

CLINICAL AND BIOLOGICAL PARTICULARITIES OF TYPE B PLUS D VIRAL HEPATITIS

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Our study compares the clinical and biological evolution of 65 patients with the diagnosis of type B and D acute viral hepatitis, with 301 cases of type B acute hepatitis - representing the control group. The diagnosis of coinfection with B and D hepatitis viruses was established by the usual clinical and biological methods and by specific ELISA tests for HBsAg, IgM anti HBe and IgM anti delta antibodies. The follow up during an one year period of our patients permits the underlining of some clinical and biological particularities regarding the evolution with respect to the control group with acute hepatitis type B.