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Serum samples from 60 patients of acute viral hepatitis negative for both hepatitis A and B Virus were tested for the presence of non-A non-B hepatitis viral antigens and antibody. Seventeen serum samples from small normal healthy persons were also tested under identical condition. Significant difference was observed for transaminase value in patients positive for antibody and the antigen. Antigen was detected in acute phase sera when SGOT- SGPT levels were significantly elevated.

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