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# Hepatobiliary disease: enfermedad hepatobiliar

## DEFINITION

### What is Hepatobiliary?

Hepatobiliary disease is a common cause of morbidity and mortality in small animal clinical practice.

- However, several factors complicate the clinical detection of liver disease.

## FUNCTION OF THE LIVER

The liver plays a central role in various processes, such as carbohydrate, lipid and protein metabolism, detoxification and elimination of toxins, carbohydrate, lipid and protein metabolism.

**Metabolite detoxification:** These include vitamin, trace metal, fat and glycogen storage; fat digestion; and immune surveillance.

## Clinical signs

usually appear in advanced stages of the disease due to the large size of the liver.

### Specific signs of the disease

When the disease progresses, therapeutic options are limited and the short-term prognosis is poor. Therefore, early and accurate identification of cases of hepatobiliary disease is important to improve long-term outcomes.

### Objective of this symposium:

The goal of this study is to provide physicians with a diagnostic approach to patients with hepatobiliary disease.

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