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Pathology Grand Rounds

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Liver Fibrosis: Past, Present and Future

Needs: Fibrosis is one of the most important histologic features for therapy and prognostication of a variety of medical disorders involving the liver. Histologic examination of the liver architecture and pattern of fibrosis in liver biopsies allows for systematic grading of disease severity and progression, which historically has been performed using etiology-specific classification schema. Such classification/scoring systems are many and have evolved over the years. Recent advances had led to development of staging systems for even cirrhosis. Newer technologies have led to more objective and better quantitation of liver fibrosis.

Objectives: Understand how evolution of various staging systems form liver fibrosis; Understand based on hepatic fibrosis how cirrhosis can be subclassified; Understand ongoing research in the field that will impact our clinical practice.

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