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**SUMMARY:**

The liver can be affected by virtually every infection that can cause disease in man (and including many zoonoses).

As it is impossible to cover all these in a short talk, the focus will be on practical problems that present in the living and the dead concerning diagnosis of infection in the liver. Viruses (but not HBV and HCV), bacteria, mycobacteria, fungi, and protozoa are considered. HIV-related disease with its opportunistic infections and infection-related tumours is highlighted. Helminth diseases will be discussed during the later slide seminar. Light and electron microscopy, special stains and immunocytochemistry, and molecular diagnostics all play a role in accurately diagnosing infections in the liver.

**REFERENCE:**

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