

Liver Cirrhosis

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1) What is the likely ^{cause} ~~diagnosis~~ of altered mental status.
list other possible differential diagnosis?

1) Hepatic encephalopathy $\rightarrow \uparrow \text{NH}_3$

- 2) \downarrow Glycogen
- 3) Dry tongue
- 4) Subnormal - PBC \uparrow , PSC

2) What is the likely explanation of abdominal symptoms

- 1) Inflammation of the liver
- 2) Portal Hypertension
- 3) Ascites \rightarrow
- 4) Spontaneous peritonitis

3) What is the Diagnostic test

- 1) CBC - Leukocytosis, Normocytic Normochromic anemia.
- 2) LFT $\rightarrow \uparrow$ liver enzymes
- 3) \downarrow Albumin
- 4) \uparrow INR - PTT - PT
- 5) MRI
- 6) CT
- 7) X-ray

Treatment - Interferon
Riboflavin