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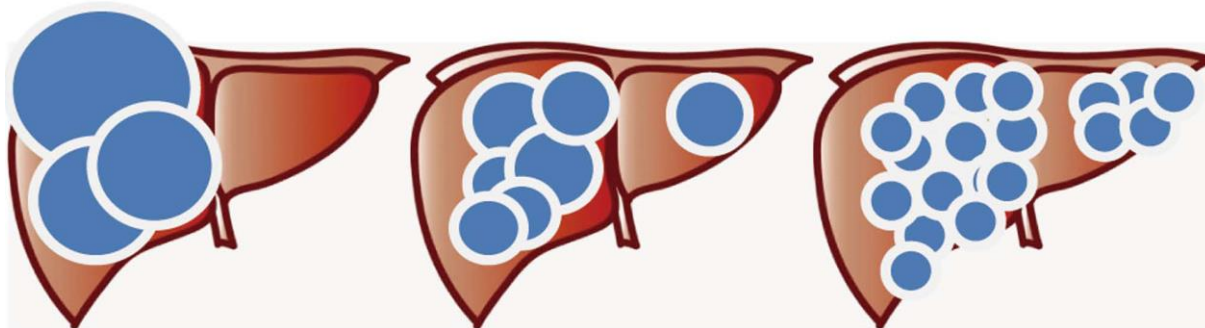
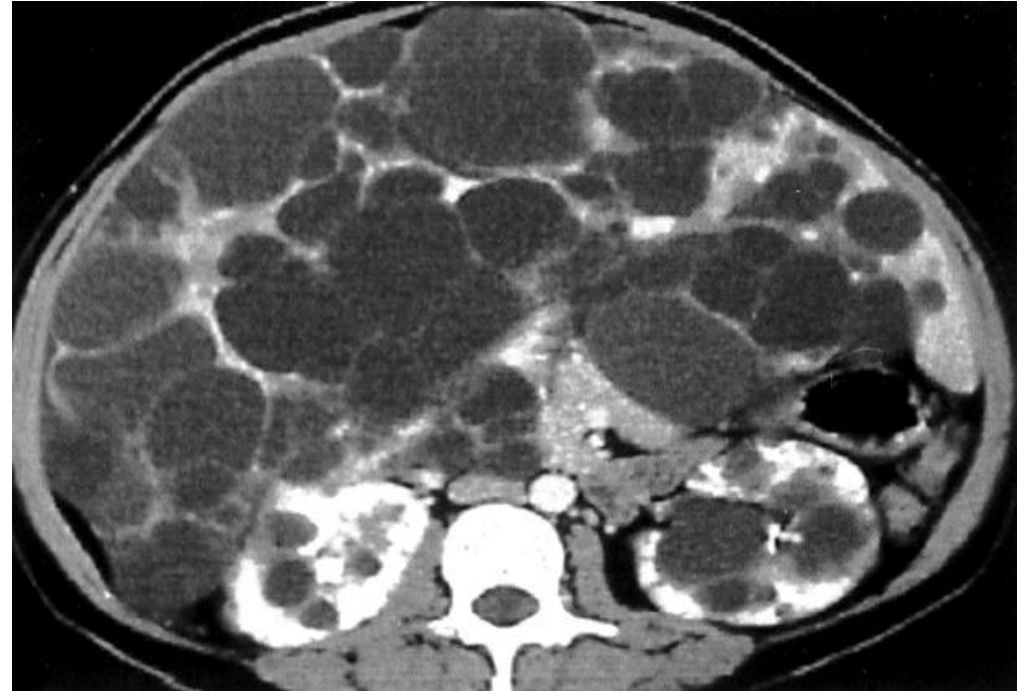
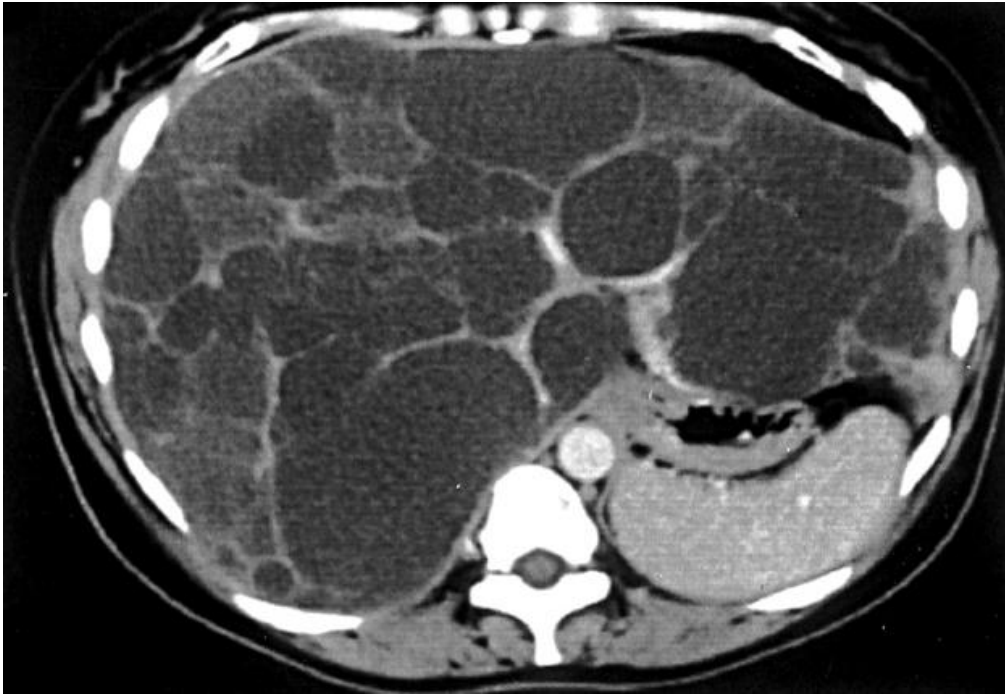
“Poliquistosis hepática”

