Characterization of patients with primary biliary cholangitis and autoimmune hepatitis from a community hospital in East Harlem

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Background and objectives: Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC) and Autoimmune Hepatitis (AIH) are uncommon autoimmune diseases in the United States. There is limited information in regards to those two conditions in Black Americans and subjects of Hispanic ethnicity; thus, we conducted a study to characterize patients with these diseases in a community hospital that ser ...

Predictive risk factors for liver abscess rupture: A prospective study of 138 cases

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Introduction: Liver abscess is a serious condition due to its complications. The most frequent complication is rupture. Our aim is to determine the predictive risk factors of liver abscess rupture at the Saint Louis Regional Hospital Center.

Material and methods: This is a prospective descriptive and analytical study over the period of 1st January 2016 to 28th Februa ...

Case Study
An outbreak of gastroenteritis by Salmonella enterica subspecies diarizonae

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Gastroenteritis in human by Salmonella enterica subspecies diarizonae is rare and usually observed in neonates and children with history of contact with reptiles. Salmonella enterica subspecies diarizonae were isolated from two young adult male patients with symptoms of acute gastroenteritis. The isolates were identified by Vitek 2 compact system and agglutination by ...