

**CODE:** T5600 M8173/1

**ID NOS:** H108729 A9812

**DIAGNOSIS:** LIVER – HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA & CIRRHOSIS

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** M/75. The patient was a heavy drinker and a liver biopsy 4 years prior to death showed cirrhosis. The terminal events were the rapid development of ascites, jaundice and finally hepatic coma.

**MACROSCOPIC:** The liver is rather shrunken with a nodular capsular surface of the liver, which originally was bile stained. There is a background of micronodular cirrhosis with many superimposed discrete, pale rounded lesions, which represent foci of primary hepatic cancer.

**MICROSCOPIC:** The carcinoma is composed of polygonal cells with some resemblance to normal hepatocytes. Invasion of portal veins was present.

