

Supplemental Table 1: Clinical and biochemical data for all included cases

	Case no.	Country	Age	Sex	AAS taken	Clinical presentation	Time from starting AAS to presentation (days)	Time from stopping AAS to peak Bili (Days)	R Value	Pattern of liver injury	Updated RUCAM score & Causality grading	Peak Bili (umol/L)	peak ALT (IU/L)	Peak ALP (IU/L)	Peak Cr (umol/L)	Time to resolution from peak Bili (days)	Primary therapy	Other therapies
Slater SD, 1976 ¹	1	UK	62	M	Stanozol	Jaundice and pruritis, weight loss	210		0.92	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	156	51			105	Nil	
Everly RS, 1987 ²	2	UK	65	F	Stanozol	Jaundice and pruritis	120		1.48	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	660	140	284	404	135	Nil	
Everly RS, 1987 ²	3	UK	62	F	Stanozol	Jaundice and pruritis	150		0.31	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	732		534	133	135	Nil	
Everly RS, 1987 ²	4	UK	65	M	Stanozol	Jaundice and pruritis	40		0.58	cholestatic or mixed	7- Probable	798		360	1021	135	Nil	
Awai HI, 2014 ³	5	US	18	M	Beastrodol 40mg	jaundice, vomiting, difficulty concentrating	14	28	7.31	Hepatocellular	6- Probable	658	229	218		90	UDCA	Colestyramine, Rifampicin
Brazeau MJ, 2015 ⁴	6	US	26	M	Mutant Plexx, Methylstenbolone, Epistan, Halodrol, 13-ethyl-3-methoxy-gona-2,5(10)-diene-17-one (Max LMG).	Jaundice and pruritis	120	14	5.58	Hepatocellular	3- Possible	84	223			90	nil	
Cabb E, 2016 ⁵	7	US	45	M	Oxandrolone 50mg OD and testoterone inj weekly	Jaundice and pruritis	104	25	1.85	cholestatic or mixed	3- Possible	109	162	286			nil	
Diaz FC, 2016 ⁶	8	Spain	29	M	Epithiostanol	Jaundice and pruritis	30	30	4.30	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	1060	169	248	177	120	MARS	Standard medical therapy
Diaz FC, 2016 ⁶	9	Spain	20	M	Epithiostanol	Jaundice and pruritis	33	30	5.43	Hepatocellular	6- Probable	968	344	292	203	120	MARS	Standard medical therapy
Diaz FC, 2016 ⁶	10	Spain	23	M	Epithiostanol	Jaundice and pruritis	31	30	1.36	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	860	109	248		120	MARS	Standard medical therapy
Diaz FC, 2016 ⁶	11	Spain	26	M	Epithiostanol	Jaundice and pruritis	30	30	2.59	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	694	300	347	124	120	MARS	Standard medical therapy
Ding NS, 2013 ⁷	12	Australia	46	M	Stanozol 40mg, Methandrostenol-one 40mg	Jaundice and pruritis	210		1.27	cholestatic or mixed	3- Possible	302	125	295		49	UDCA	
Eapen J, 2018 ⁸	13	US	26	M	methyl-1-etiochoenolol-epietiophanolone	Jaundice and pruritis		14	2.65	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	616	106			60	MARS	Standard medical therapy
El Sherrif Y, 2013 ⁹	14	UK	25	M	Methyldrostanol-one	jaundice, lethargy, anorexia	49	42	4.53	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	614	207	137		105	nil	
El Sherrif Y, 2013 ⁹	15	UK	45	M	Methyldrostanol-one	Jaundice and pruritis abdo pain	56	63	1.76	cholestatic or mixed	5- Possible	229	152	259	173		nil	
Elsharkawy AM, 2012 ¹⁰	16	UK	32	M	Methandrostenol-one 5mg	Jaundice, nausea and vomiting	60	4	0.87	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	800	76	262		90	UDCA	Chlorphenamin and Colestyramine
Elsharkawy AM, 2012 ¹⁰	17	UK	16	M	Methandrostenol-one 10mg TDS	Jaundice, pruritis, abdo pain, nausea	27	7	2.31	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	635	156	203		120	UDCA	colestyramine, Rifampicin, naltrexone
Jasiurkowski B, 2006 ¹¹	18	US	23	M	Methasterone (Superdrol) 10mg then 20mg	Jaundice, pruritis, abdo pain, nausea and vomiting	74	28	1.25	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	718	93	280	301	75	UDCA 1.2g	Hydroxyzine

