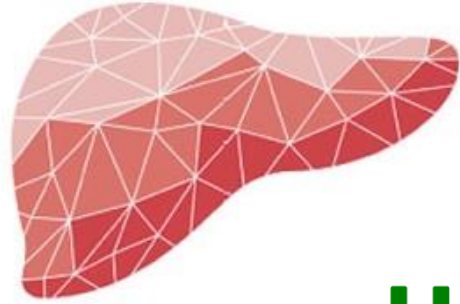


MÁSTER EN HEPATOLOGÍA



Esteatosis hepática metabólica / NAFLD / MAFLD. Estratificación.

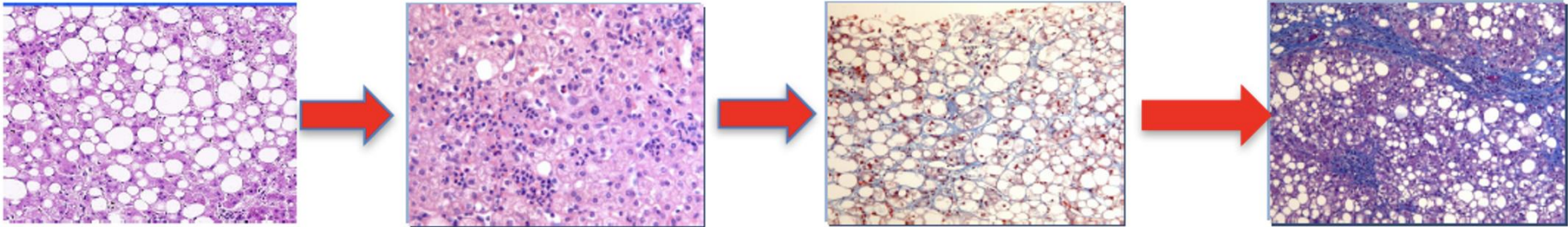
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Una enfermedad muy heterogénea



Depósito de ácidos grasos libres, triglicéridos y colesterol en el citoplasma del hepatocito, preferentemente en forma macrogotular, sin consumo de alcohol y no asociado a otras enfermedades hepáticas.

Different clinical and histological phenotypes; different disease drivers



Obesity



T2D



High CV risk



Psychotic disorder



Low GH



Psoriatic arthritis



Sarcopenia
Frailty



PNPLA3



Moderate
Alcohol

Una enfermedad muy heterogénea

Social and economic factors impact on MAFLD outcomes



Sex

- Overall: < 70 yo, males had a higher prevalence of cirrhosis
- In US: women higher prevalence of NASH-related cirrhosis
- NAFLD-related mortality according to sex differs across studies



Socioeconomic status

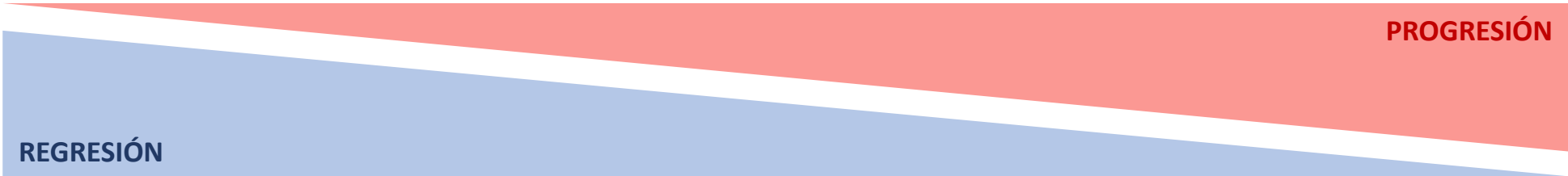
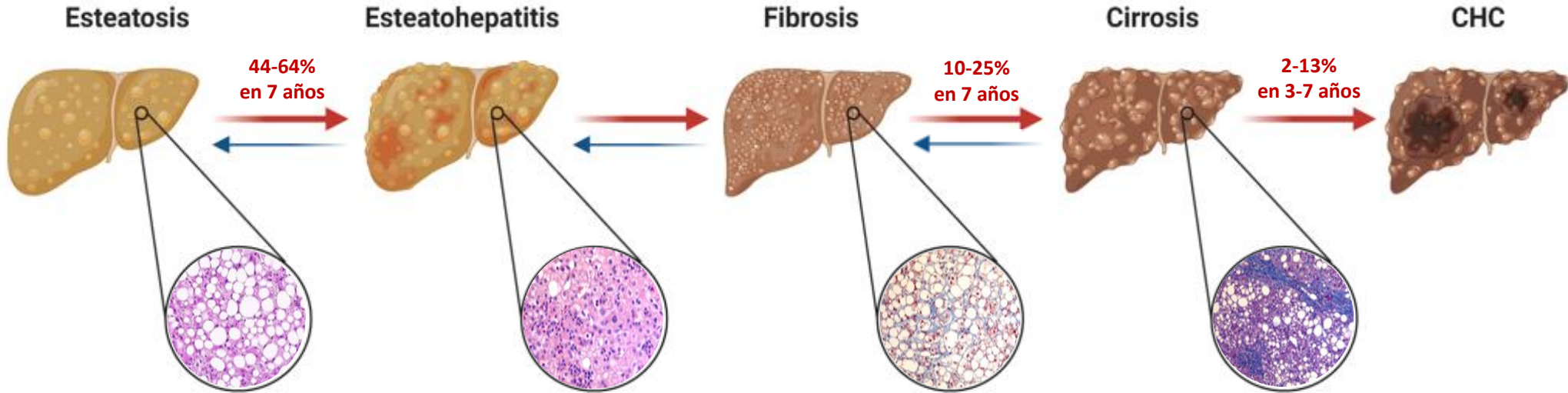
- Low socioeconomic status is associated to higher prevalence of advanced liver disease and HCC rates
- In geographic regions with an overall lower socioeconomic position, there is higher cirrhosis prevalence



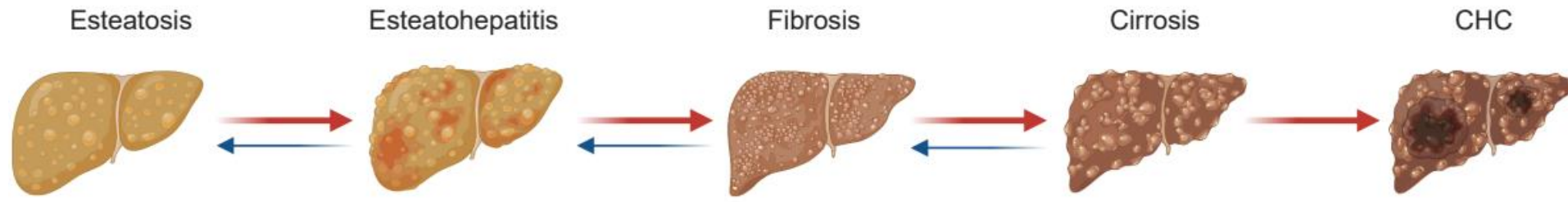
Ethnicity

- Ethnic inequalities have been observed in NAFLD-related complications
- Despite highest NASH prevalence has been seen among Hispanic population, non-Hispanic White patients are more commonly transplanted for NASH compared to Hispanics in the US

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Estratificar el riesgo de progresión



Comorbilidades metabólicas

- Diabetes mellitus
- Resistencia a la insulina
- Dislipemia
- Obesidad
- Hipertensión arterial

Factores genéticos

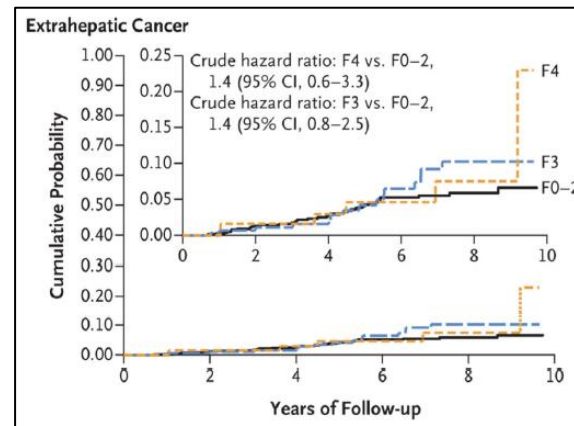
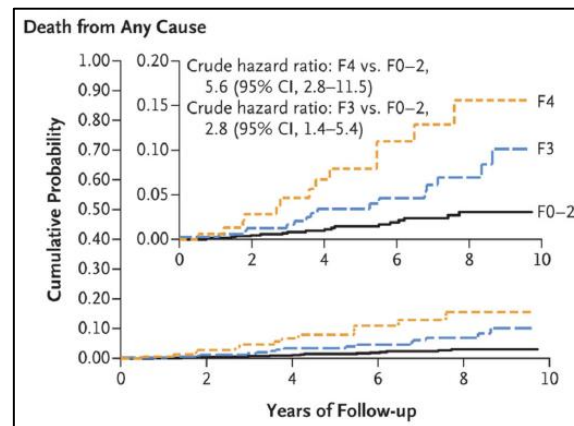
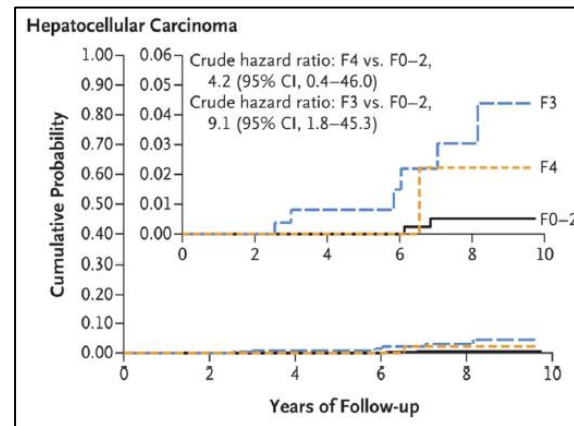
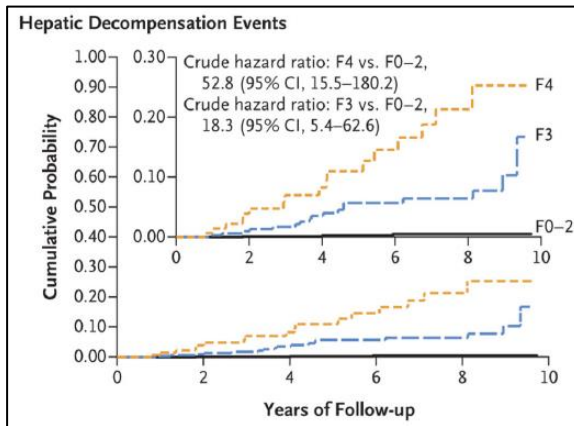
- PNPLA3
- TM6SF2
- GCKR
- MBOAT7
- **HSD17B13**

Factores medioambientales

- Fructosa
- Colesterol
- Alcohol
- **Ejercicio**
- **Café**

Factores asociados con progresión del NAFLD

Estratificar el riesgo de progresión. **FIBROSIS.**



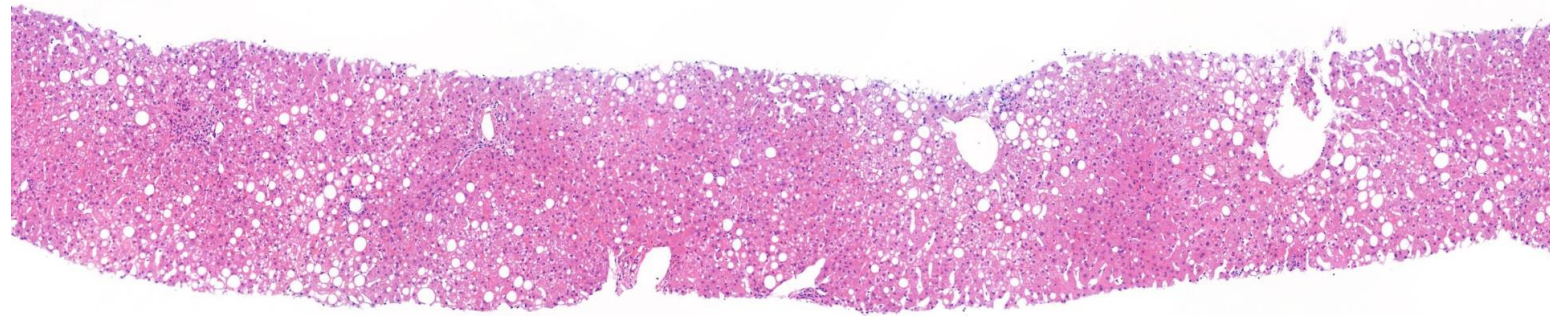
- Estudio prospectivo y multicéntrico de resultados clínicos en 1773 pacientes con NAFLD diagnosticados por biopsia hepática.
- La incidencia de complicaciones relacionadas con el hígado aumentó con el grado de fibrosis.
- La mortalidad por todas las causas aumentó con el aumento de los grados de fibrosis.
- La incidencia de cánceres no hepáticos fue similar en todos los grados de fibrosis.
- **Los grados de fibrosis F3 y F4 se asociaron con un mayor riesgo de complicaciones hepáticas y mortalidad por todas las causas.**