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- 1999** 34 años, aumento perímetro abdominal
TAC: múltiples quistes hepáticos y menos renales
no HTA
- 2004** Everolimus durante 1 año sin respuesta
- 2009** 46 años, trasplante hepático por deterioro calidad vida, malnutrición
creat 0.9 mg/dl, albúmina 3.7 g/dl, bili 0.8 mg/dl, GGT 69 UI/ml, FAL 103 UI/ml, INR 1
- 2009** **Trasplante hepático**
Cirugía: desgarro VCI hasta AD, anastomosis VCI del injerto con AD
con ligadura VCI del paciente. Injerto 82 años, isquemia fría 10 h
ACVA parietal derecho en postoperatorio por shunt D-I
Alta a los 15 días
Inmunosupresión con tacrolimus y MMF

46 años, PLD grave, desplazamiento VCI,
enfermedad renal quística leve



Gigot criteria (I-III)

- number and size of the liver cysts
 - amount of remaining liver parenchyma
 - candidates for fenestration
- Gigot I, not PLD (<10 quistes)

- 2017** Hepatología:
FS F4, 17 kPa
Endoscopia oral: varices esofágicas grandes
GPVH 21 mmHg, presión VCI 7 mmHg, no BHT por angulación
Ascitis moderada
- Nefrología: ERC estadio 5: poliquistosis, ICN
creat 9.8 mg/dl, hemodiálisis
- 2020** Riesgo inaceptable retrasplante hepático
albúmina 3.1 g/dl, bili 2.3 mg/dl, INR 1.3
Hemodiálisis 3 veces/sem

	ADPLD	ADPKD
Prevalencia	0.01% ~1:100 000	0.2% ~1:500-1000
Herencia	AD	AD
Mutaciones	PRKCSH SEC63	PKD1 90% PKD2 10%
Producto codificado	Hepatocistina Mutación SEC-63 (25-40%) ~50% sin PRKCSH/SEC63 Con mutaciones: más grave	Poliquistina-1 (90%) (más grave) Poliquistina-2 (10%) Fenotipo heterogéneo
Fenotipo	Quistes hepáticos múltiples (→ ± renales)	Quistes renales múltiples (→ ± hígado 80%) y anomalías vasculares

