

# BENIGN YET FATAL: A RARE ADULT CASE OF DIFFUSE HEPATIC HEMANGIOMATOSIS

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**A 50-year-old male with diffuse hepatic hemangiomas presented with acute painless jaundice and died from liver failure within one month despite supportive care.**

## KEY POINTS

- The patient presented with acute painless jaundice of 10 days' duration, dark urine, and hepatosplenomegaly, with laboratory findings showing normocytic anemia, indirect hyperbilirubinemia, elevated LDH, and negative direct Coombs test.
- Imaging showed multiple hepatic focal lesions with peripheral nodular enhancement and centripetal fill-in, while liver biopsy revealed markedly dilated sinusoids without malignant infiltration.
- The patient rapidly decompensated, developing acute kidney injury, hematemesis, and hepatic encephalopathy culminating in death from liver failure within one month.
- The case illustrates that diffuse hepatic hemangiomas can mimic infiltrative malignancies or Budd-Chiari syndrome and may follow an aggressive course despite supportive measures.
- The authors suggest clinicians maintain high suspicion for this rare condition in adults as early diagnosis and transplant evaluation may be critical.

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