

Table 1**Pathogenesis and aetiology of acute pancreatitis**

Pathogenesis	Aetiology
Ductal obstruction	Gallstones Post ERCP Malignancy Mucinous tumours Pancreas divisum Sphincter of Oddi dysfunction
Acinar cell injury	Alcohol Trauma Ischaemia Drugs (e.g. corticosteroids, azathioprine and thiazides) Infection (e.g. mumps)
Defective intracellular transport	Genetic Hypercalcaemia Hypertriglyceridaemia Autoimmune

Key: ERCP = endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography