

# HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS: A QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY

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**A single-center study of 100 participants found that patients with autoimmune hepatitis had significantly worse health-related quality of life scores compared to both chronic hepatitis C patients and healthy subjects across multiple domains.**

## KEY POINTS

- Patients with autoimmune hepatitis scored significantly lower than healthy subjects on overall quality of life (82 vs 190,  $P < 0.001$ ) and across worry, systemic symptoms, and fatigue domains.
- Autoimmune hepatitis patients also had significantly worse scores than chronic hepatitis C patients on overall quality of life (82 vs 138,  $P < 0.001$ ) and all measured domains.
- Among autoimmune hepatitis patients, presence of cirrhosis was associated with lower overall scores (99 vs 145,  $P < 0.01$ ) and lower worry domain scores, while prednisolone use was associated with lower worry scores.
- The study used the Chronic Liver Disease Questionnaire to assess health-related quality of life in 30 autoimmune hepatitis patients, 30 chronic hepatitis C patients, and 40 healthy subjects, excluding those with decompensated cirrhosis.
- The authors suggest that focusing on quality of life is important for optimizing medical care in autoimmune hepatitis patients.

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