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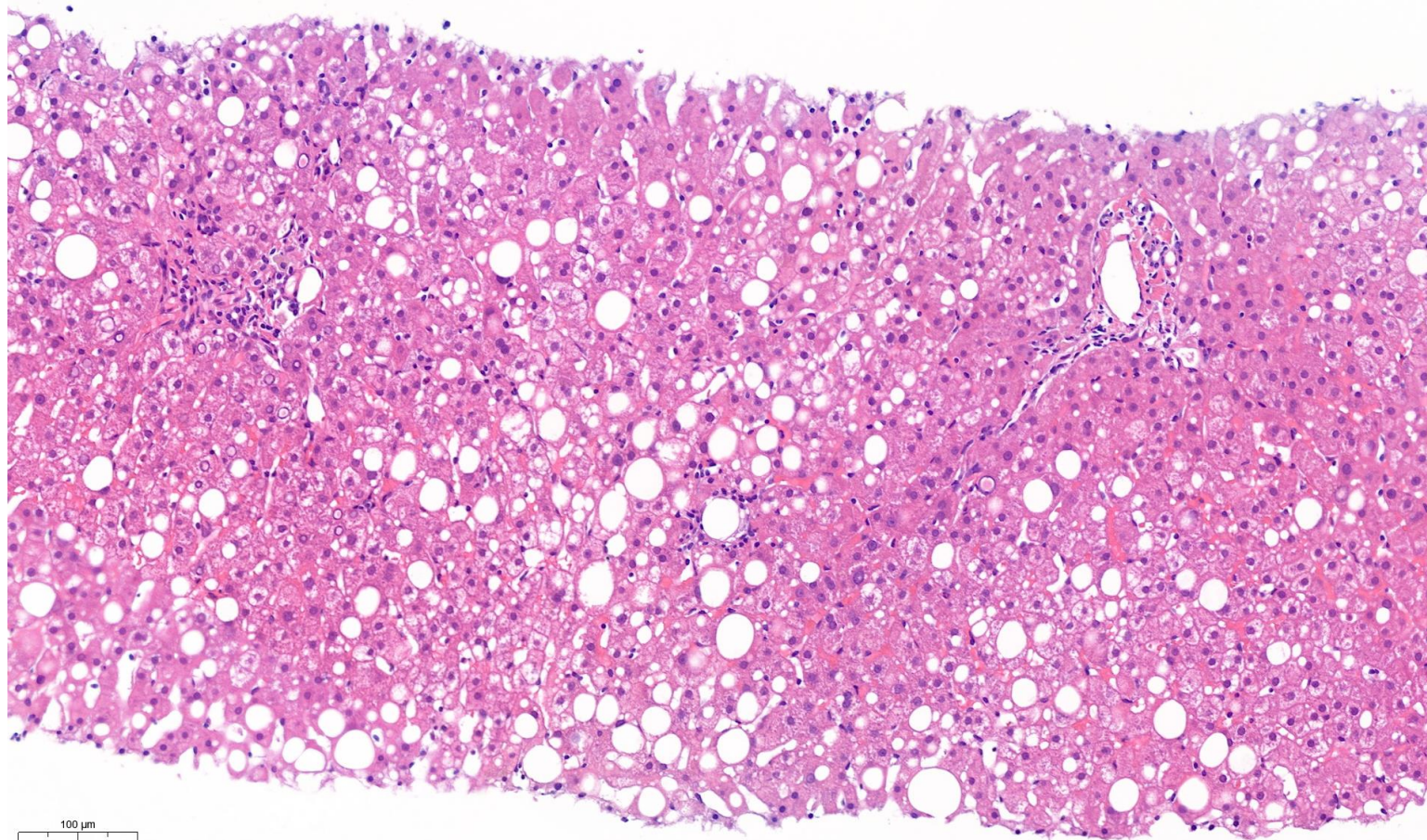


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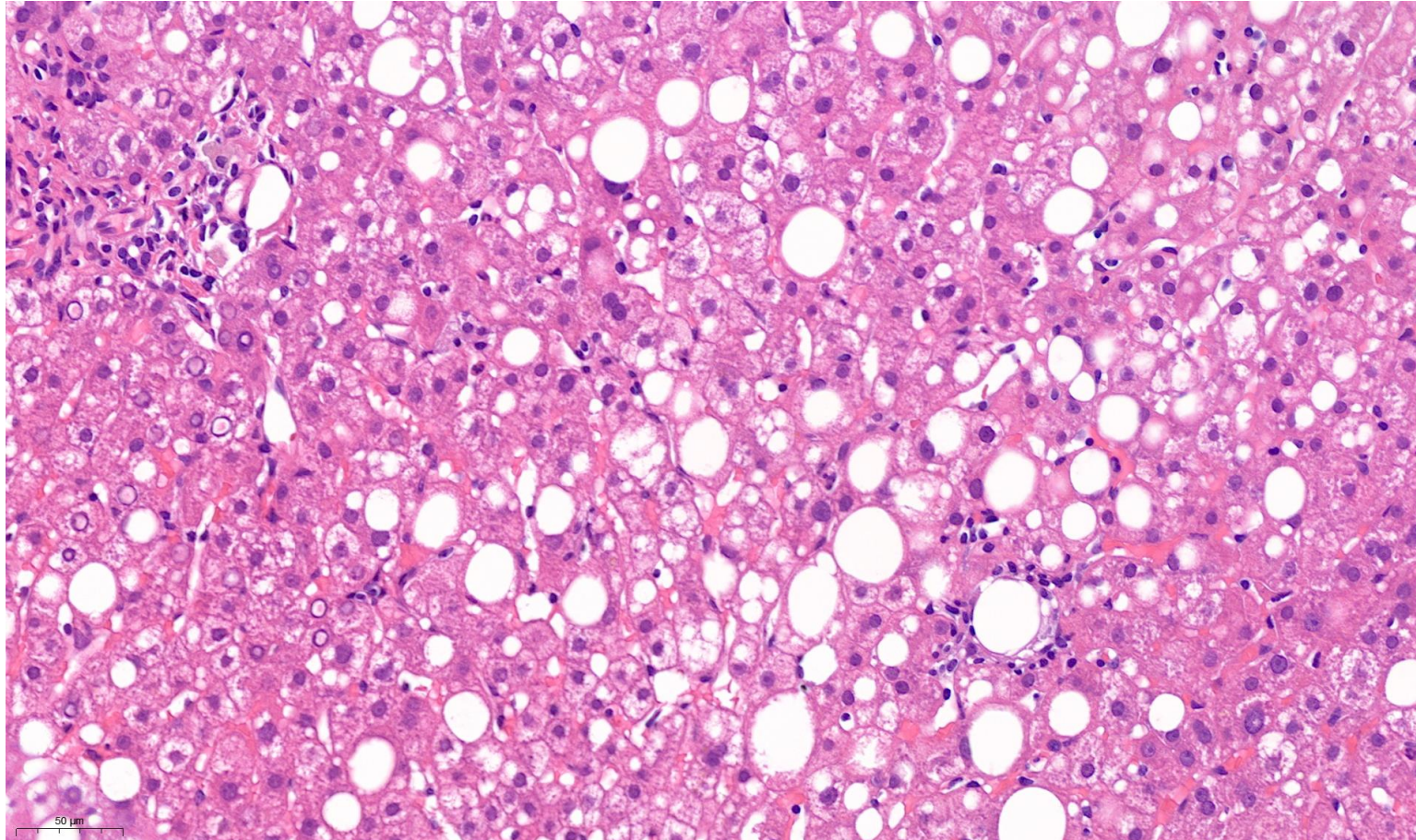
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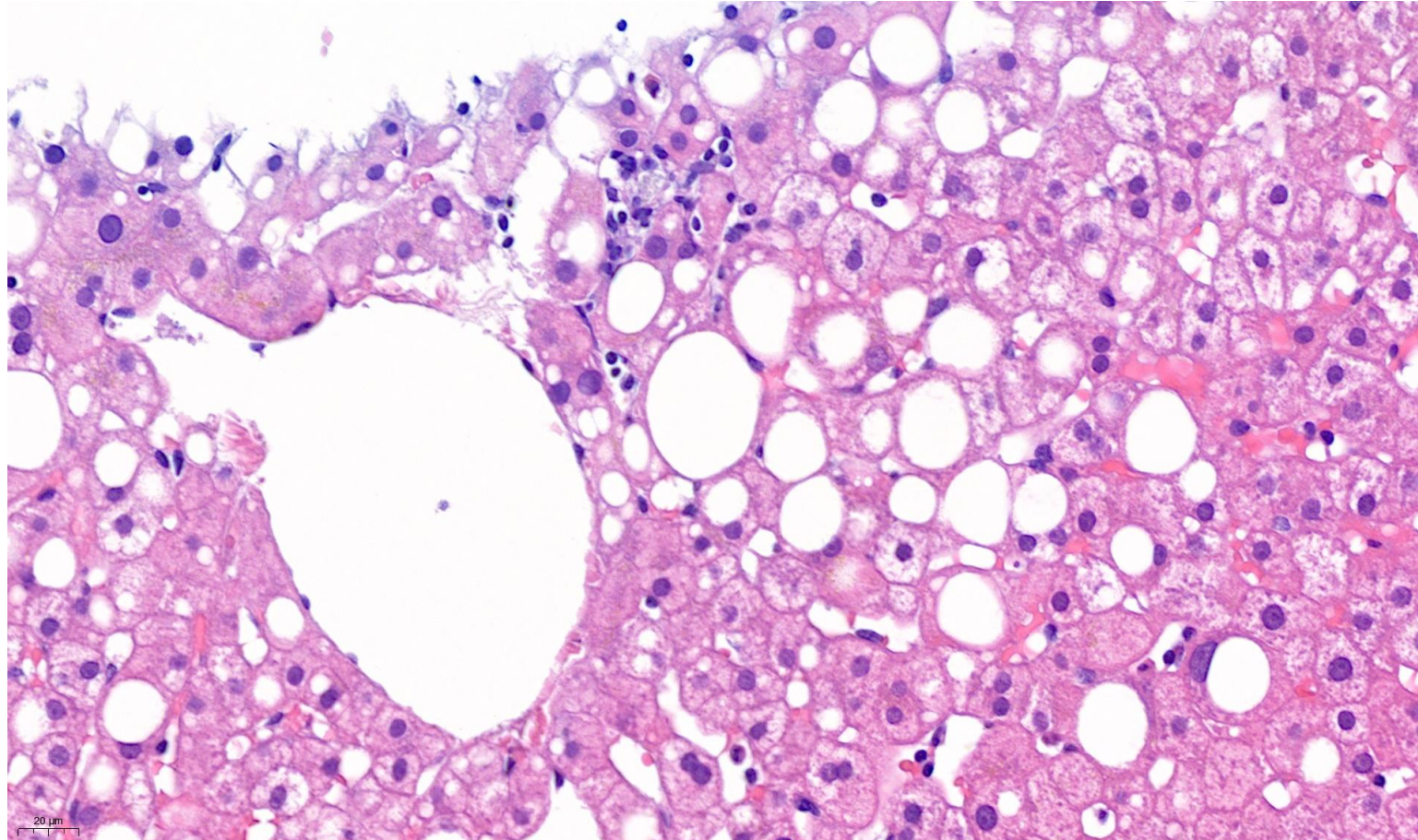
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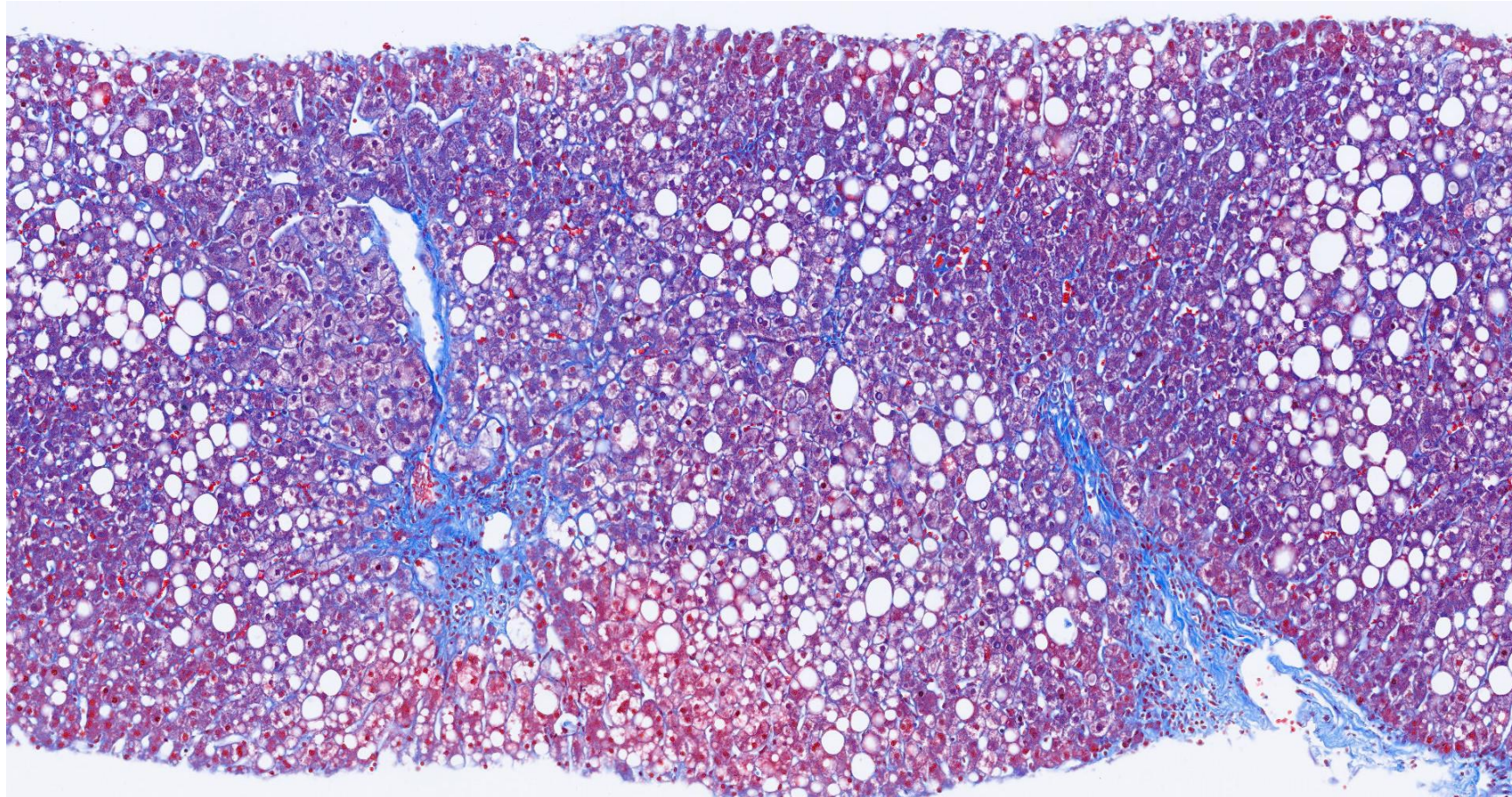
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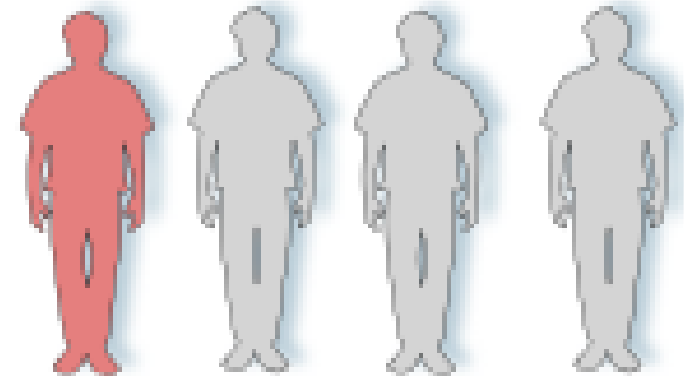
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Marcador diagnóstico ideal: Biopsia hepática



