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HISTOPATHOLOGY REPORT

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Source : Dr T S Sinclair

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LIVER BIOPSY

4 fragments, 3 at 0.2cm and one at 0.3cm diameter as well as 2 strands of tissue, one at 0.9cm and one at 0.5cm in length.

Sections show a fragmented liver biopsy with associated blood clot. The portal tracts contain a dense chronic inflammatory cell infiltrate as well as the occasional neutrophil polymorph and display expansion with mild fibrosis resulting in piecemeal necrosis. There is distortion of the vascular relationships with mild thickening of the liver plates. No central veins are identified.

The appearances are those of a chronic active hepatitis and further more although it is difficult to be certain in this very fragmented biopsy the appearances are suspicious of cirrhosis. The appearances would be consistent with the clinical diagnosis of a hepatitis C aetiology but they are not diagnostic.


(seen by IDM) Dr Martin McGuire

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