INTRODUCTION
Transmission of hepatitis A virus is predominately by the faecal-oral route. Sexual transmission has been associated with outbreaks in men who have sex with men (MSM). Between February 2016 and February 2017, 13 EU countries have reported three clusters associated with three different HAV sequences of genotype IA. In September of 2017 Portugal notified 530 cases since December 2016 of which 50.6% were MSM (25% still unknown).

CASE REPORT
HEPATITIS A IN CHILDREN: BEWARE OF SEXUAL CONTACTS
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CONCLUSION:
Most cases of HAV are reported among HAV-unvaccinated adult MSM, with only a few women affected. These clusters are considered mainly propagated by person-to-person sexual transmission. As such in children diagnosed with HAV it is very important to find a clear epidemiological link as it can be a first sign of sexual assault.