- NAFLD is estimated to affect 25% of adults globally:
 - The Middle East and South America have the highest prevalence at 32 and 30%, respectively.
 - Africa has the lowest prevalence at 13%.
- NAFLD progresses to NASH in about 20% of cases.
- A modeling study of China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States forecasted the prevalence of NAFLD and NASH to increase by up to 30 and 56%, respectively, from 2016 to 2030.



Limitations of liver biopsy as gold standard: progression over the time

Evidence of NAFLD progression from steatosis to fibrosing-steatohepatitis...
 N=108 mean follow-up 6.6 years

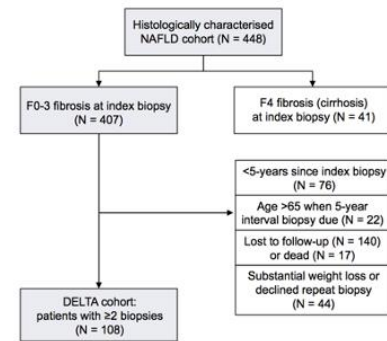
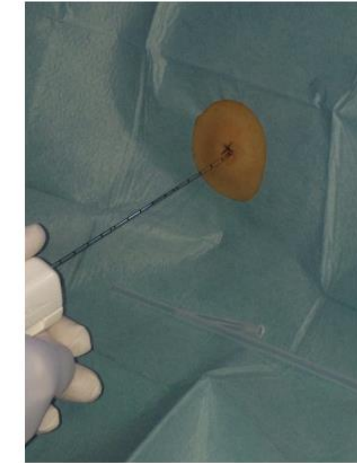
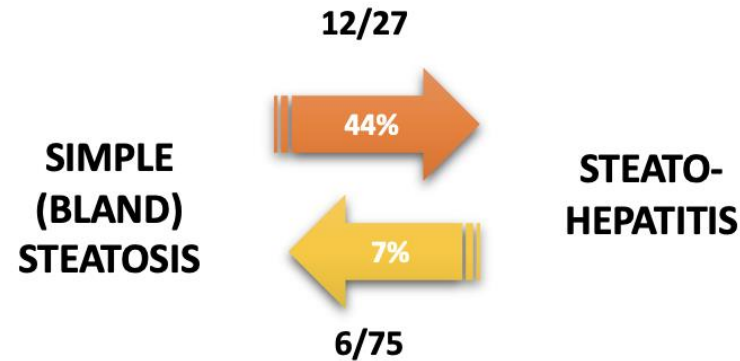
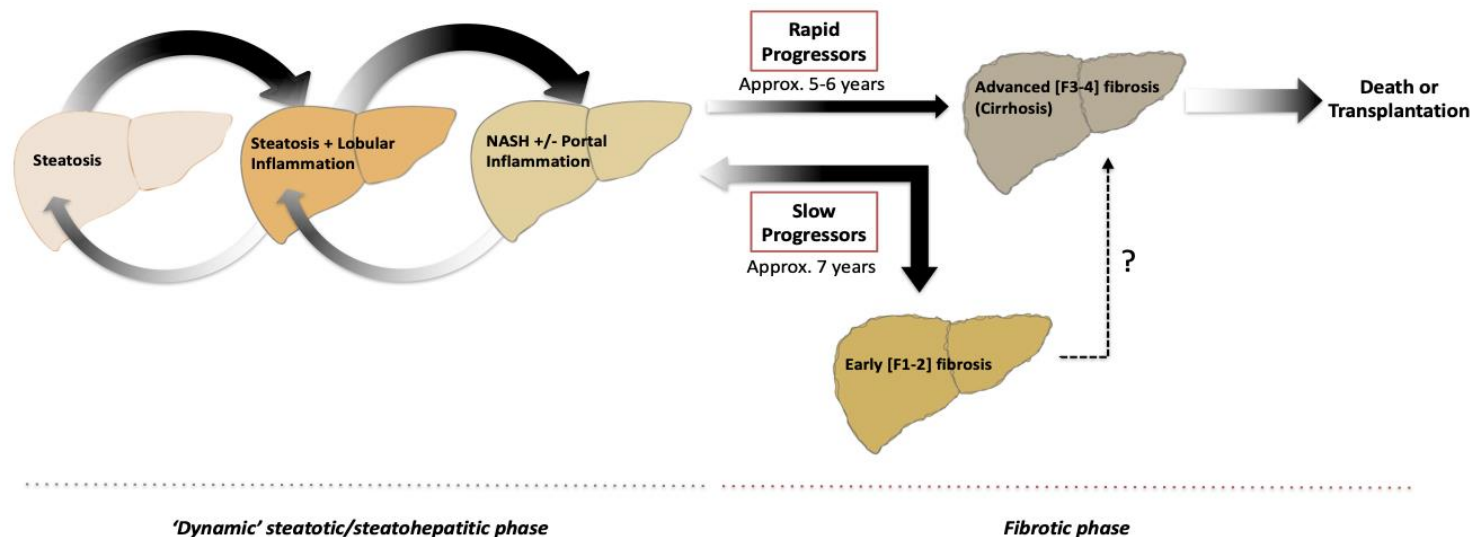


Fig. 1. DELTA study CONSORT diagram.



McPherson S et al. J Hepatol 2015

Dynamic changes: steatosis, steatohepatitis & fibrosis



Histological diagnosis of steatohepatitis: Ballooning & inflammation

Pathologist	Minority call	Digital image #									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	1/10	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	Not NASH	NASH	NASH
B	3/10	Not NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH
C	2/10	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	Not NASH	NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH
D	2/10	Not NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	Not NASH	NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	NASH
E	1/10	NASH	Not NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	NASH
F	1/10	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	Not NASH	NASH
G	2/10	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	NASH
H	7/10	Not NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH
I	2/10	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH
Concordance		6/9	7/9	8/9	7/9	9/9	5/9	7/9	6/9	6/9	7/9
		NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	NASH	Not NASH	Not NASH	NASH

Fig. 5. Comparison of 'non-NASH NAFL' vs. 'NASH' diagnostic call by pathologist and image. Table cells are coloured blue through to red as a heat map indicating the relative number of ballooned hepatocytes identified by each pathologist (dark blue denotes cases for which a given pathologist has indicated that no ballooned hepatocytes were present at Phase 1. Colour changes through light blue to white and then red as the number of ballooned cells identified increases, with darker red indicating that many ballooned cells were seen). The non-NASH NAFL vs. NASH diagnosis at Phase 2 made independently by each pathologist is shown, along with the degree of concordance for this decision (as a fraction out of 9 pathologists) and the majority decision for each digital image. Where NASH is shown in red text, this denotes a NASH diagnosis call by a pathologist at Phase 2 despite previously reporting that no ballooned hepatocytes were present in the digital image during Phase 1. NAFL, non-alcoholic fatty liver; NASH, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis.

