

Liver Cirrhosis

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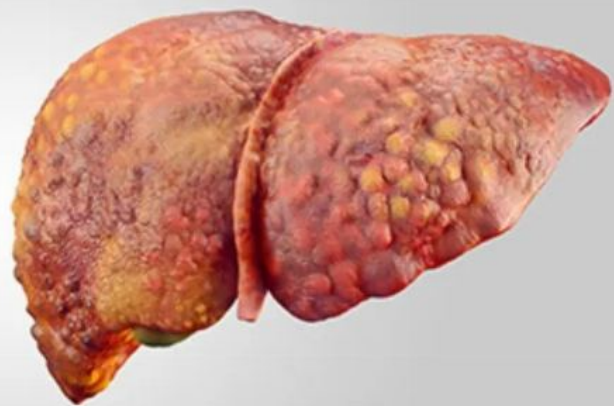


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Liver Cirrhosis Latest News

A team of scientists from Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) New Delhi, and National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Guwahati found a new approach to treat liver cirrhosis.

About Liver Cirrhosis

- Cirrhosis is **advanced scarring of the liver** caused by many diseases and conditions.
- At this stage, a significant amount of healthy liver tissue has **turned to scar tissue**. Scarring comes from long-term inflammation in liver
- It is accompanied by **distortion of both blood and lymphatic vessels** in the liver and intestine.
- **Causes:** Some of the common causative factors include **alcohol, NASH (Non-alcoholic Steato-Hepatitis) and hepatitis B and C viral infections**.
- Cirrhosis often has no symptoms until liver damage is serious. When **symptoms do happen, they may include:** extreme tiredness, easily bleeding or bruising, loss of appetite, swelling in the legs, feet or ankles, called edema etc.

- **Treatment of liver cirrhosis:** Cirrhosis can be treated if diagnosed early. Both hepatitis B and C can be
Abstinence from alcohol can also improve liver disease to some extent **controlled or cured** with
medication.

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