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## CEPP regimen (Cyclophosphamide, Etoposide, Procarbazine and Prednisone) as initial treatment for Hodgkin lymphoma patients presenting with severe abnormal liver function

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A BVD regimen (doxorubicin, bleomycin, vinblastine and dacarbazine) remains the most commonly used front-line therapy for Hodgkin lymphoma. However, atypical and extranodal presentations present challenges to initial therapy, especially in the presence of renal and liver failure. We hereby present two cases of young male patients with atypical presentation of Hodgkin lymphoma with severe abnormal liver function. Since liver toxicity is a major adverse effect for doxorubicin, doxorubicin-containing regimens are less desired for this group of patients. Patients showed excellent response to cyclophosphamide, etoposide, procarbazine and prednisone (CEPP regimen).

### Biography

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