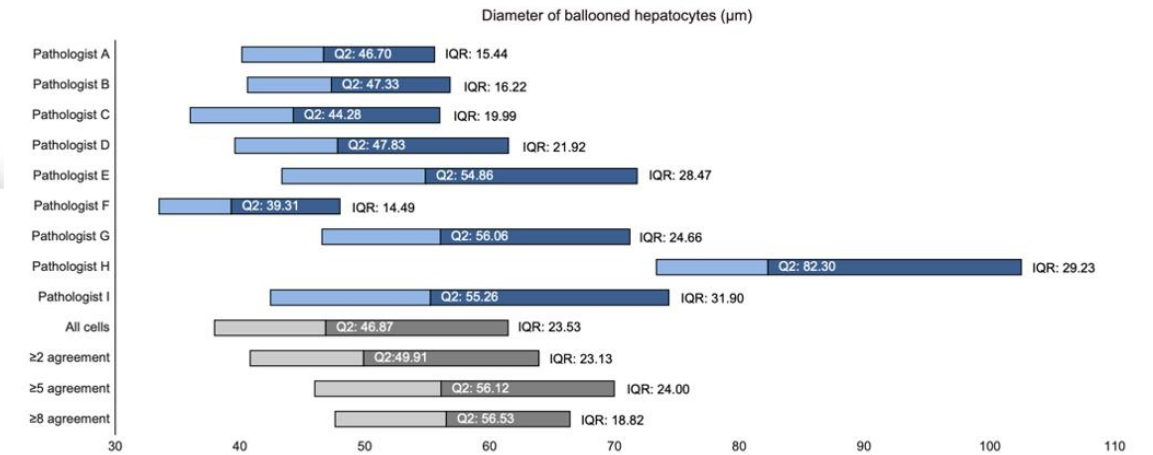
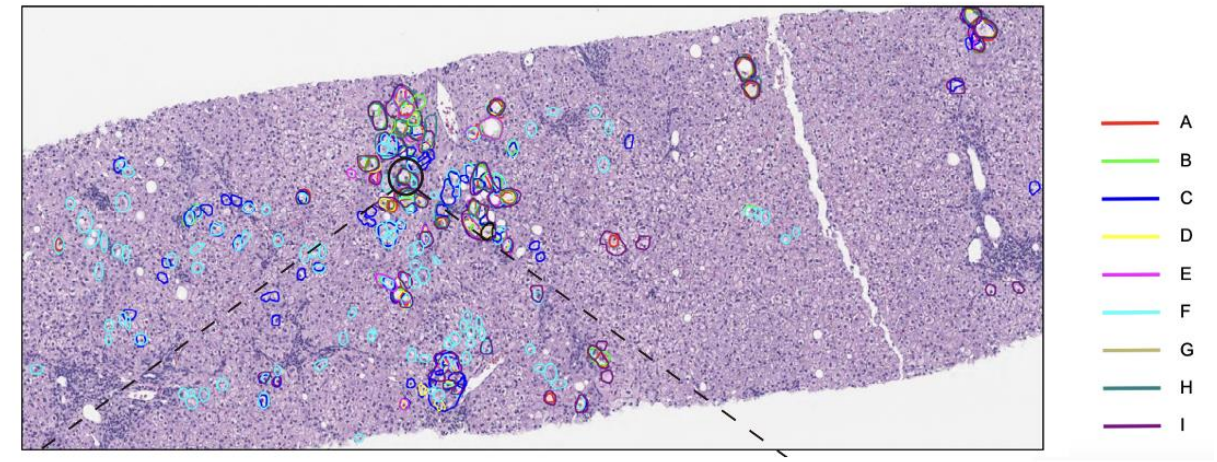
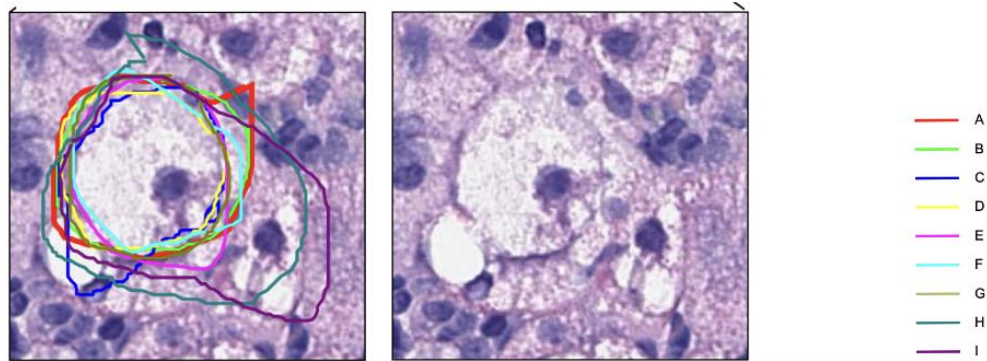
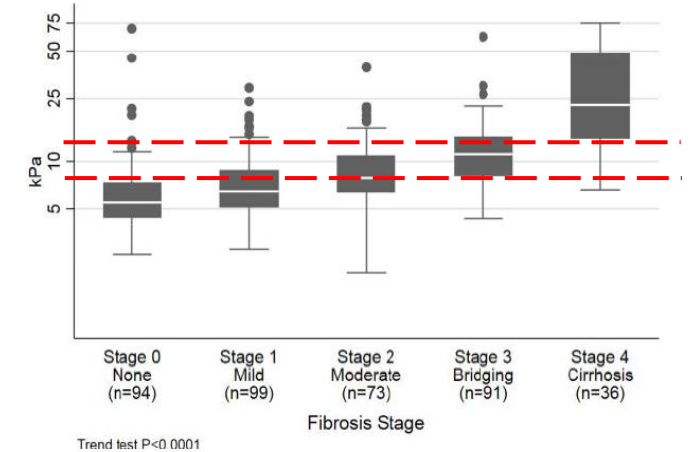
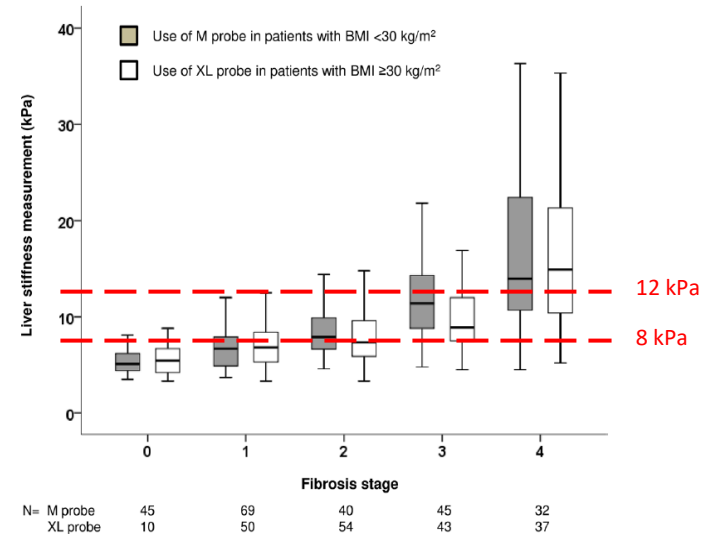


Fig. 4. Ballooned hepatocyte diameter by pathologist. Chart based on the lower quartile, median and upper quartile of the 9 pathologists and their agreements after removing large clusters. The median and IQR of all ballooned hepatocytes identified by each pathologist.

Métodos de evaluación del grado de fibrosis

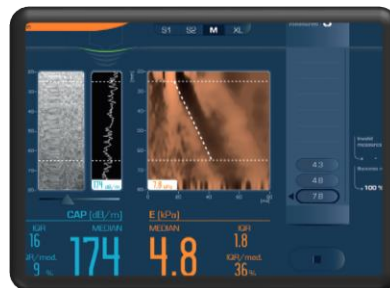
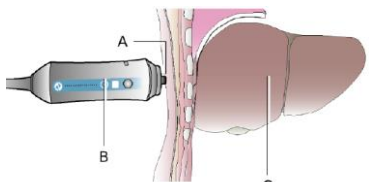
Elastografía de transición (ET)

- Cuantificación de la rigidez hepática. Medida en una región de 10 x 40 mm de longitud.
- **Limitaciones:** Obesidad, espacio intercostal estrecho, ascitis
- **Resultado influido por:** Congestión venosa por fallo cardíaco, hipertensión biliar secundaria a colestasis extrahepática, hepatitis aguda, hepatitis crónica con elevada inflamación o necrosis, esteatosis hepática.



Siddiqui MS et al. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2019

Wong V et al. Gut 2019

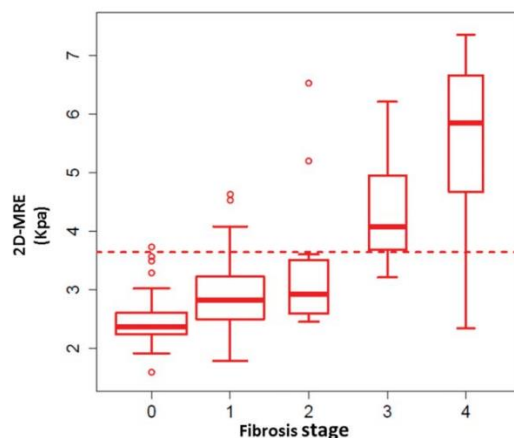


- ❖ ET < 8 kPa: Descarta fibrosis avanzada
- ❖ ET > 12 kPa: Indica cirrosis

Métodos de evaluación del grado de fibrosis

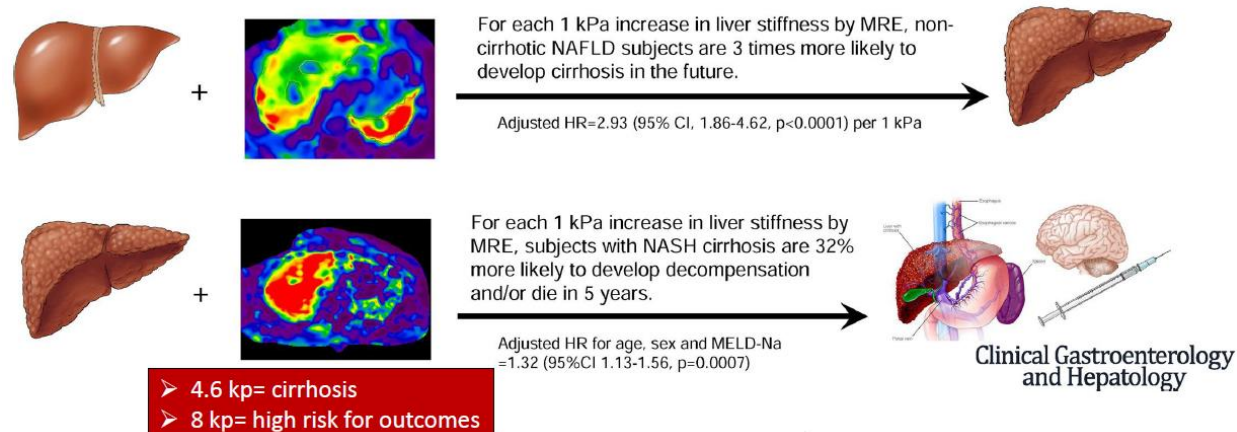
Elastografía por Resonancia Magnética (MRE)

- Valora el parénquima hepático en su totalidad.
- **Operador independiente**, altamente reproducible, no afectado por obesidad, esteatosis o ascitis.
- **Depende de factores de paciente:** Incapacidad de retener la respiración, sobrecarga hepática de hierro (crea “ruido” en la señal).
- AUROC de 0,90 para todos los grados de fibrosis.
- Alto coste y prolongado tiempo de adquisición.



Loomba R et al. Hepatology 2014

Liver Stiffness by Magnetic Resonance Elastography Predicts Future Cirrhosis, Decompensation and Death in NAFLD



- Estudio retrospectivo con pacientes NAFLD con MRE entre 2007 y 2019.
- N = 829 pacientes, 639 sin cirrosis.
- Seguimiento desde la fecha de la primera MRE hasta la muerte, el último encuentro clínico o el final del estudio (mayo de 2019).
- **En pacientes sin cirrosis, MRE es un predictor independiente del desarrollo de cirrosis. En pacientes con cirrosis, MRE es un predictor independiente de descompensación y muerte**

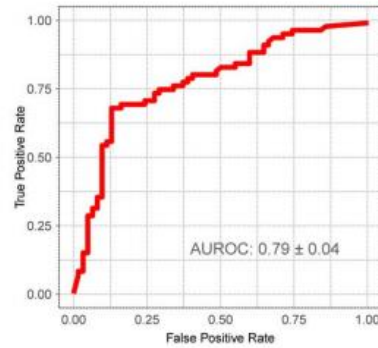
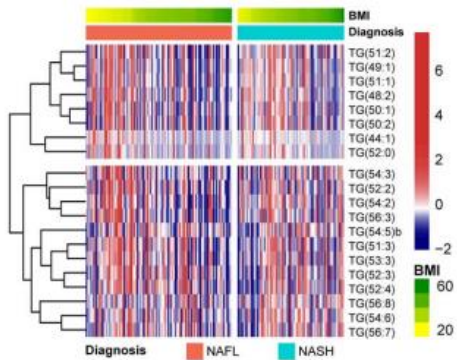
Gidener T et al. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol 2021

Métodos de evaluación del grado de fibrosis

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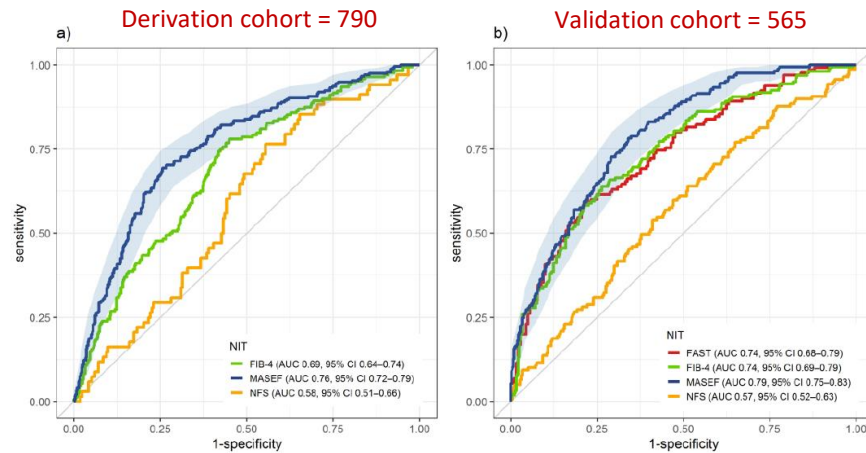


Firma metabólica en suero para el diagnóstico de NASH



El test lipidómico evaluado distingue esteatosis simple de NASH con alta precisión.

