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## **Abstract**

Infection with hepatitis A virus (HAV) is most common cause of viral hepatitis among children in India(1). The disease occurs mostly in a self-limited form. Nevertheless, it remains the major cause of hepatitis, which may result into severe disease as a single infection or in combination with other hepatitis viruses(2). It is also reported to be one of the causes of fulminant hepatic failure (FHF)(3,4). This report presents three pediatric cases of sickle cell disease with hepatitis A infection resulting in FHF.

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