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## A histopathological study of 35 cases of liver abscess in adults autopsy

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**Abstract**

 It is a known fact that silent liver diseases are common amongst apparently healthy individuals and are sometimes diagnosed only at autopsy. Liver abscess is not an uncommon disease entity . In present study liver abscesses were divided into two groups: the pyogenic (n = 19 ,54.3%) and amoebic group (n = 16 , 45.7%), which were analyzed for differences in clinical and laboratory findings. Elderly were more commonly affected in pyogenic liver abscess while in amoebic abscess, involved middle aged adults followed by young adults. Males predominated the study with a male: female ratio of 6.2: 1. Amoebic liver abscess, most of the abscess were solitary and found in the right lobe of the liver. The study was conducted only on specimens collected from the

mortuary and may not reflect the actual pattern of liver diseases in the local population.

**Key words**: Pyogenic Liver Abscess and Amoebic Liver Abscess.