTASES

The most common site for blood born metastases

- Common primaries : colon, breast, lung, stomach, pancreases, and melanoma
- Mild cholestatic picture (ALP, LDH) with preserved liver function
- Dx imaging or FNA

Treatment depends on the primary cancer

In some cases resection or chemoembolization is possible

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