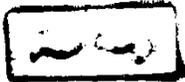


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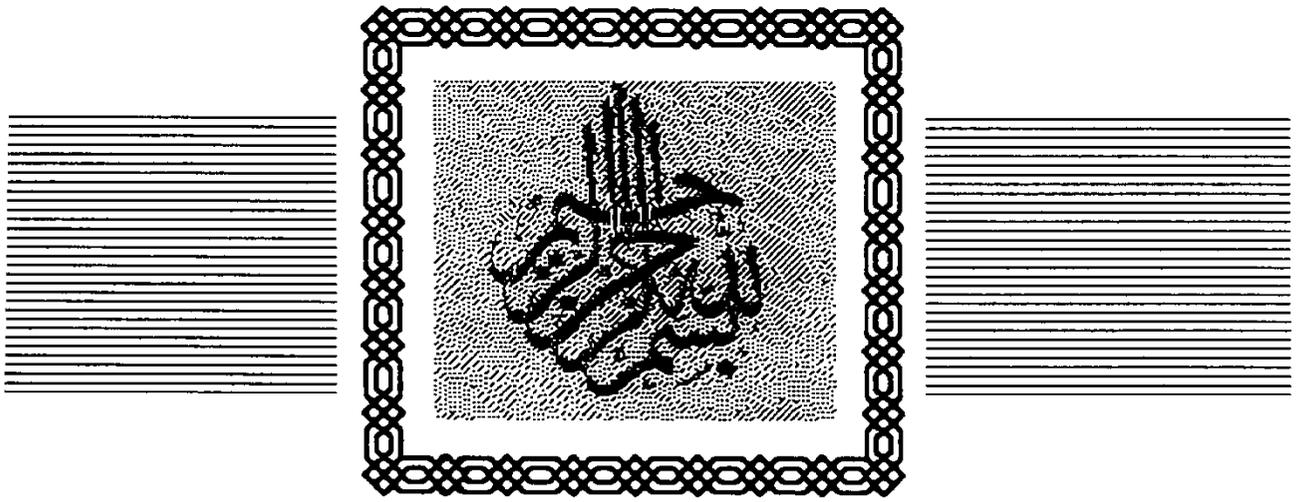
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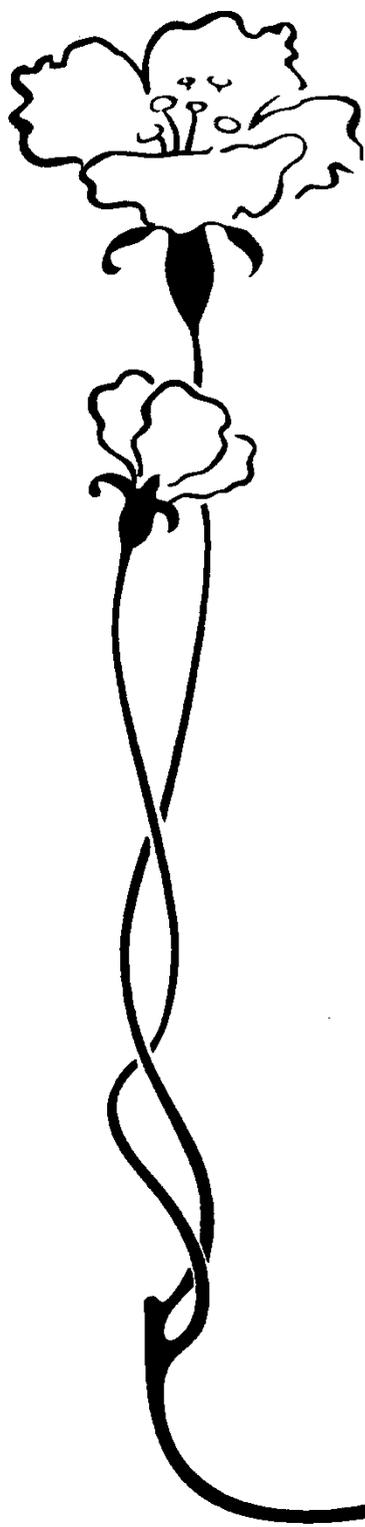


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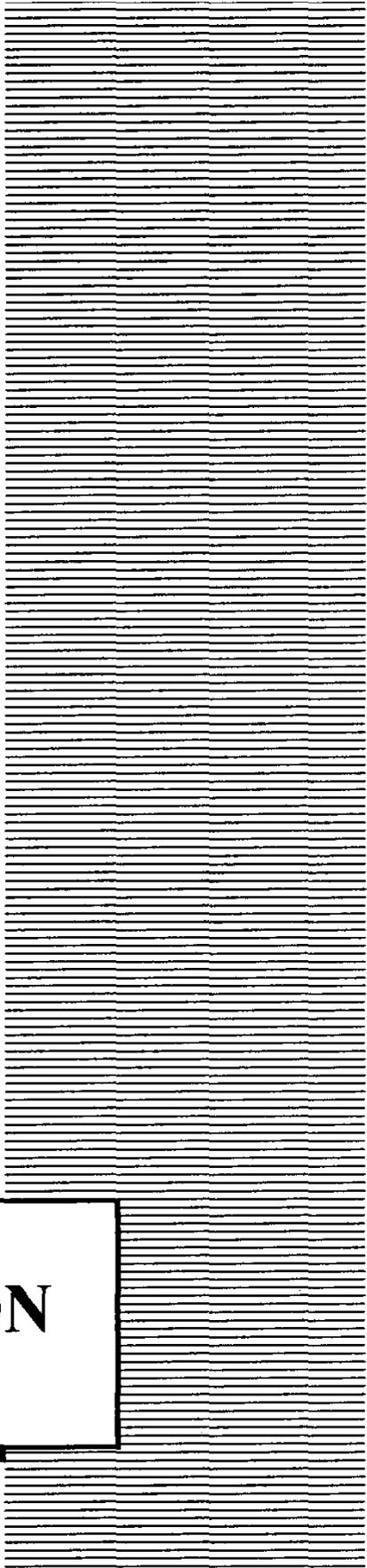
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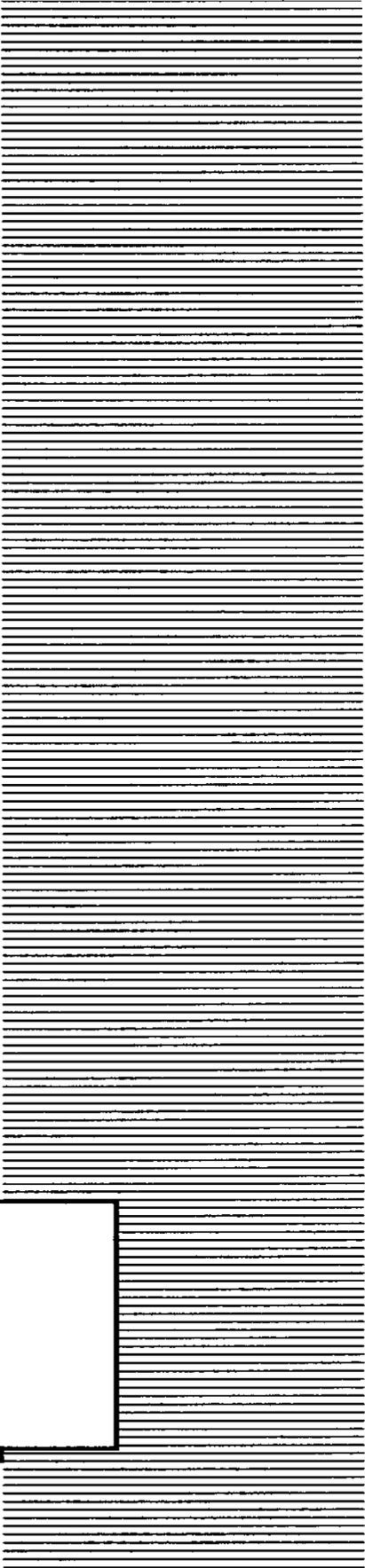


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Hepatic encephalopathy is a feature of acute or chronic hepatocellular failure. It is generally considered to be a potentially reversible metabolic encephalopathy. Irrespective of the underlying pathology in the liver the pathogenesis is still uncertain. It is undoubtedly multi-factorial and related to diminished hepatocellular function; porto-systemic shunting and altered blood-brain barrier causing derangement in the central nervous system (Gamal and Jones, 1989).

