Liver Cirrhosis

Causes:



Chronic alcohol abuse



Chronic viral hepatitis (B and C infections)



Metabolic associated fatty liver disease (MAFLD)



Autoimmune liver diseases (autoimmune hepatitis)



Genetic disorders (Wilson's disease, hemochromatosis)

Symptoms:



Fatigue and weakness



Jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes)



Swollen legs and abdomen (edema and ascites)



Confusion or difficulty concentrating (hepatic encephalopathy)



Easy bruising or bleeding

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