Natural history of liver cysts

Progressive growing

Prevalence increases with age:

58% at 15-24 yr, **85%** at 25-34 yr, **95%** at 35-46 yr

Growth rate of polycystic livers: 0.9-1.6% in 6-12 m

Severity of liver disease: ADPLD with mutations > ADPLD > ADPKD

Symptoms

80-95% of symptomatic patients and LT ♀, mean age 50 yr

Majority of patients are asymptomatic

Hepatomegaly and symptoms related with liver size

Risk factors for liver cyst growth

- Advancing patient age
- Female gender
- Estrogen exposure: pregnancies, **OCPs**, estrogen replacement therapy (also in postmenopausal women)
- Severity of renal dysfunction and renal cyst volume

htTLV, height-adjusted total liver volume

Mild
<1600 ml/m

Moderate
1600 - 3200 ml/m

Severe
>3200 ml/m



Normal liver volume 1,300 - 1,700 ml

Complications (rare)

- Cyst infection (punción, In-111 WBC or 67-Gallium scan, PET)
- Cyst bleeding
- Cyst rupture
- Portal hypertension, mostly due to HVOO
- Obstructive jaundice extremely rare

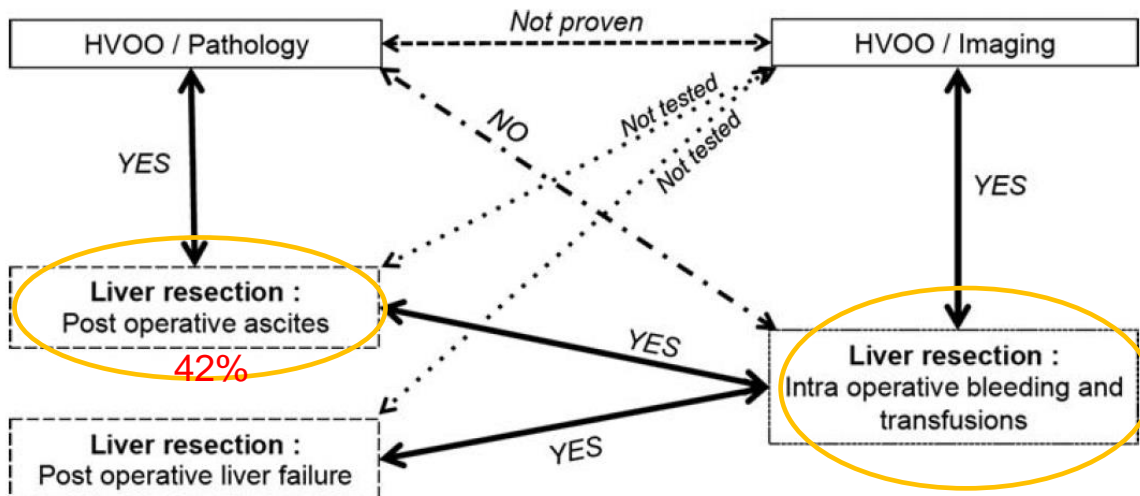
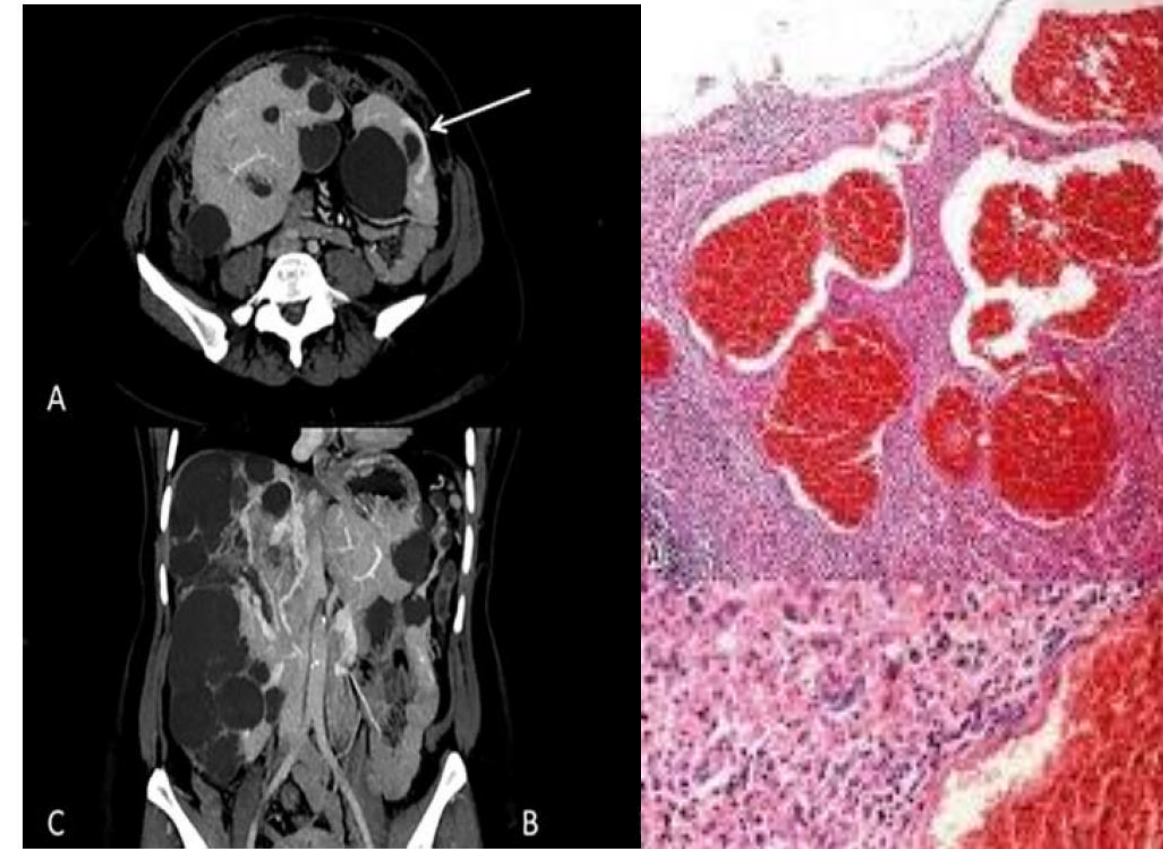
Associated diseases in ADPKD (ADPLD?), systemic disease

- Pancreatic cysts (10%)
- Arachnoid cysts
- Intracranial aneurysms, 16% and 6% with or w/o family history
Screening: >30 yr, symptoms, family history (aneurysms, stroke),
LTx/KTx candidate
- Valvular disease: mitral valve prolapse (25%), aortic regurgitation (10%)
- Arterial hypertension, 70%, even before KD (ADKPD)
- Left ventricular hypertrophy
- NOT increased risk of malignancy

