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Liv.52 — Infantile Cirrhosis

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After treating with complete satisfaction a large number of children with various liver derangements with Liv.52 (The Himalaya Drug Co.), I decided to try this drug on a series of 10 cases of infantile cirrhosis.

The children in the series ranged between 6-12 years. Routine urine and E.S.R. studies were made. Diagnosis was made in most of the cases on clinical grounds on definite data.

Three of the patients had a family history of cirrhosis of liver. Two patients had ascites.

All the patients were put on Liv.52 one tablet three times a day with B12 injections on alternate days.

In all the cases without free fluid the response was most encouraging. The liver became non-palpable, the children's appetite improved considerably and they have increased in weight.

Even the cases with free fluid showed no deterioration but improvement was slower.

The duration of therapy was from 3 to 8 months.