Autoimmune hepatitis: another look

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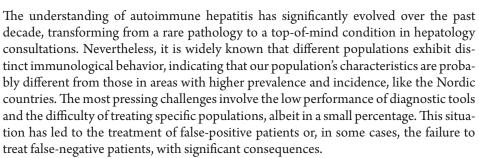
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The article "Characterization of Patients Diagnosed with Autoimmune Hepatitis in a Fourth-Level Hospital in Cali, 2014-2020"(1) provides insights into the clinical and paraclinical characteristics of patients with autoimmune hepatitis in our population. It also sheds light on the diagnostic challenges patients and clinicians face, which can lead to different treatment approaches. This study highlights some unique features, such as a higher association with autoimmune thyroid disease than other autoimmune pathologies, lower positivity for anti-smooth muscle antibodies (ASMA) in this group compared to literature reports, and a small number of patients with a simplified score greater than seven. It emphasizes the importance of describing our own statistics and population characteristics, which can aid in understanding the behavior of autoimmune hepatitis in our environment.

Expanding this information to a national database, in conjunction with findings from other institutions, would be beneficial in developing a clinical, diagnostic, and treatment algorithm tailored to our unique clinical and immunological expressions.

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