Rendimiento diagnóstico de **Metabolomics-Advanced Steatohepatitis Fibrosis Score (MASEF)** en la identificación de pacientes NASH de riesgo (NAS ≥ 4 + \geq F2)



Score	Sample	AUC (95% CI)	Cutoff	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
MASEF	Derivation	0.756	0.33	69.4%	74.4%	53.4%	85.2%
	Validation	0.789	0.33	78.2%	65.2%	48.1%	87.9%
FIB-4	Derivation	0.687	1.107	78.0%	55.1%	86.5%	40.3%
	Validation	0.740	1.107	81.0%	50.3%	85.9%	41.4%
NFS	Derivation	0.584	-1.033	75.0%	44.6%	84.8%	30.2%
	Validation	0.574	-1.033	74.8%	36.5%	77.7%	32.9%
FAST	Validation	0.736	0.637	58.5%	79.0%	66.7%	72.6%

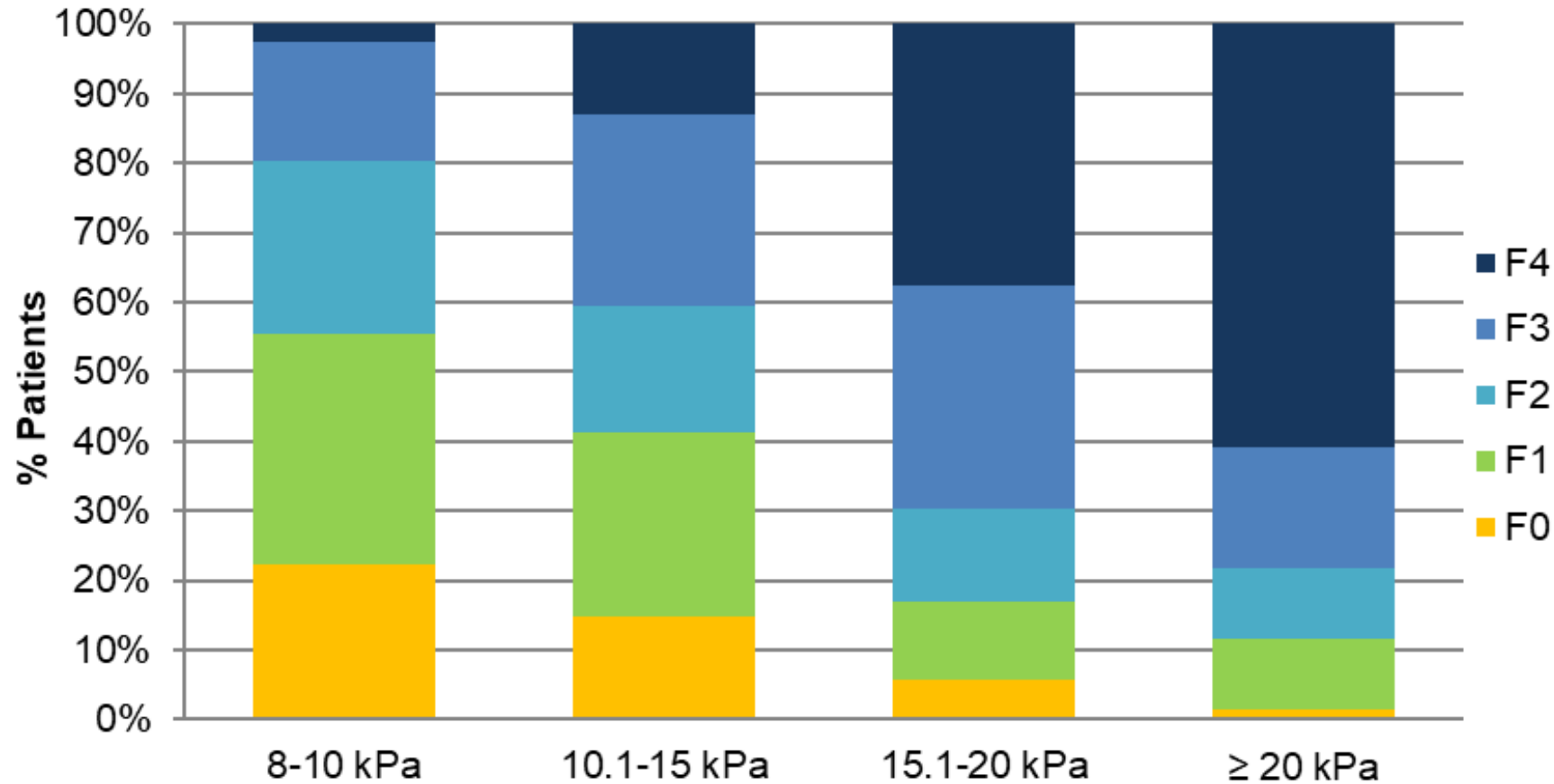
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Métodos indirectos

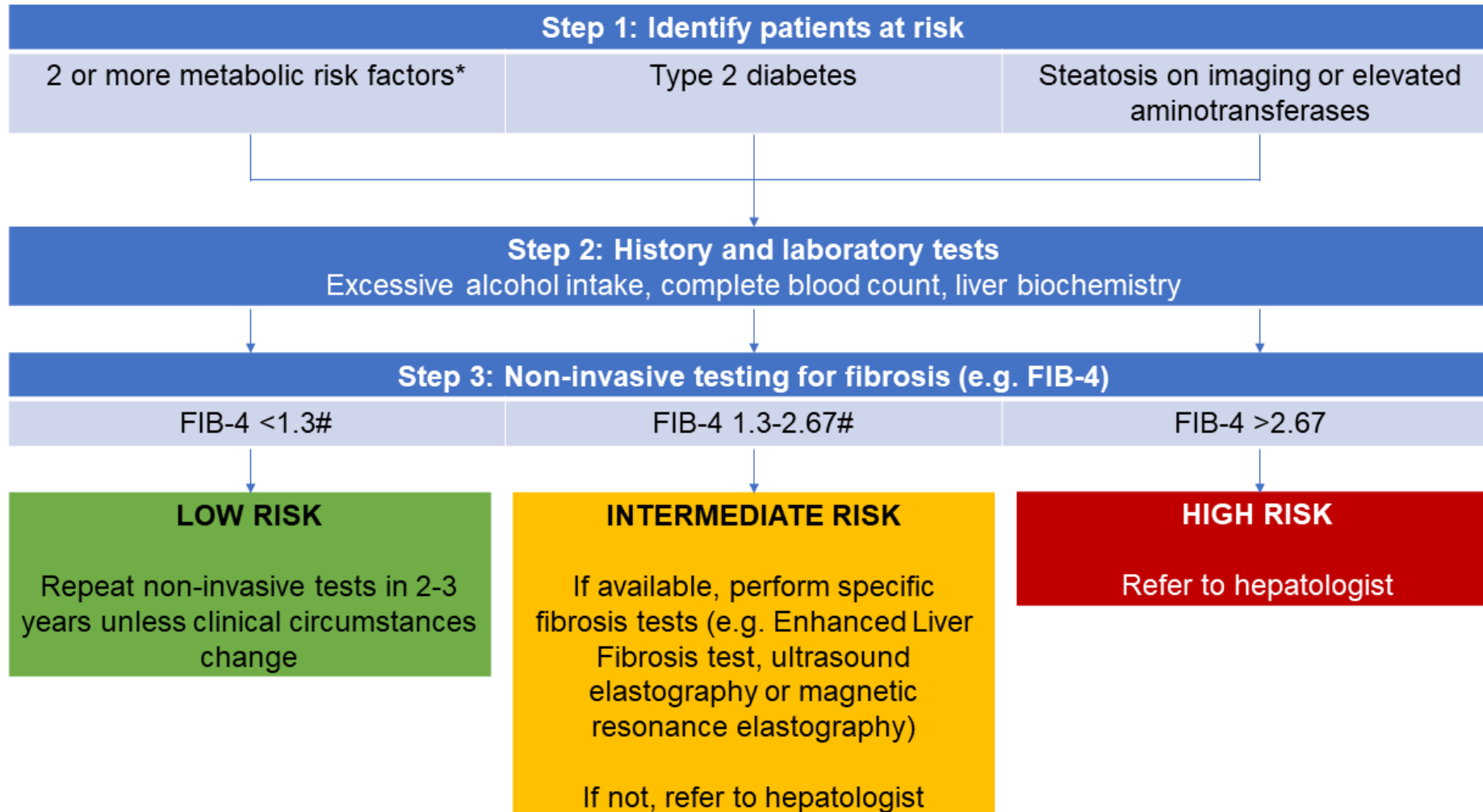
Model	Components and regression equation	Cut-offs for advanced fibrosis	Clinical benefits and limitations	
NAFLD fibrosis score	$-1.675 + 0.037 \times \text{Age (yrs)} + 0.094 \times \text{BMI (kg/m}^2) + 1.13 \times \text{IFG/diabetes (yes = 1, no = 0)} + 0.99 \times \text{AST/ALT ratio} - 0.013 \times \text{Platelet (} \times 10^9/\text{L)} - 0.66 \times \text{Albumin (g/dl)}$	<-1.45 (low) – NPV: 88–93% >0.67 (high) – PPV: 78–90% <u>Age >65 yrs</u> <0.12 (low) – 81–98%	Cheap and reproducible Sensitivity to exclude F ≥ 3 Specificity to diagnose F ≥ 3 Influenced by age Allows predict clinical outcomes	Yes High Modest Yes Yes
FIB-4 index	$\text{Age (yrs)} \times \text{AST [U/L]} / (\text{Platelet [} 10^9/\text{L]} \times (\text{ALT [U/L]})^{1/2})$	<1.30 (low) – NPV: 90–95% >3.25 (high) – PPV: 75% <u>Age >65 yrs</u> <2.0 (low) – 82–98%	Cheap and reproducible Sensitivity to exclude F ≥ 3 Specificity to diagnose F ≥ 3 Influenced by age Allows predict clinical outcomes	Yes High Modest Yes Yes
BARD score	AST/ALT ratio $\geq 0.8 = 2$ points BMI $\geq 28 = 1$ point Presence of diabetes = 1 point Score ranges from 0 to 4 points	Single cut-off = 2 NPV: 95–97%, PPV: 27%	Cheap and reproducible Sensitivity to exclude F ≥ 3 Specificity to diagnose F ≥ 3 Influenced by age Allows predict clinical outcomes	Yes High Low Unknown Yes
APRI	$(\text{AST [IU/L]} / (\text{AST upper limit of normal [IU/L]})) / (\text{Platelet [} 10^9/\text{L]})$	Single cut-off = 1 NPV: 84%, PPV: 37%	Cheap and reproducible Sensitivity to exclude F ≥ 3 Specificity to diagnose F ≥ 3 Influenced by age Allows predict clinical outcomes	Yes High Low Unknown Yes
Hepascore	$Y = \exp [-4.185818 - (0.0249 \times \text{Age}) + (0.7464 \times \text{Sex}) + (1.0039 \times \alpha 2\text{-macroglobulin}) + (0.0302 \times \text{Hyaluronic acid}) + (0.0691 \times \text{Bilirubin}) - (0.0012 \times \text{GGT})]$ $\text{Hepascore} = Y / (1 + Y)$	Single cut-off = 0.37 NPV: 92%, PPV: 57%	Cheap and reproducible Sensitivity to exclude F ≥ 3 Specificity to diagnose F ≥ 3 Influenced by age Allows predict clinical outcomes	Yes High Modest Unknown Yes

Recordad: todos los métodos tienen limitaciones

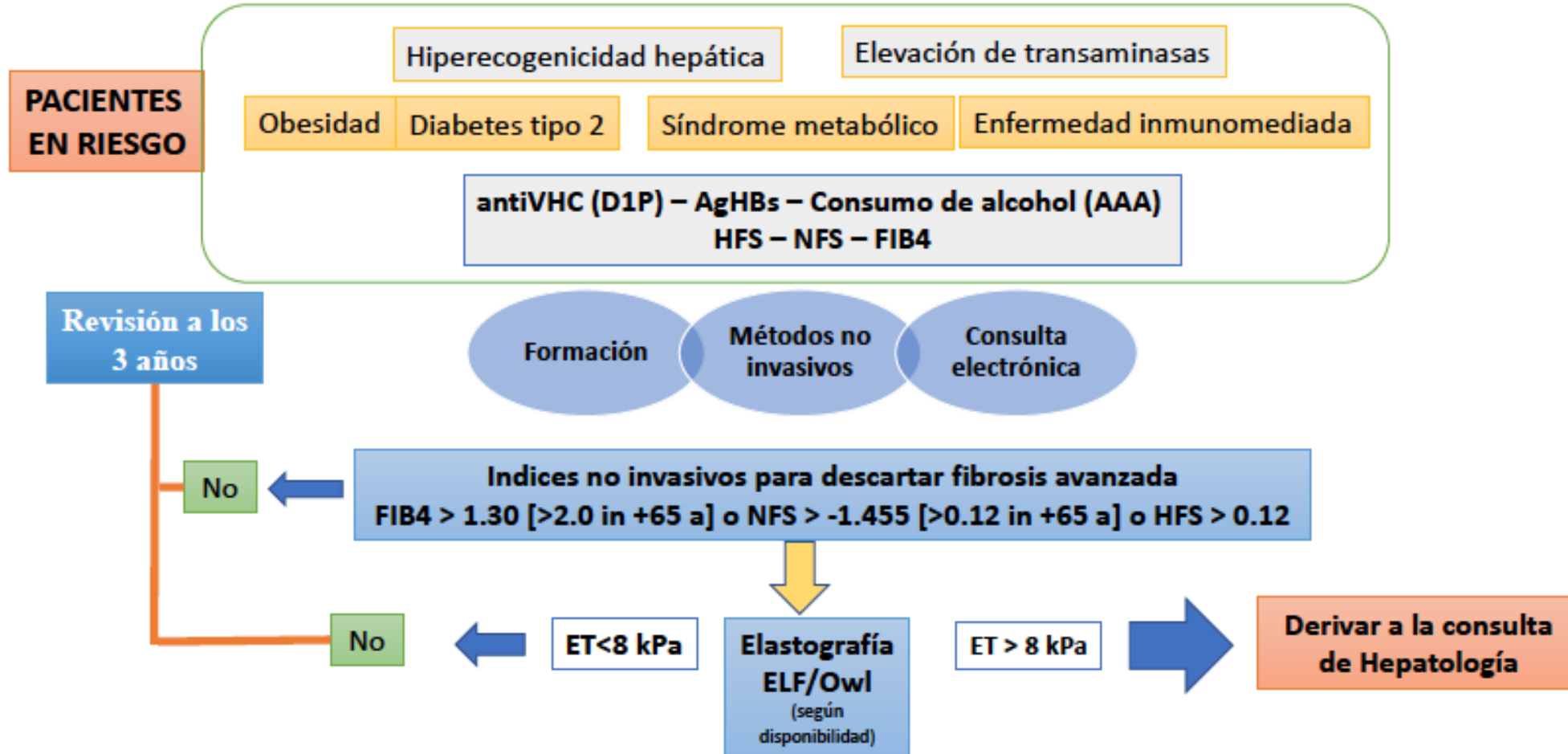
The proportion of patients with advanced fibrosis increased at each LSM interval, but even at the highest interval (LSM ≥ 20 kPa), there was a substantial proportion of patients without cirrhosis (39%).