Kafrouni MI, 2007 ¹²	19	US	40	M	Methasterone (Superdrol) 20mg	Jaundice pruritis and weight loss	110	42	2.17	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	855	301	416		Predniso- lone 40mg - 1 week, UDCA for pruritis			
Kafrouni MI, 2007 ¹²	20	US	31	M	Methasterone (Superdrol) and Halodrol	Jaundice, weakness and flu like Sx, Pruritis and weight loss	56	35	0.47	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	747	59	375		105	UDCA	colestyramine, hydroxyzine, rifampicin	
Anand JS, 2006 ¹³	21	Poland	21	M	Trenbolone	Jaundice and pruritis	49		3.18	cholestatic or mixed	5- Possible	1120	106			60	UDCA but then MARS	Topical steroids, phenobarbital	
Krishnan PV, 2009 ¹⁴	22	US	21	M	Methasterone (Superdrol)	Jaundice, pruritis, nauseas and anorexia		21	3.07	cholestatic or mixed	5- Possible	665	256			90	Prednisolone 40mg		
Krishnan PV, 2009 ¹⁴	23	US	30	M	Dehydroepiandrosteron e	Jaundice and pruritis	35		5.77	Hepatocellular	3- Possible	137	200			90		Hydroxyzine and colestyramine	
Krishnan PV, 2009 ¹⁴	24	US	38	M	17a-methyl-etioallocho- lan-2-ene-17b-ol	Jaundice, pruritis lethargy, nausea and weight loss	98	53	2.84	cholestatic or mixed	3- Possible	920	467			212	75	UDCA then Prednisolone 40mg added 3 weeks later for 'unremitting jaundice'	Hydroxyzine
Magee CD, 2016 ¹⁵	25	US	29	M	Methasterone, Stenbolone, desoxymethyltest- osterone	Jaundice and fatigue	70	10	3.33	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	340	112	101		56			
Hymel BM, 2013 ¹⁶	26	US	26	M	Mastabol (17 beta- Hydroxy-2alpha- methyl-5alpha- androstan-3-one propionate)	Jaundice, pruritis weight loss	41		0.80	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	404	117	441				Phenobarbitol	
NASR J, 2009 ¹⁷	27	US	42	M	Methasterone (Superdrol)	Jaundice, pruritis weight loss	84		0.83	cholestatic or mixed	5- Possible	705	98	353	318	120	UDCA 1.2g	Hydroxyzine, naltrexone	
Rosenfeld GA, 2011 ¹⁸	28	Canada	50	M	Methandrostenolone 10mg BD 3 weeks, TDS 5 weeks	Jaundice , abdo pain, weight loss	56	6	1.09	cholestatic or mixed	5- Possible	937	64	206	299			Standard medical therapy	
Yoshida EM, 1994 ¹⁹	29	Canada	26	M	Stanazol 125mg im twice weekly	Jaundice, nausea and vomiting, malaise	56	28	0.72	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	876		369	418	150		Standard medical therapy	
Shah NL, 2008 ²⁰	30	US	33	M	Methasterone	Jaundice, pruritis, loss of appetite, amalaise		39	0.23	cholestatic or mixed	3- Possible	790	102	474	203	120	nil		
Shah NL, 2008 ²⁰	31	US	28	M	Methasterone	Jaundice, pruritis lethargy abdo pain	120	30	1.62	cholestatic or mixed	7- Probable	872	99	217	407	60	nil		
Shah NL, 2008 ²⁰	32	US	25	M	Methasterone	Jaundice, pruritis, lethargy, abdo pain, diarrhoea	42	30	1.72	cholestatic or mixed	5- Possible	599	289	182		60	nil		
² Shah NL, 2008 ²⁰	33	US	20	M	Methasterone	Jaundice pruritis, malaise, anorexia constipation	42	32	4.27	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable	547	554	184		60	nil		