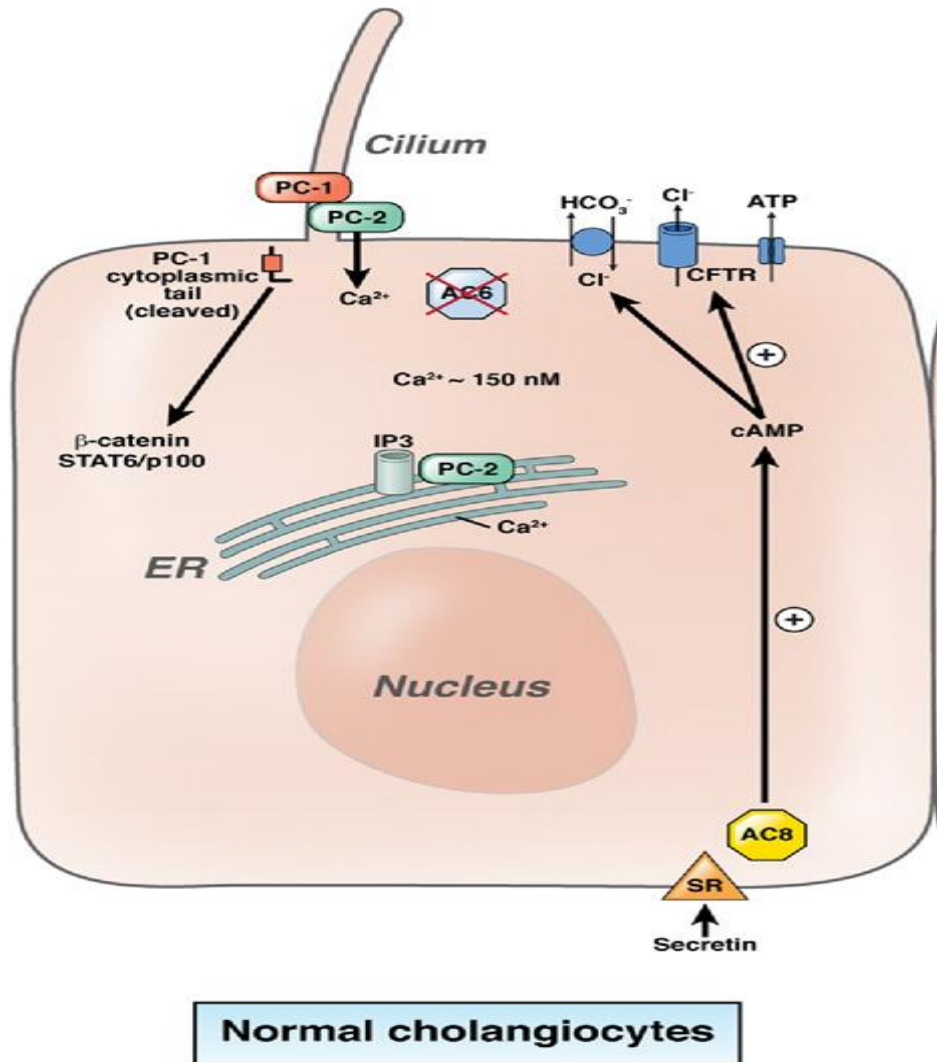
Retrospective study of **125 patients with ADPLD**
90 resection, 35 LT

Histology (n=125)	Imaging TC (n=45)
92% lesions of HVOO (47% sinusoidal dilatation)	100% stenosis/obstruction 2 HV 87% 3 HV affected 84% intrahepatic collaterals
Fibrosis 57% (advanced 13%)	

HVOO lesions: sinusoidal dilatation, congestion, peliosis, nodular regenerative hyperplasia