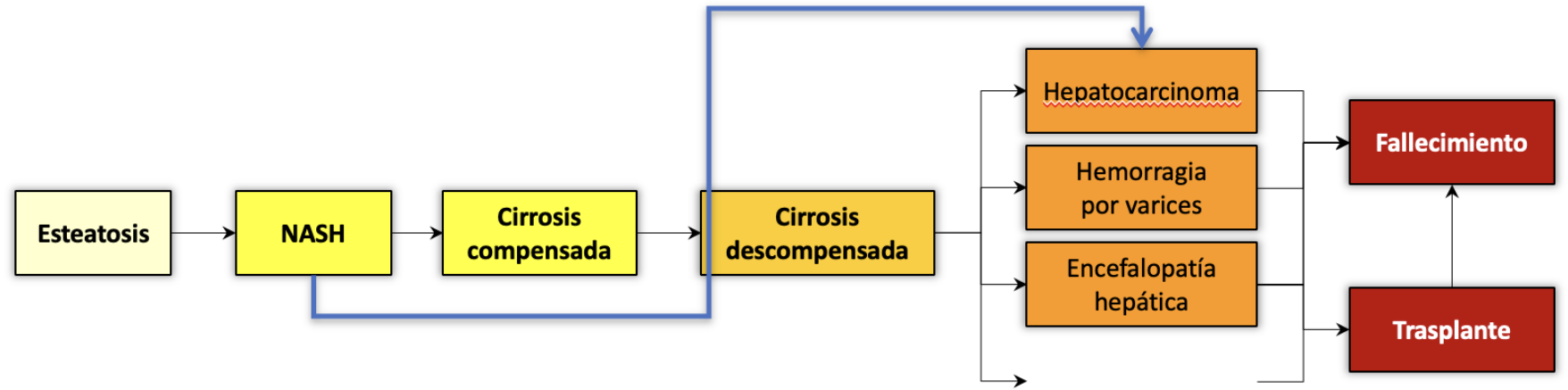
Estratificar la gravedad de la enfermedad



Estratificar la gravedad de la enfermedad



¿Solo debemos evaluar la fibrosis hepática?



- Estilo de vida
- Edad
- Factores genéticos
- Factores inmunológicos

ENFERMEDAD CARDIOVASCULAR

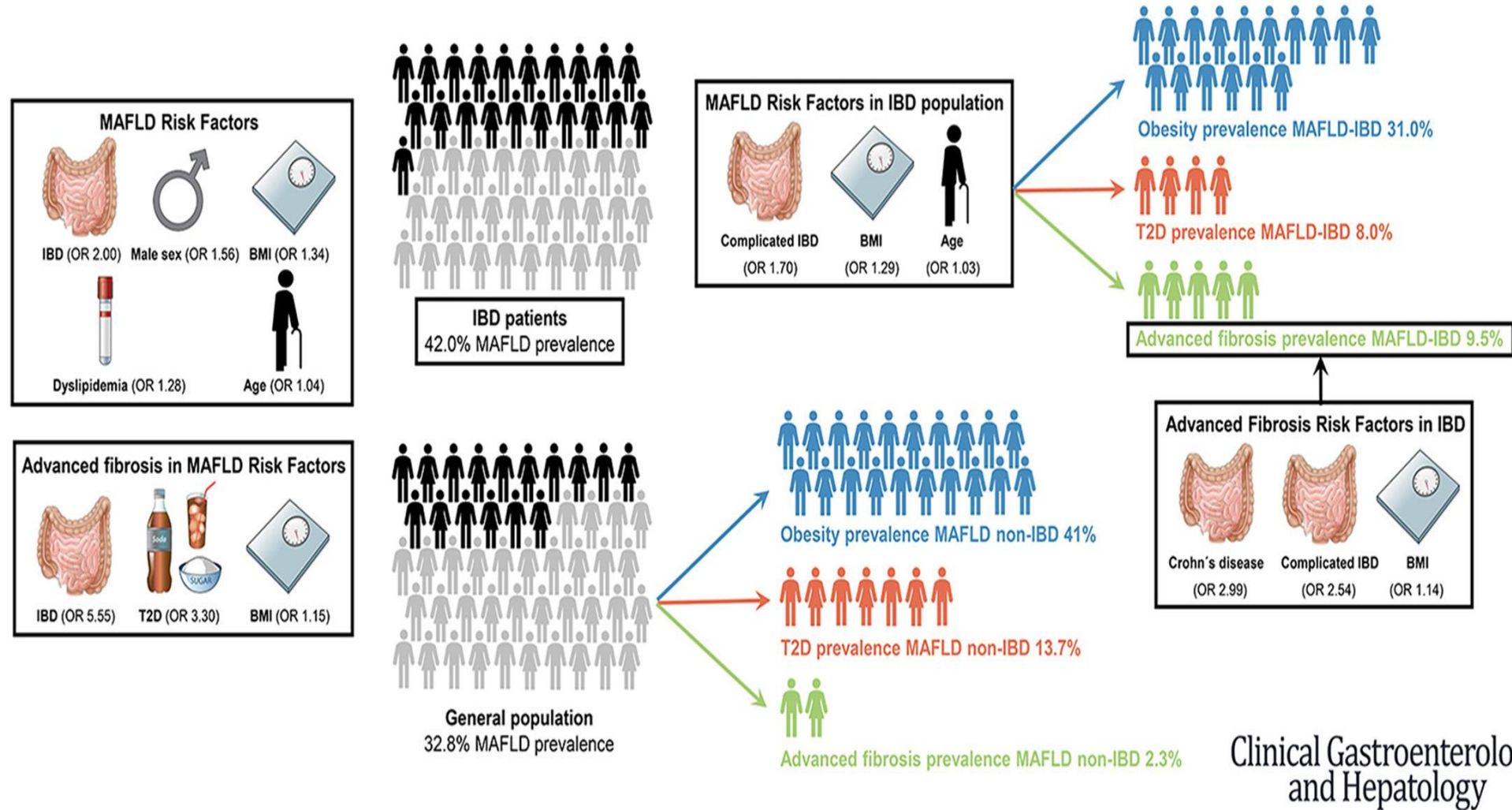
- Resistencia insulina
- Disfunción endotelial
- Dislipemia aterogénica
- Estado pro-inflamatorio

Manifestaciones extrahepáticas

Morbimortalidad secundaria al incremento del riesgo cardiovascular

Incremento del riesgo de cáncer

Estratificar en función del tipo de pacientes. IBD.



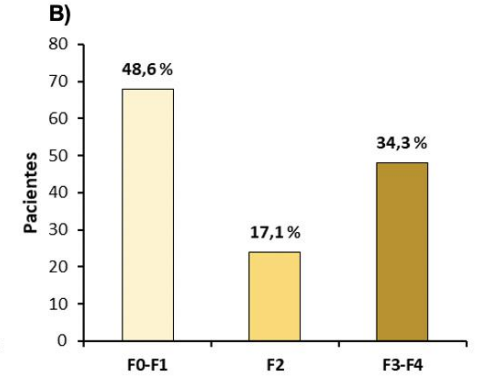
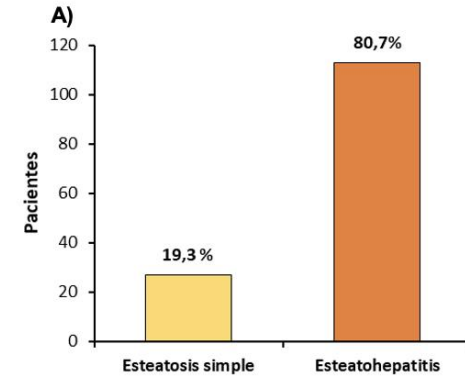
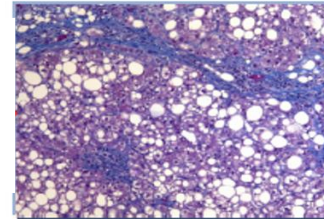
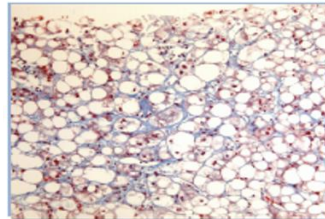
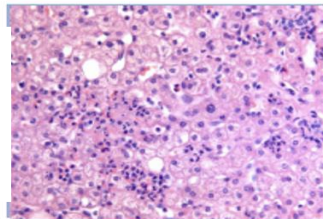
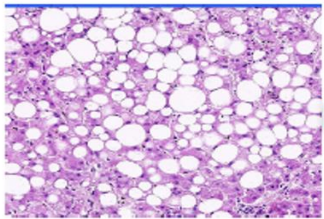
Estratificar en función del tipo de pacientes. DMII.

Analítica completa, fibroscan + FIB-4
(biopsia y analítica < 1 año)
N = 124

NAFL
N = 23 (18,6%)

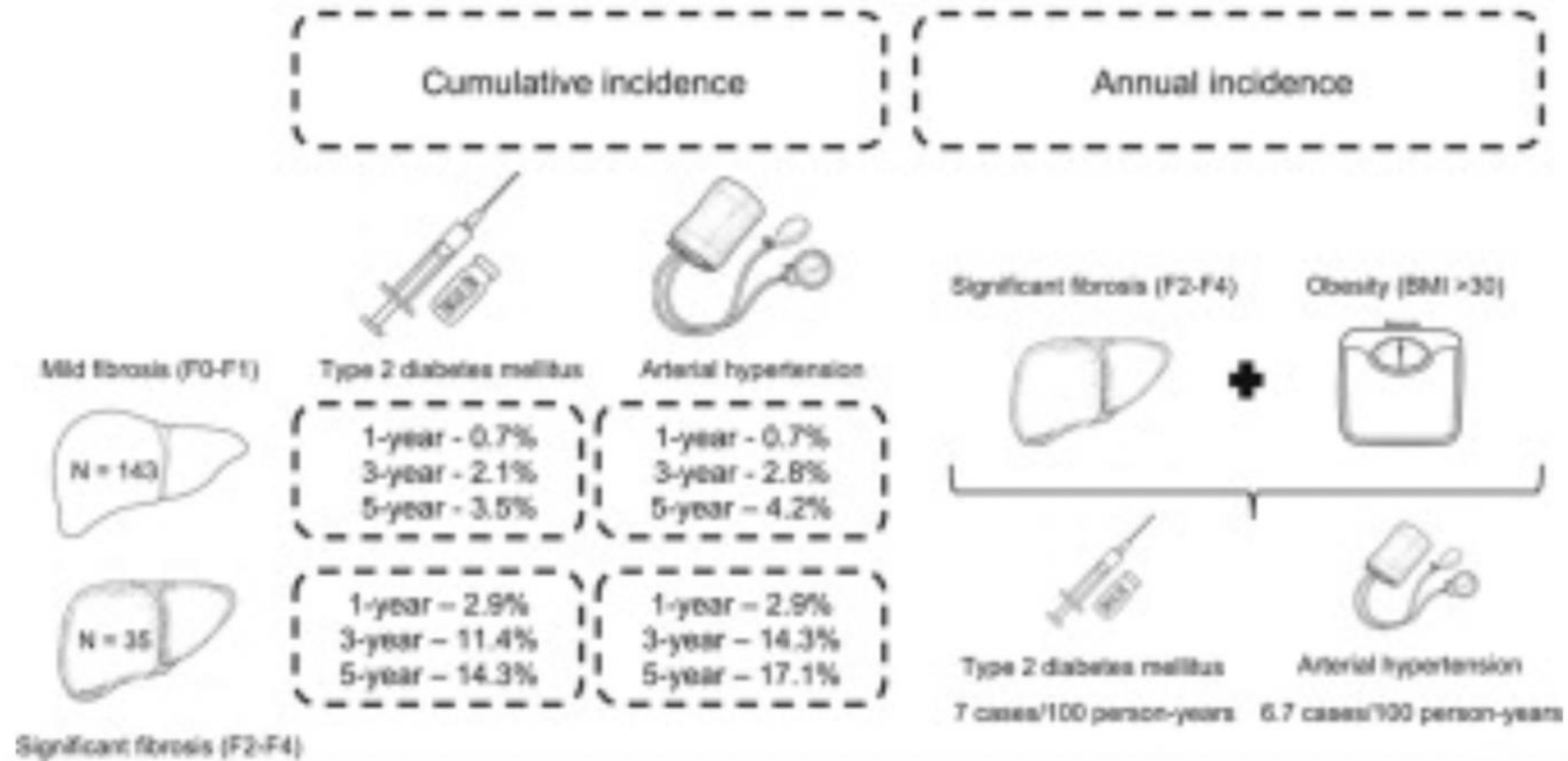
NASH (F0-F1)
N = 35 (28,2%)

NASH (F2-F4)
N = 66 (53,2%)



¿Evaluamos solo la fibrosis?