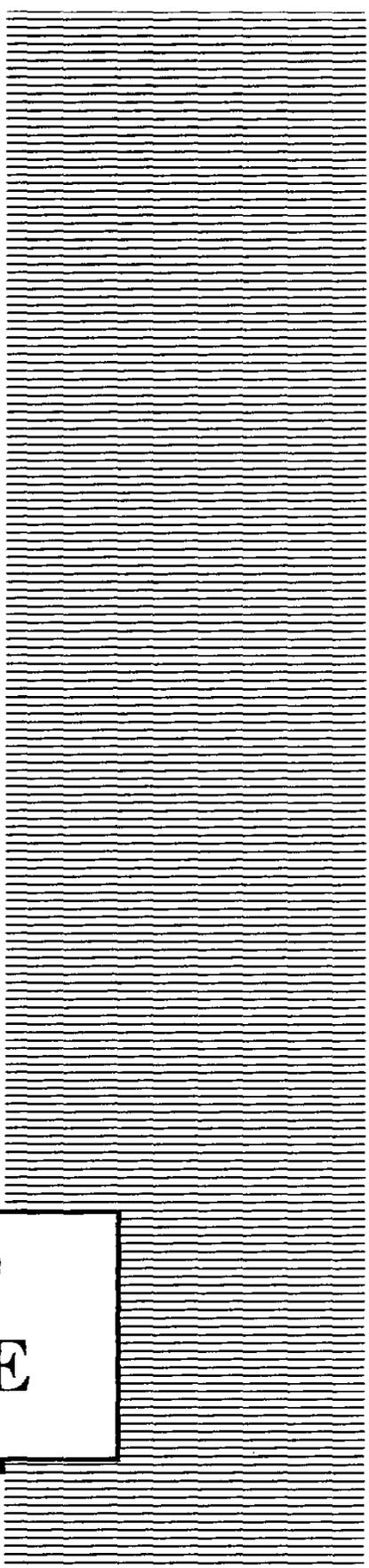
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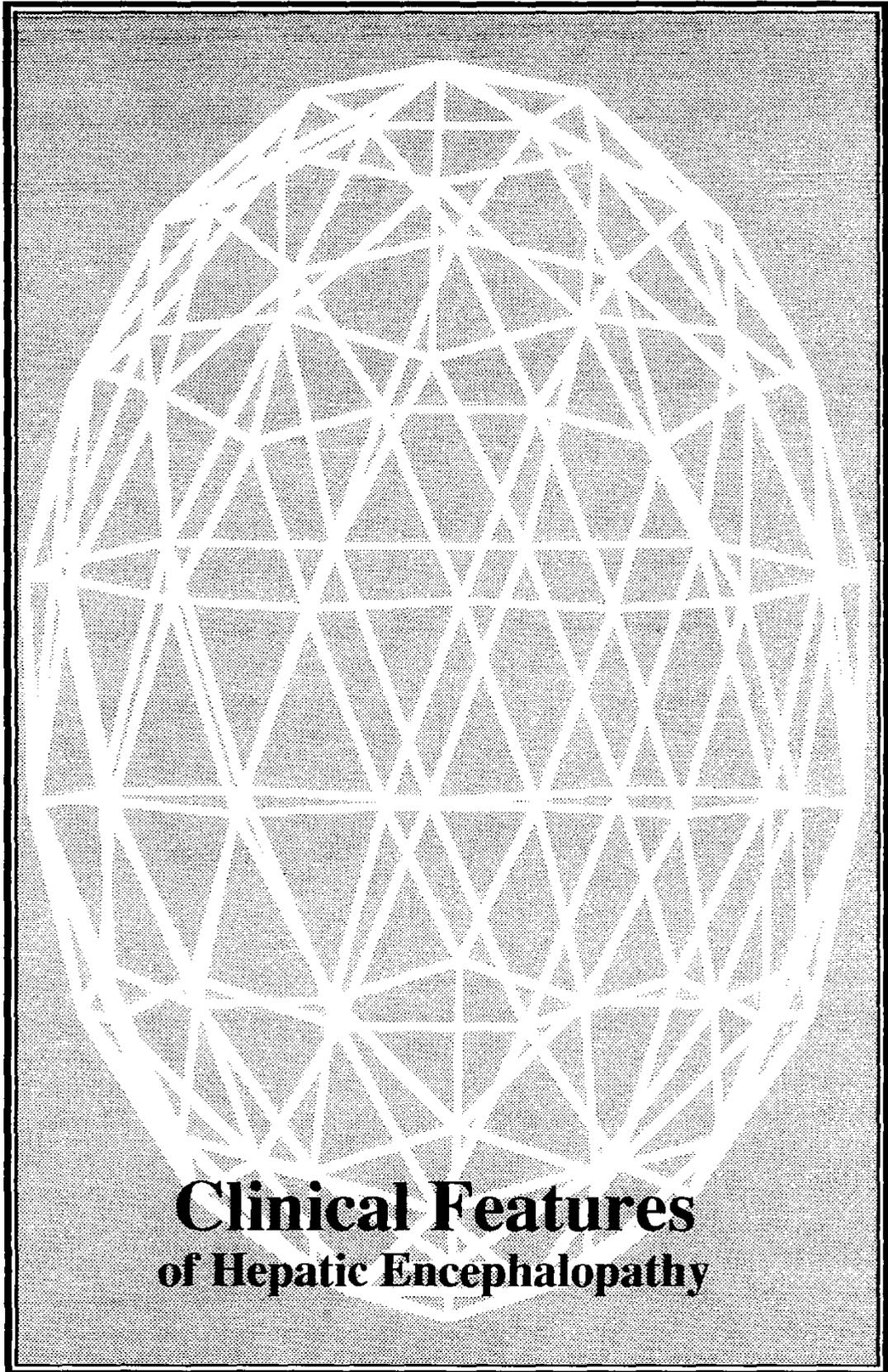
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**REVIEW OF
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**Clinical Features
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