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Dear Sir,

Autoimmune hepatitis (AIH) has been reported to show considerable geographical variation in frequency and clinical manifestations. While it is an important cause of liver disease in the West, in India it is considered as a rare cause. Whether this is because of true decreased frequency of AIH or whether it is because true diagnostic criteria were not applied in the diagnosis of AIH has to be ascertained. Also it has to be seen whether the clinical manifestations of AIH here are similar to those reported from other parts of the world. The present study aims to answer these queries and to find out the frequency of AIH as an etiological factor of liver disease.

Yours Faithfully,

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