NAFLD-related significant fibrosis as a determinant of metabolic outcomes in non-diabetic non-hypertensive patients



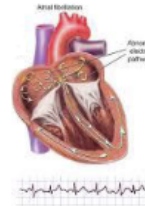
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Estratificar su riesgo vascular

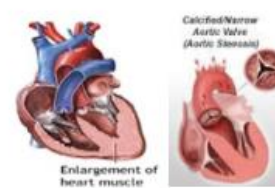
Riesgo eventos CV (fatales y no fatales)



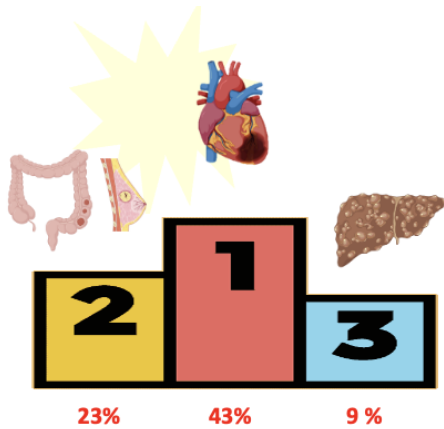
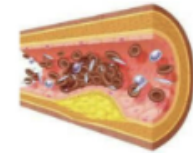
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- Tostornos ritmo



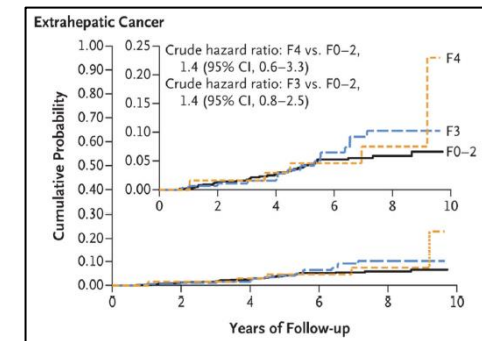
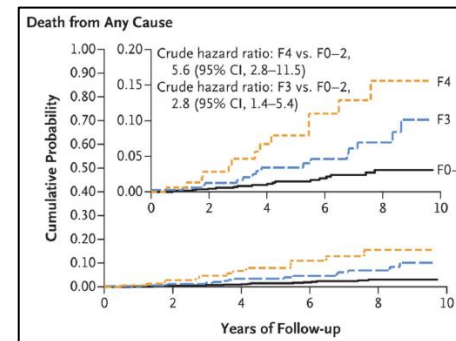
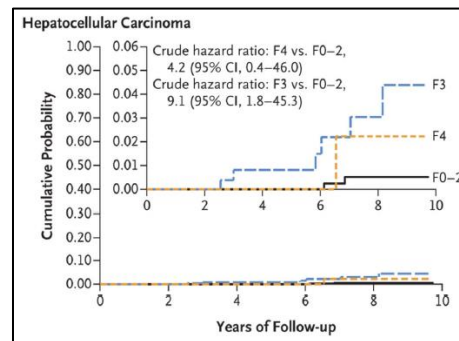
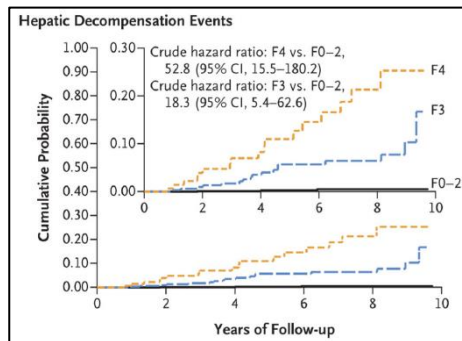
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Estratificar su riesgo vascular

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Factores de Riesgo Mayores (FRM)

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Risk of advanced fibrosis in first-degree relatives of patients with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease

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A pilot, single-center study showed that first-degree relatives of probands with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) cirrhosis have a high risk of advanced fibrosis. We aimed to validate these findings using 2 independent cohorts from the US and Europe.

This prospective study included probands with NAFLD with advanced fibrosis, NAFLD without advanced fibrosis, and non-NAFLD, with at least 1 first-degree relative. A total of 396 first-degree relatives — 220 in a derivation cohort and 176 in a validation cohort — were enrolled in the study, and liver fibrosis was evaluated using magnetic resonance elastography and other noninvasive imaging modalities. The primary outcome was prevalence of advanced fibrosis in first-degree relatives.

Prevalence of advanced fibrosis in first-degree relatives of probands with NAFLD with advanced fibrosis, NAFLD without advanced fibrosis, and non-NAFLD was 15.6%, 5.9%, and 1.3%, respectively ($P = 0.002$), in the derivation cohort, and 14.0%, 2.6%, and 1.3%, respectively ($P = 0.004$), in the validation cohort. In multivariable-adjusted logistic regression models, age of ≥ 50 years (adjusted OR [aOR]: 2.63, 95% CI 1.0–6.7), male sex (aOR: 3.79, 95% CI 1.6–9.2), diabetes mellitus (aOR: 3.37, 95% CI 1.3–9), and a first-degree [...]

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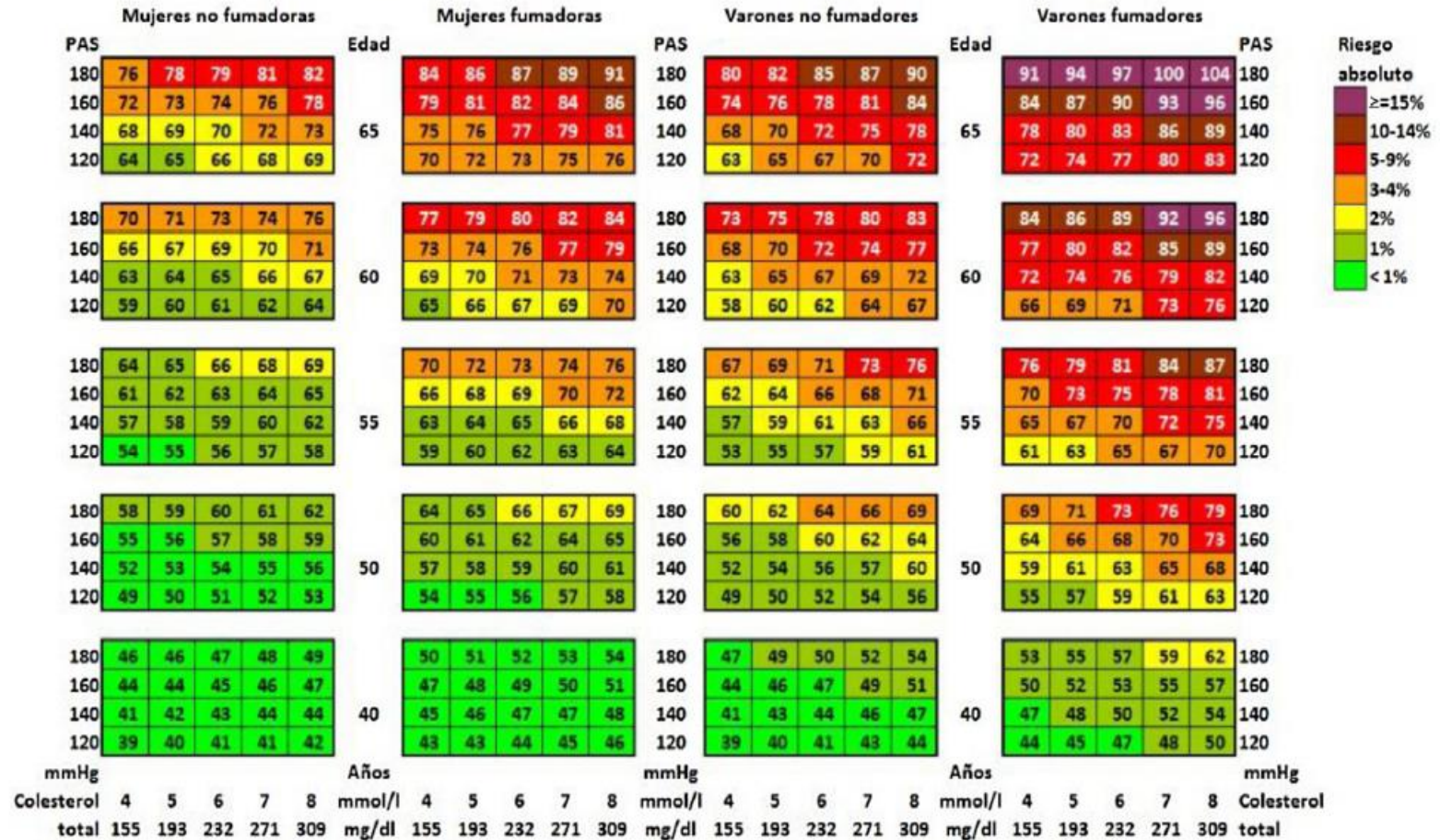
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Evaluación del riesgo vascular. Calculadoras.

Tabla de riesgo relativo

Presión arterial sistólica (mmHg)	No fumador					Fumador					
	180	3	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	10	12
	160	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	6	7	8
	140	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	5	6
	120	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	4
		4	5	6	7	8	4	5	6	7	8
	Coolesterol (mmol/l)										

Edad vascular para países de bajo riesgo



Estratificar en función del riesgo genético

FUNCIÓN	GENES	SNPs
Metabolismo lípidos	PNPLA3	rs738409
	PNPLA3	rs2294918
	TM6SF2	rs58542926
	MBOAT7	rs641738
	LYPLAL1	rs12137855
	LPIN1	rs13412852
Diferenciación adipocitos	FTO	rs1421085
	LPIN1	rs13412852
Homeostasis glucosa y resistencia a la insulina	ENPP1	rs1044498
	GCKR	rs1260326
	GCKR	rs780094
	FNDC5	rs3480
	LOC157273	rs4240624
	LYPLAL1	rs12137855
Respuesta inmune e inflamación	IL28B	rs12979860
	FTO	rs1421085
	MERTK	rs4374383
	PNPLA3	rs738409
	PNPLA3	rs2294918
Senescencia	CDKN1A	rs762623
Estrés oxidativo	SOD2	rs4880
Fibrogénesis	KLF6	rs3750861

Estratificar en función del IMC. Lean MAFLD.