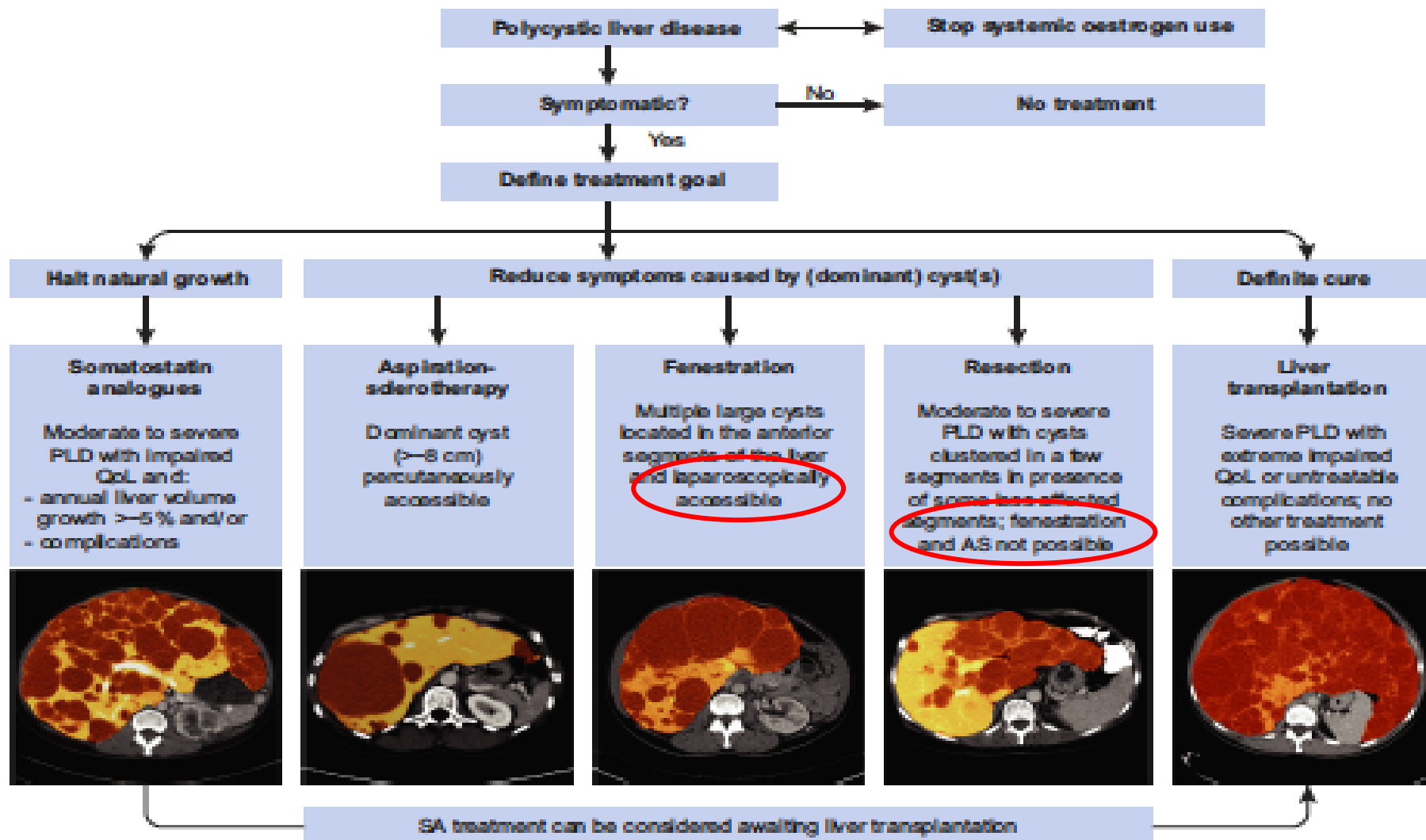
Signalling in normal and cyst cholangiocytes



Phenotypic changes in cyst cholangiocytes

- Less differentiated phenotype
- **↑ cAMP levels**
(drive fluid secretion and proliferation)
- ↑ proliferation/apoptosis
- ↑ VEGF and VEGFR2 expression
- ↑ cytokines and chemokines expression
- ↓ cytoplasmic [Ca²⁺]
- ↑ expression of **mTOR**, pERK1/2
- Changes in ER functions

