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### **Dedication**

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#### **Abstract**

Obstructive jaundice occurs when the biliary duct is obstructed which leads to bilirubin spreading to blood stream. This obstruction can be caused by masses (in liver or pancreas), stones in gall bladder, or duct narrowing.

This research studied these causes and tried to investigate its existence by using ultrasound. The study found that all these causes can be diagnosed using ultrasound. For this high accuracy and considering the fact that the technology is inexpensive, available and portable it is necessary to raise the awareness of the community to the importance of ultrasound as a first choice for investigating obstructive jaundice.

### الملخص

مرض اليرقان الانسدادي ينتج عن انسداد مجرى العصارة الصفراوية بين الكبد والعفج مما يؤدي إلى إعادة توجيه المادة الصفراوية الزائدة إلى مجرى الدم. هذا الانسداد قد يكون بسبب ورم في الكبد أو في البنكرياس، حصى في المرارة، أو ضيق في المجرى.

في هذا البحث تمت دراسة هذه الأسباب في محاولة للتحقق من وجودها عن طريق الموجات فوق الصوتية. وكما سيظهر من خلال البحث فإن جميع هذه الأسباب يمكن تشخيصها بالموجات فوق الصوتية. وبالنظر إلى كفاءة هذه التقنية ونسبةً لأنها متاحة وغير مكلفة نسبياً بالإضافة لسهولة نقل الجهاز من مكان لآخر لذا من الضروري توعية الناس بأهمية الفحص بالموجات فوق الصوتية عند ظهور آثار المرض.

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#### **List of Abbreviations**

NAFLD Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

NASH Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis

MS Metabolic syndrome

DM Diabetes mellitus

HT Hypertension

BMI Body mass index

AST Aspartate aminotransferase

ALT Alanine aminotransferase

γ-GT Gamma-glutamyl-transferase

VLDL-C Very-low-density lipoprotein cholesterol

LDL-C Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol

HDL-C High-density lipoprotein cholesterol

ALP Alkaline phos-phatase

HAV Hepatitis A virus

HBV Hepatitis B virus

MRCP Magnetic resonance cholengio pacreatography

CECT High dose contrast enhanced computed tomography

PTC Percutaneous trans hepatic cholengiography

ERCP Endoscopic retrograde cholengio pacreatography

THI Tissue harmonic imaging