GI/hepatology month, objectives 5/31/2022

Alcoholic liver disease/alcoholic hepatitis

1. Describe the clinical features/clinical diagnosis of alcoholic hepatitis. When would a liver biopsy be recommended for diagnosis?

2. What are the components of the Maddrey Discriminant Function score and how is it useful in alcoholic hepatitis?

3. When should steroids be considered for alcoholic hepatitis? What are contraindications to steroid use in this setting?

4. Describe the scoring tool that should be used to determine the efficacy of steroids in alcoholic hepatitis for a particular patient.