

Liver injury in Adult Dengue

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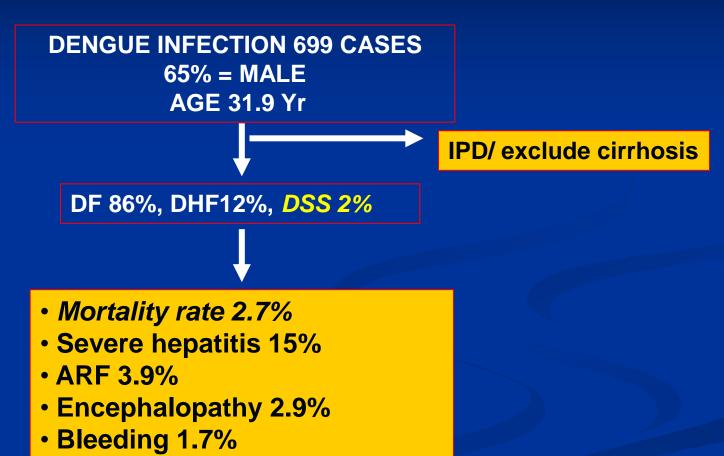
Prevalence of Liver function tests abnormality in adults patients with dengue infection

- N = 127 adult dengue patients at Hospital of Tropical Medicine, Bangkok, Thailand
- Mean age 26.4±11.5 years.
- Classification of Dengue infection by WHO criteria were DF 4.7%,
 - DHF grade I 26%,
 - DHF grade II 63%
 - DHF grade III 6%.
- Mean duration-fever clearance time 6±1.9 days

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- Abnormal AST and ALT were found in 88% and 69% of patients
- High-level AST and ALT (>10x) occurred in 11% and 7%
- Abnormal AST during febrile stage was associated with bleeding
- Shock occurred in 6% after av. 5.6 days
- All patients recovered within 1 day of shock, without using vasopressor.
- Pleural effusion occurred in 1.6%.
- No patient died.

Cohort: Liver injury in Adult Dengue in Pakistan: Age>14 yr



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Primary outcome measures according to severity of hepatitis within 2 categories; DF-DHF in Pakistan

| Diagnosis Categories | Severity of hepatitis | Death (n) | Death rate (Deaths/10 day) | H.R (95% CI;) | P value (Difference in death rate)! | LOS <u>+</u> SD | P value |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|------------|
| Dengue fever (DF) (n=517) | Mild to Moderate Hepatitis (n=436) | 3 | 0.019 | 2.97 (0.48,18.6) | 0.283 | 3.50+1.54 | <0.025 |
| | Severe hepatitis (n=81; 16%) | 3 | 0.093 | | | 3.96+2.27 | |
| DHF/ DSS (n=82) | Mild to Moderate Hepatitis (n=60) | 3/60 (5%) | 0.010 | 5 (1.3, 16) | 0.003 | 4.60+2.87 | .212 |
| | Severe hepatitis (n=22; 27%) | 9/22 (40%) | 0.073 | | | 5.60+3.85 | |

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