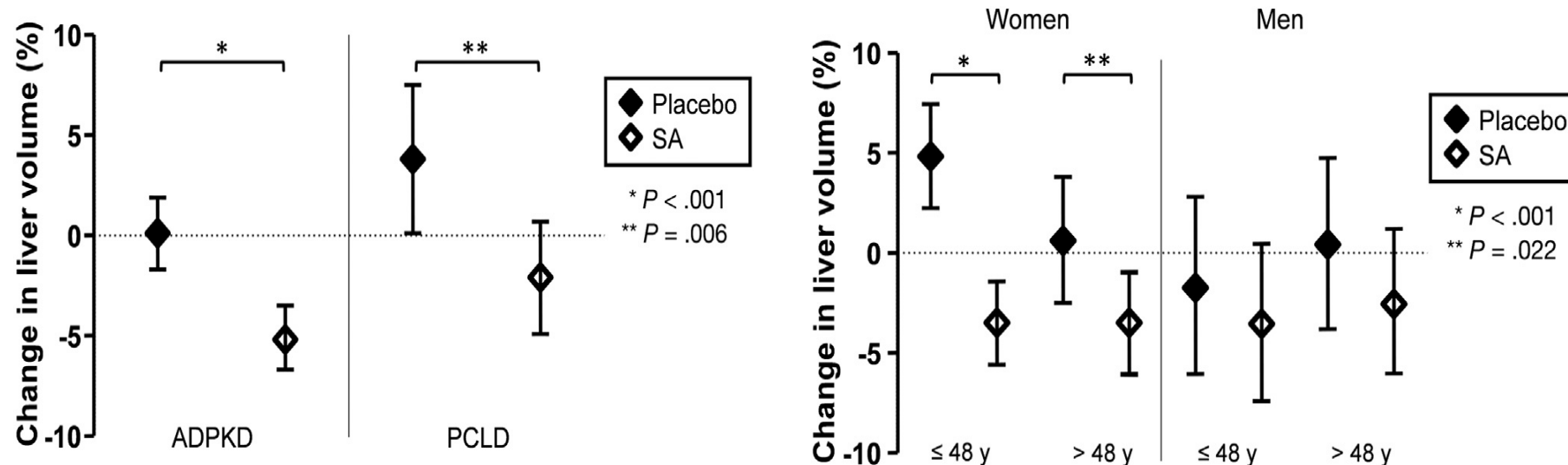
Use PLD-Q or POLCA to assess PLD-related symptoms and monitor effect of treatment



Young women with Polycystic Liver Disease respond better to somatostatin analogues: A Pooled Analysis of Individual Patient Data

Primary outcome: change in liver volume after 6-12 m

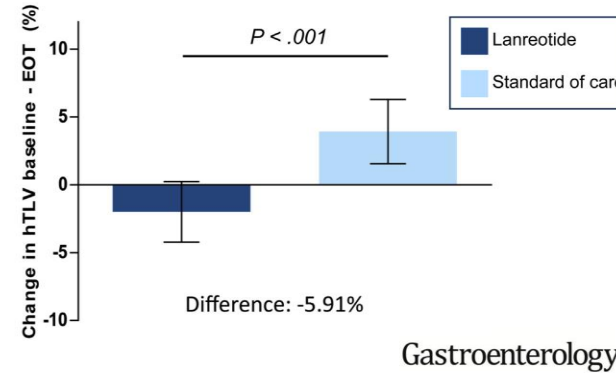
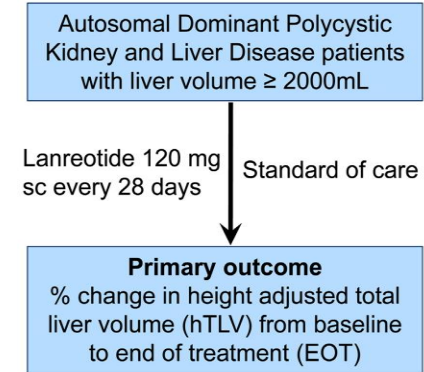
Lanreotide 120 mg/4 wks sc / Octreotide 40 mg/4 wks sc / Placebo



