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Medical Journal Article Reports On Two Patients Who Experienced Severe Liver Damage Onset During Xarelto Treatment

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SUMMARY: A recent article published by the medical journal *JAMA Internal Medicine*, "Symptomatic Hepatocellular Liver Injury With Hyperbilirubinemia in Two Patients Treated With Rivaroxaban", discusses a newly-noted serious Xarelto side effect: drug-induced liver injury / liver damage

From a medical site summary about this recent Xarelto liver safety study, "Rivaroxaban and Liver Injury: Case Studies Add to Safety Questions", we get these facts:

A case study in *JAMA Internal Medicine* reports on two patients that experienced severe liver injury onset during treatment with the oral anticoagulant [Xarelto (rivaroxaban)]. The first patient was a 52-year-old man who developed severe lobular hepatitis two months after initiation of [Xarelto (rivaroxaban)].... The second patient, a 73-year-old woman prescribed 10mg/day of [Xarelto (rivaroxaban)] after a total knee replacement for the prevention of DVT, experienced mixed liver injury....

We will continue to watch for liver failure, drug-induced hepatitis, and liver damage drug injury cases possibly associated with Xarelto blood thinner treatment.

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