

Liver Biopsy

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Liver biopsy remains the gold standard for diagnosing several liver diseases, particularly nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, despite drawbacks including sampling errors, cost, and complication risk.

KEY POINTS

- Liver biopsy is considered the gold standard for diagnosing several liver diseases, with particular application to nonalcoholic fatty liver disease.
- The procedure has several drawbacks including sampling errors, cost, and the risk of complications.
- Liver biopsy may aid in selecting treatment or establishing disease prognosis.
- Clinicians should be able to interpret clinical parameters justifying biopsy, select the appropriate procedure, and manage possible complications.

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