

# Hepatology quiz

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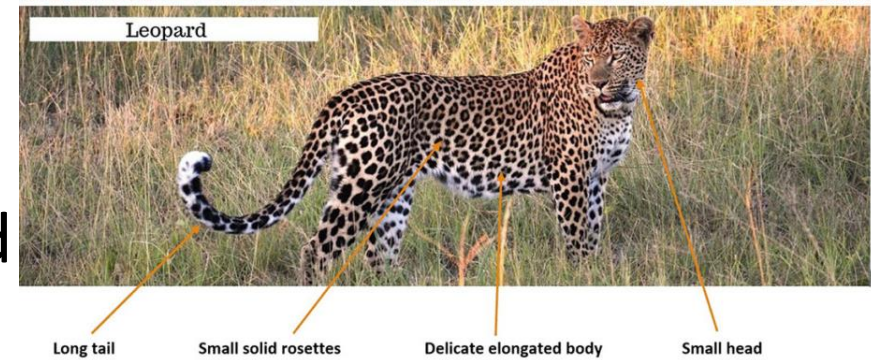
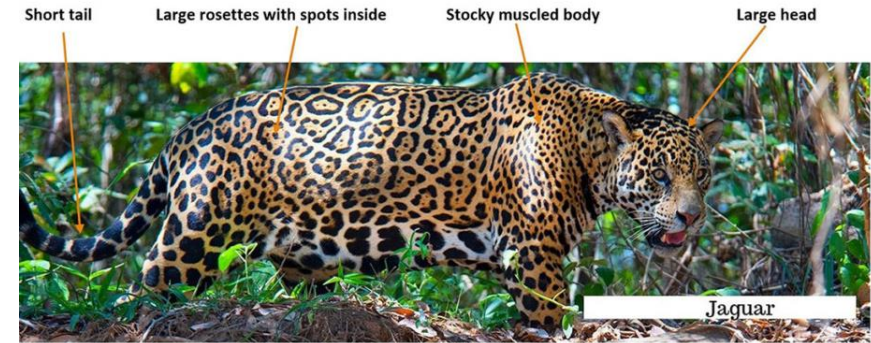


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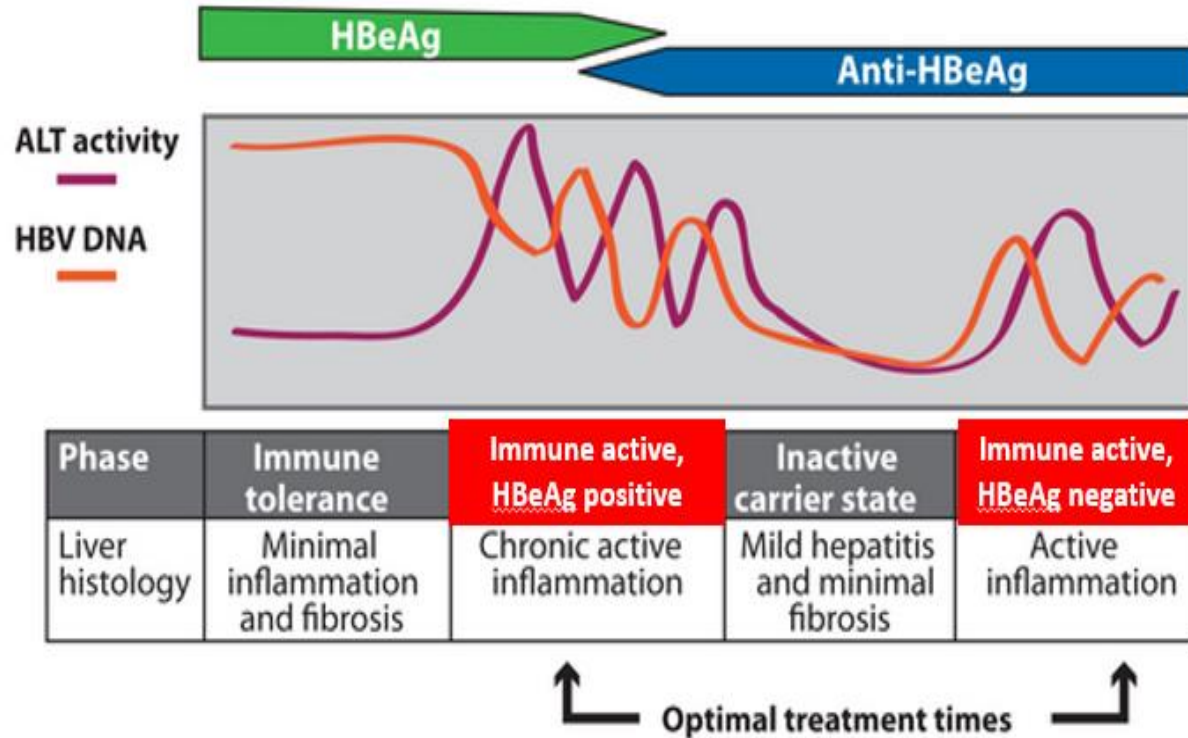
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- HBV diagnosed during pregnancy 19 years ago
- No treatment since diagnosis
- Totally asymptomatic
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## Ex PHARMAC criteria for antiviral therapy in HBeAg +ve HBV

- Abnormal ALT OR
- 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of pregnancy OR
- Bridging fibrosis/cirrhosis on liver histology

# REACH B score

- Developed to estimate the HCC risk of HBV patients at 3, 5 and 10 years

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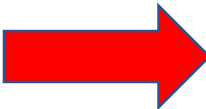
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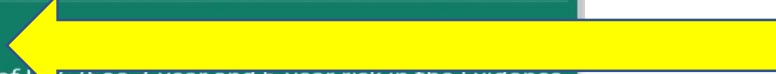
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