Shah NL, 2008 ²⁰	34	US	21	M	Methasterone	Jaundice, abdo pain, weight loss, anorexia, malaise	42	28	2.29	cholestatic or mixed	5- Possible		58	170		105	nil	
Sanchez-Osorio M, 2008 ²¹	35	Spain	29	M	Mesterolone, testosterone undecanoate, nandrolone, oxymethoone, stanazol, testosterone	Jaundice, pruritis, abdo pain, weight loss	105	5	1.02	cholestatic or mixed	8- Probable	581	54	694		150	UDCA	
Singh V, 2009 ²²	36	US	51	M	Methasterone (Superdrol) dehydroepiandrosterone,	Jaundice	42	35	29.01	Hepatocellular	4- Possible	872	172	106		150	UDCA	Colestyramine, UDCA, Hydroxyzine, Plasmaphoresis
Singh V, 2009 ²²	37	US	25	M	Methasterone (Superdrol) 2 pills per day for 2 months, Aminovol, ergomax	Jaundice and pruritis	60	28	6.38	Hepatocellular	5- Possible	923	236	111		60	nil	Zolpidem, doxepin, Colestyramine, Rifampicin
Singh V, 2009 ²²	38	US	33	M	Methasterone (Superdrol) 10mg TDS for 3 weeks	Jaundice and pruritis	35	14	1.73	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable		69			120	nil	
Stepien PM, 2009 ²³	39	Poland	19	M	Stanazol 50mg im alt days	Jaundice, pruritis, malaise	60	21	2.45	cholestatic or mixed	6- Probable		135	77	141	135	initially UDCA and LOLA then due to failure hydrocortisone.	
Wree A, 2011 ²⁴	40	Germany	46	M	?				0.00	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	547	66	403			UDCA 750 and Pred 50mg 3d	
Wree A, 2011 ²⁴	41	Germany	22	M	?				0.00	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	410	52				UDCA 1500, Pred 1g 3d	
Wree A, 2011 ²⁴	42	Germany	22	M	?				0.00	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	650	67				UDCA 1500, Pred 1g 3d	
Wree A, 2011 ²⁴	43	Germany	24	M	?				0.00	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	1163	53				UDCA 750, Pred 250mg 3d	
Wree A, 2011 ²⁴	44	Germany	26	M	?				0.00	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	1180	59				UDCA 750, Pred 250mg 3d	
Flores A, 2016 ²⁵	45	US	31	M	Promagnon and Epiostanoll	Pruritis, jaundice, AKI mild confusion			0.00	cholestatic or mixed	3- Possible	906					Hydroxyzine, Colestyramine, UDCA, sertraline, naloxone	
El Khoury, 2017 ²⁶	46	Lebanon	35	M	Stanazol, Trenbolone, testosterone propionate	Jaundice, Pruritis, Abdo pain and vomiting			8.28	Hepatocellular	3- Possible	549	450	329			UDCA	Hydroxyzine
Luciano RL, 2014 ²⁷	47	US	41	M	Nandrolone, Testosterone, methandrostenol-one	Jaundice, Pruritis, malaise, weight loss		52	6.68	Hepatocellular	2- Unlikely	819	267				UDCA	Hydroxyzine, Colestyramine
Tabatabaei SM, 2015 ²⁸	48	Iran	30	M	Stanazol	Jaundice, nausea, malaise		0	0.19	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	821	33	535			nil specified	Haemodialysis
Tabatabaei SM, 2015 ²⁸	49	Iran	43	M	Stanazol	Jaundice		36	0.29	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	992	66	690				Haemodialysis

Viella AL, 2013 ²⁹	50	US	50	M	Incredible Bulk and Spartan 45 (α -methyl-ethioallocholan-2-ene-17 β -ol 15 mg, 2 α ,3 α -epithio- 17 α -methylallocholanol 10 mg, and Bulgarian Tribulus Terrestris extract 300 mg; Spartan 45 : 4-chloro-17 α -methyl-androst-4-ene-3,17 β -diol 15 mg, 2 α , METHASTERONE 17 α -dimethyl-17 β -hydroxy-5 α -androstan-3-one 15 mg, and 13-ethyl-3-methoxy-gona-2,5(10)-diene-17-one)	Jaundice, diarrhoea	60	9	2.34	cholestatic or mixed	4- Possible	535	125	180		105	Prednisolone short course then UDCA added	Colestyramine, Hydroxyzine	
Abeles RD	51	UK	30	M	Superdrol	Jaundice, malaise, diarrhoea	42	21	11.68	Hepatocellular	4- Possible	633	257	123	122	90	Prednisolone 60mg then 40mg		
Abeles RD	52	UK	39	M	Methandienone (Xyenobol Dianabol 10mg)	Jaundice, abdo pain pruritis malaise	56	53	6.30	Hepatocellular	4- Possible	768	460	603	166	76	NAC initially for 5 days, no response. UDCA 750 no response. Pred 40mg started response but loss then regained	Antihistamines	
Summary stats	N	Region	Age	Sex	AAS taken	Clinical presentation	Time from starting AAS to presentation (days)	Time from stopping AAS to peak Bili (Days)	R Value	Pattern of liver injury	Updated RUCAM score & Causality grading	Peak Bili (μ mol/L)	peak ALT (IU/L)	Peak ALP (IU/L)	Peak Cr μ mol/L	Time to resolution from peak Bili (days)	Primary therapy	Other therapies	
Median	52 cases	North America 23 (44%) Europe 25 (48%) Mid east 3 (6%) Australia 1 (2%)	29	Male 50 (96%)			56	28	2.0		Hepatocellular 10 (19%) cholestatic or mixed 42 (81%)	Median 5.0 Unlikely 1 (2%) Possible 31 (60%) Probable 20 (38%)	705	125	190	203	90		
25th Percentile			24				41.5	14	0.8		4.0	549	71	123	167	75			
75th percentile			38				72	35	4.3		6.0	872	234	287	300	120			

AAS Androgenic Anabolic Steroid, Bili Bilirubin, ALT Alanine Amino-Transferase, ALP Alkaline Phosphatase, Cr Creatinine, UDCA Ursodeoxycholic Acid, MARS Molecular Adsorbent Recirculating System, LOLA L-Ornithine L-Aspartate, NAC N-Acetyl Cisteine.

R Value calculated (ALT/ULN ALT)/(ALP/ULN ALP), if no ALP available then assumed to be 1. RUCAM Roussel Uclaf Causality Assessment Method

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