

THE VALUE AND SIGNIFICATIONS OF THE THIN NEEDED ASPIRATIC PUNCTION IN CHRONIC HEPATITIS

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Hepatic citology is studied on samples formed out with a thin needle from 36 patients suffering of post-viral chronic hepatitis. The citological results have been compared to the histopathological examinations on fragments obtained by punction - biopsy. Degenerative cellular changes are described (vacuolar and granular degeneration in the nucleus and cytoplasm of the hepatocytes). The value and specificity of these lesions are discussed comparing with the histopathological lesions.