



**European  
Reference  
Network**

for rare or low prevalence  
complex diseases

 **Network**  
Hepatological Diseases  
(ERN RARE-LIVER)

Dear patient,

During the Corona (SARS-CoV-2) pandemic, many rare autoimmune liver disease patients are worried that their disease or the medication for their liver disease may increase the risk of a severe COVID-19 infection. Due to the rarity of autoimmune liver diseases and lack of evidence, this is still not clear.

To improve the diagnosis and treatment of rare and highly complex diseases, the European Union has created reference networks, called European Reference Networks (ERNs). ERN RARE-LIVER is responsible for the improved care of patients with rare liver diseases in Europe.

ERN RARE-LIVER has recently started an anonymous online survey to understand how severely patients with an autoimmune liver disease such as autoimmune hepatitis (AIH), primary biliary cholangitis (PBC) or primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC) are affected by the Corona (SARS-CoV-2) pandemic.

To participate, click on the link / enter the link below into your browser or use the QR code. On the website of the online survey, you can select the language on the right side of the screen under "Languages". Please complete the survey even if you were not affected by Corona (COVID-19).

With your help, we will try to answer open questions about corona and rare liver diseases and thus strengthen the community of patients with autoimmune liver diseases.

Thank you very much for your time and support!  
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