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Asthute clinical examination may suggest the diagnosis of Wilson’s disease in a patient with typical clinical features. However, often, the confirmation of this diagnosis is difficult. Copper overload can present as a variety of liver and neurological disorders. Not suspecting the diagnosis of Wilson’s disease and delay in confirming the suspected diagnosis remain a problem with this disease. The diagnosis and treatment of Wilson’s disease as well as the newer developments in the understanding of copper metabolism are discussed in this tutorial.

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**Correction**

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