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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

As the authors described in their discussion, ARF (ATN) during the course of acute hepatitis A is not rare. And also, most cases with ARF recover spontaneously or with the aid of renal replacement therapy. Therefore, it is not so suprising event that this patient recovered spontaneously. But, still, there is no report to associate the HGF levels and ARF development or recovery from it. This case report may suggest a possible relationship between the HGF levels and recovery from ARF during the course of acute hepatitis A. Of course, further studies are needed to verify it.