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DIAGNOSIS: LIVER – FATTY CHANGE

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/43. This patient was investigated for claudication by femoral arteriography, following which he developed a traumatic aneurysm which thrombosed. Thrombophlebitis was followed by staphylococcal septicaemia. The liver was found to be enlarged at autopsy.

MACROSCOPIC: The liver weighed 2270g. The cut surface is a diffuse yellow colour, and on the capsular surface (upper edge of reverse) the lobular pattern is exaggerated.

MICROSCOPIC: The hepatocytes show prominent fatty vacuolisation, with some sparing of the periportal zone (left image). The vacuoles vary in size from microvesicular to macrovesicular (right image).

