

SOUTH WEST HAEMATOLOGISTS' GROUP

HCV AUDIT QUESTIONNAIRE

Haemophilia Centre: Royal Cornwall Hospital (Treliske), Truro 018

1 Testing for hepatitis C (HCV) antibody positivity

- 1.1 Number of patients currently registered with your centre who have received cryoprecipitate or large-pool coagulation factor concentrates. 41
- 1.2 Number of these patients who are HCV antibody +ve. 38
- 1.3 Number untested. 1
- 1.3a • contacted but did not attend for testing. 0
- 1.3b • not contacted. 1

2 HCV antibody positive patients - evaluation

- 2.1 Number who have undergone serial liver function testing (at least monthly tests x 3). 31
- 2.2 Number with normal LFT (abnormal = ALT at least x 1.5 upper limit of reference range). 15
- 2.3 Number with intermittently abnormal LFT. 13
- 2.4 Number with persistently abnormal LFT. 3
- 2.5 Number tested for HCV-RNA. 33
- 2.5a • if none, is this assay not available? (Yes/No/Other)
- 2.6 HCV subtypes/serotypes known in 27
- 2.6a • if none, is funding not available? (Yes/No/Other)
- 2.7 Are patients screened regularly for hepatocellular carcinoma (Yes/No/Other) YES

3 Liver biopsy in HCV +ve patients

3.1 How many patients have had a liver biopsy? 2

3.2 Please describe your criteria for liver biopsy.

Disease likely to respond in consultation with a fully informed patient.

4 Antiviral therapy in HCV +ve patients

4.1 Number of patients treated with alfa-interferon. 4

4.2 Number of patients currently eligible (your criteria) but not treated. 00

4.2b • are budgetary constraints responsible in All/Some/None? -

4.3 Number of patients sustaining response 6 months plus after end of IFN. 3 failed

4.4 Number of patients given ribavirin/ other anti-HCV treatment (please state). 1 awaiting F/U
0

5 Your indications for antiviral therapy in HCV+ve patients

5.1 ALT/AST more than x 1.5 upper limit of reference range on 3 occasions at least 1 month apart. -

5.2 Elevated AST/ALT, degree unimportant. -

5.3 HCV-RNA positivity, regardless of LFT. -

5.4 HCV-RNA positivity with abnormal LFT. -

5.5 (Only) symptomatic patients with 1, 2, 3 or 4 (please state).

5.6 Liver biopsy abnormalities must have been demonstrated. -

5.7 Other (please specify).

PCR positive, but bearing in mind the genotype, the likelihood of response and the patient's wishes.

6 Progression of liver disease in HCV+ve patients

- 6.1 How many patients have died from liver disease (last 10 years)? 0
- 6.2 How many were also HIV+ve? 0
- 6.3 How many have been referred for liver transplant? 0
- 6.4 How many have received transplant? 0
- 6.5 How many survive post-transplant (specify number of years)? 0

7 Sexual partners of HCV+ve patients

- 7.1 Do you recommend HCV testing *Once only/Regularly* for stable partners? once
- 7.2 Do you recommend condom use for *All couples/Casual partners only/Other*(please specify)?

..... All, but advise evidence not definitive.