Liver cell adenoma with co-existing hepatic granulomas in an HIV-positive patient

Hepatic or liver cell adenoma is a benign neoplasm that has the potential of transformation to hepatocellular carcinoma. Among other factors, liver cell adenoma is strongly linked to excess hormonal exposure, especially oral contraceptives.

A 28-year-old non-alcoholic, unmarried man presented with fever since 3 weeks. He also had heaviness in the right hypochondrium since 1 1/2 years and 4 Kg weight loss in the last 1 year. He had suffered from fever twice in the last 2 years, diagnosed as due to typhoid, and had undergone appendicectomy 1 year back.

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