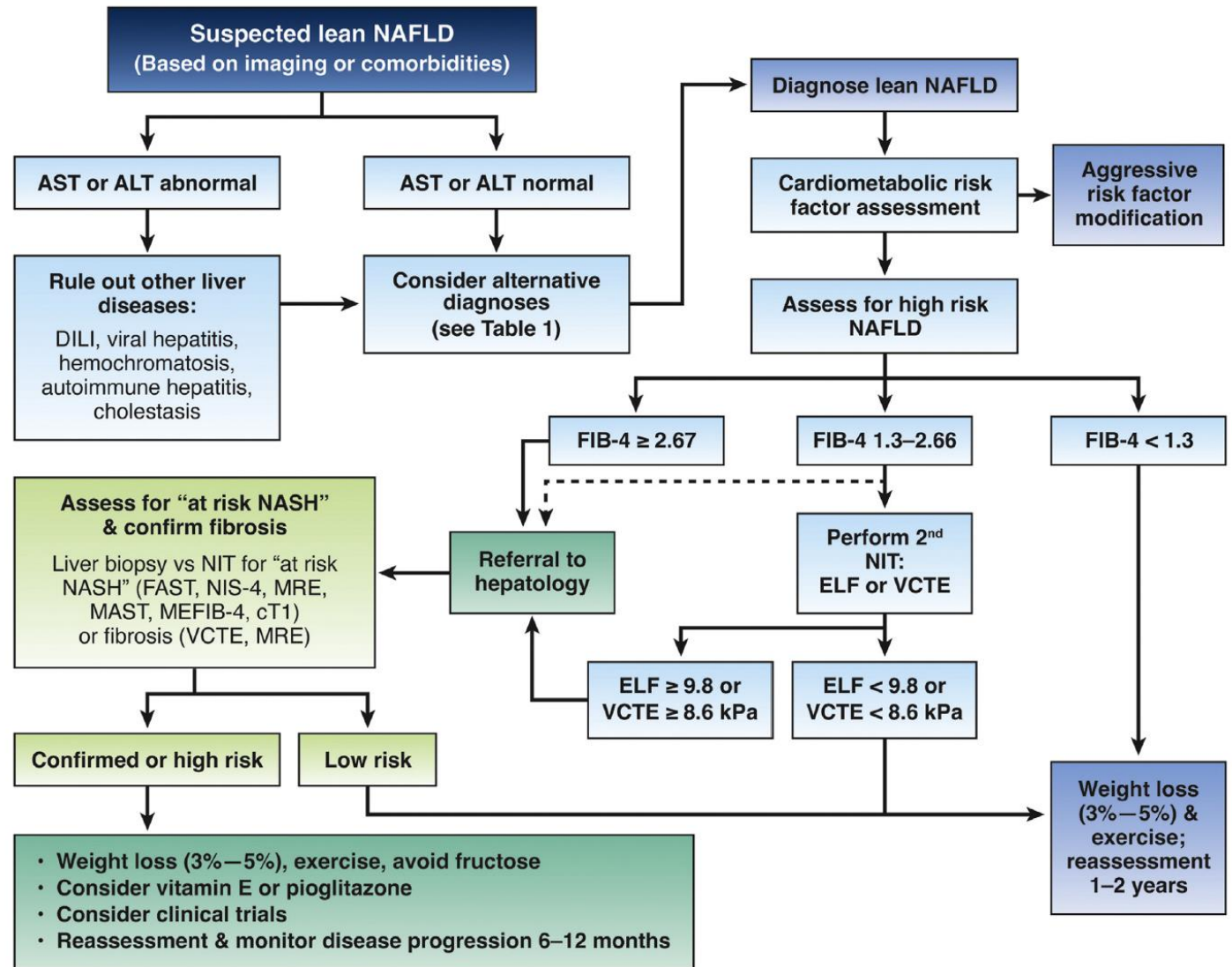


Figure 1. Management and treatment algorithm in patients with suspected lean NAFLD.

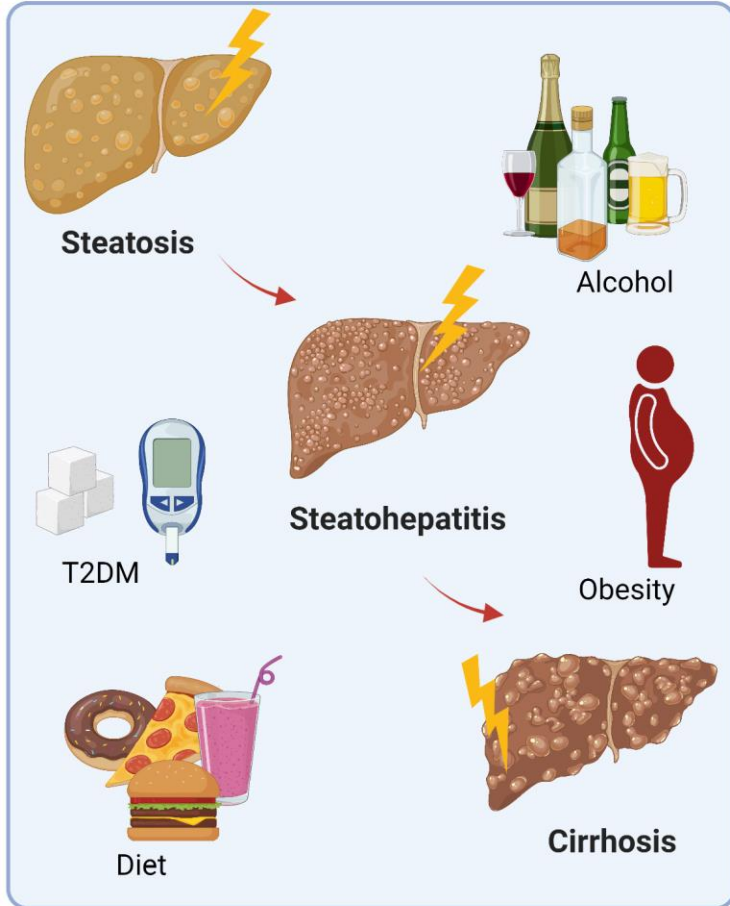
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Table 1. Potential Secondary Causes of Fatty Liver in Lean Individuals

Liver-related	Systemic
<p>Specific liver conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic hepatitis C (especially genotype 3) Wilson's disease A1 antitrypsin Liver diseases of pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute fatty liver of pregnancy HELLP (hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, low platelet count) syndrome Drug-induced liver injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methotrexate, amiodarone, corticosteroids, valproic acid, tetracycline, and amphetamines HIV medications (cART: didanosine, stavudine, and zidovudine) 	<p>Endocrine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypothyroidism Hypopituitarism Polycystic ovary syndrome Growth hormone insufficiency Other genetic disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lysosomal acid lipase deficiency Familial hypobetalipoprotein B Abetalipoproteinemia Urea cycle disorders Hereditary fructose intolerance Glycogen storage disease Fatty acid oxidation disorders Autosomal recessive carbamoyl phosphate synthetase I deficiency Environmental toxins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metal: Arsenic, cadmium, mercury, lead Chloroalkenes: (vinyl chloride, trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene) Herbicides, pesticide Nutritional effects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total parenteral nutrition Malnutrition/Kwashiorkor disease Acute weight loss (eg, bariatric surgery, prolonged fasting) Short bowel syndrome Celiac disease

Estratificar el consumo de alcohol

Fatty Liver Disease



Dual diagnosis: MAFLD/NAFLD +/- ALD

Questionnaire
AUDIT-C

Sample collection
MCV
GGT
CDT
ANI
uEtG
hEtG
FAEE

SCR for alcohol consumption
+ metabolic characterization

Results & Conclusions

Moderate to excessive alcohol consumption in



28.6% of NAFLD patients
25.0% of MAFLD patients

Optimal diagnostic means

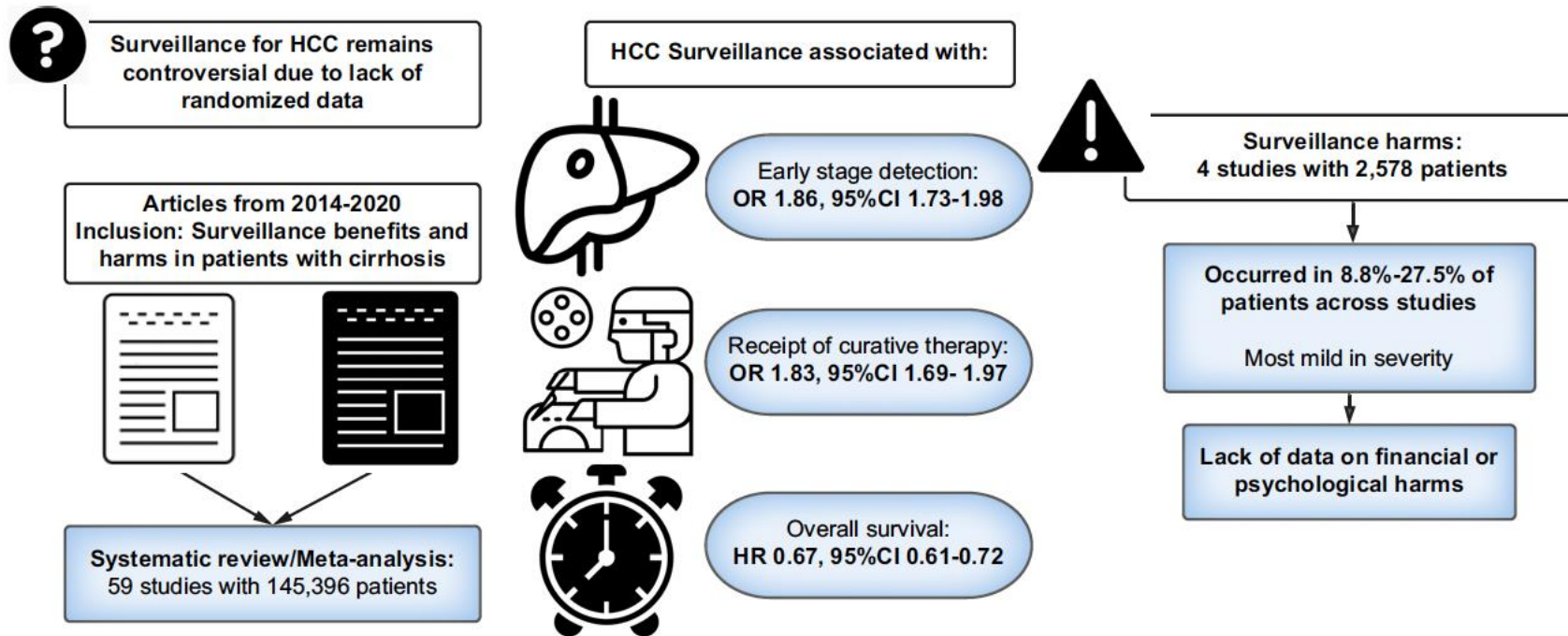


hEtG: AUC 0.927
+ uEtG: AUC 0.754
+ AUDIT-C: AUC 0.733

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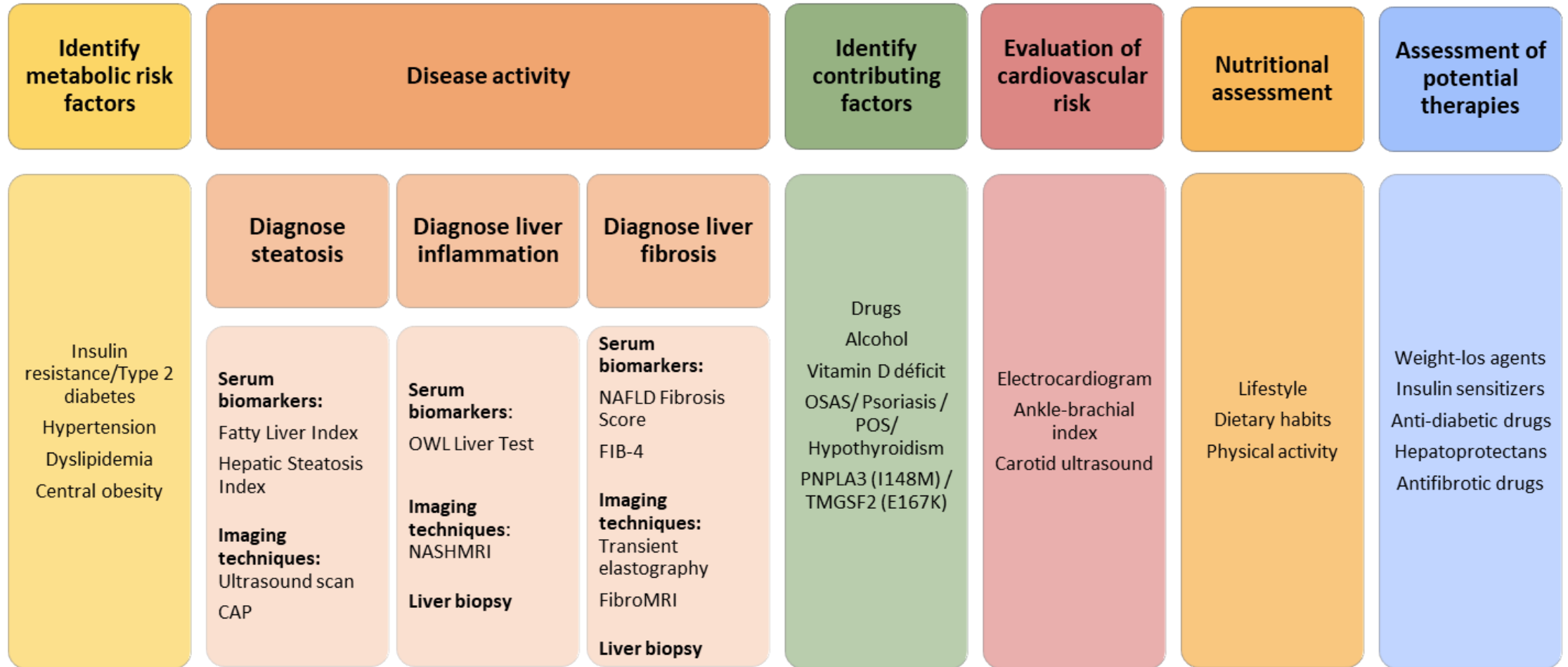
Estratificar el riesgo de hepatocarcinoma

HCC surveillance is associated with improved early detection, curative treatment receipt and overall survival in patients with cirrhosis



- Esta revisión sistemática de estudios de cohortes contemporáneos, demostró que la detección de CHC se asocia con una mejor detección temprana, posibilidad de tratamiento curativo y supervivencia en pacientes con cirrosis
- Pocos datos acerca de los efectos secundarios.
- Este trabajo sugiere que la detección de HCC es de gran valor en pacientes con cirrosis, aunque aún se necesitan estudios de riesgo/beneficio.

NAFLD approach







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