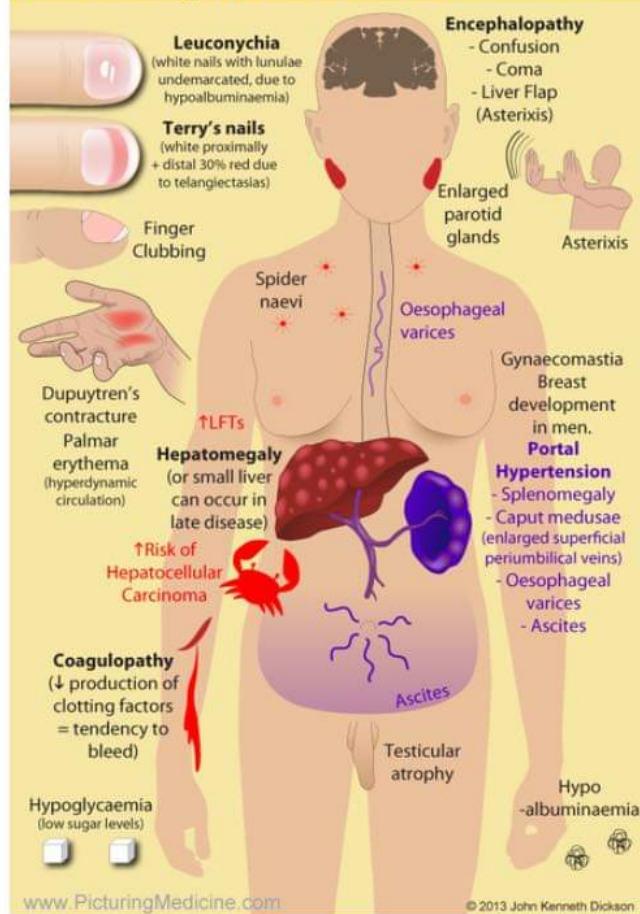


Cirrhosis leading to Chronic Liver Failure



Varicella zoster virus & facial palsy (Ramsay Hunt syndrome)

Important to distinguish from Bell's palsy. People may not have all symptoms or all at the same time.

RED FLAGS

P · U · R · P · L · E

Pain
Severe in ear, face, head or mouth

Unsteady
Vertigo or dizziness

Red Rash
Vesicles ear/mouth/throat/hairline

Palsy
Facial palsy - Lower Motor Neurone

Loss
Loss of hearing and tinnitus

Exception
There isn't always a rash - ZSH

TREATMENT

R · A · S · H

Rapid **Antivirals** **Steroids** **Highlight**
Treatment within 72hrs can greatly improve recovery outcomes
Eyecare

VZV & facial palsy: check for underlying cause of immune dysfunction.

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