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Abstract

BACKGROUND

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Hepatic encephalopathy

Medical Condition

A brain disorder due to advanced liver diseases



A loss of brain function due to failure of removal of toxins from the blood due to liver damage.

- Rare (Fewer than 200,000 cases per year in US)
- Diagnosis requires lab test or imaging
- Treatment from medical professional advised
- Can last several days or weeks

Caused by liver failure or infections Symptoms include confusion, unconsciousness and changes in personality. Treatment includes medication and liver transplant in severe cases.

Symptoms

Symptoms can occur gradually or suddenly depending on the stage the disease has reached

- Musty or sweet breath odour
- Altered loss of consciousness
- Forgetfulness
- Problems in movement with abnormal tendon reflexes
- Changes in moods
- Personality changes
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