

## Liver enzymes

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In the article by Agganis B, Lee D, Sepe T (Liver enzymes: No trivial elevations, even if asymptomatic. *Cleve Clin J Med* 2018; 85(8):612–617, doi:10.3949/ccjm.85a.17103), an error occurred on page 613, in the second paragraph in the section about alcohol intake. The words ALT and AST were reversed. The paragraph should read as follows:

*The exact pathogenesis of alcoholic hepatitis is*

*incompletely understood, but alcohol is primarily metabolized by the liver, and damage likely occurs during metabolism of the ingested alcohol. AST elevations tend to be higher than ALT elevations; the reason is ascribed to hepatic deficiency of pyridoxal 5'-phosphate, a cofactor of the enzymatic activity of ALT, which leads to a lesser increase in ALT than in AST.*

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