

MICROSCOPIC EVALUATION OF THE INFLAMMATORY INFILTRATION AS A PROGNOSTIC FACTOR CRONIC HEPATITIS

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146 patients to whom was practiced lever needle biopsy with the modified Travenol thin needle were studied. The fragments were evaluated from the histopathological and histochemical point of view, being focused on the qualitative and quantitative assesment of the cronic portal inflammatory infiltrate. The qualitative estimations point out a direct relation between the density and the type of the inflammatory infiltration the type of lymphocytes and the clinical evolution of the patients.