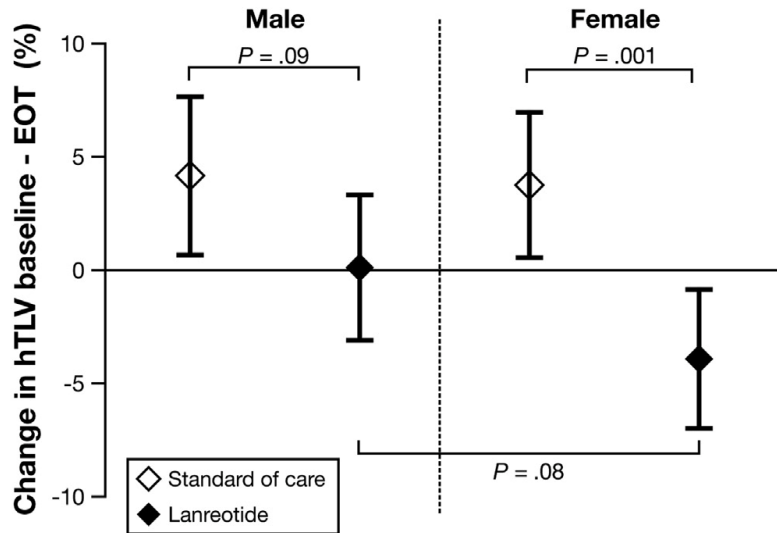
- Heterogeneity in response: 15% non-response
- Underlying diagnosis: **little influence**
- **Young women** (<48 yr) largest increase in liver volume, best response
- Ineffective in men, modestly effective in older women
- ~~Treatment beyond 24 m little benefit. Once stopped, liver volume rebounds~~
- ~~No effect on kidney volume~~
- **Target population:** women with extensive PLD and symptoms

Lanreotide reduces liver growth in patients with autosomal dominant polycystic liver and kidney disease

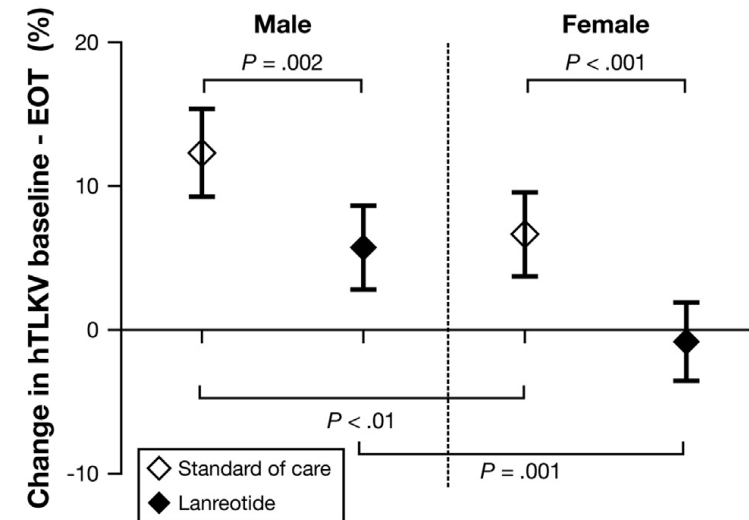
A 120-week randomized clinical trial



hTLV at the end of treatment



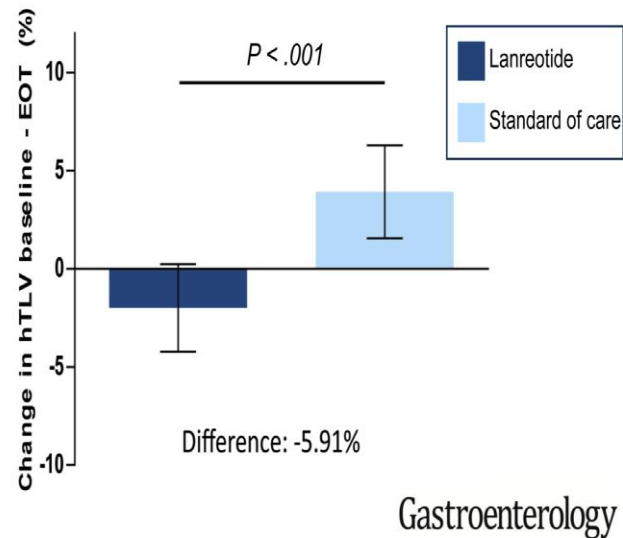
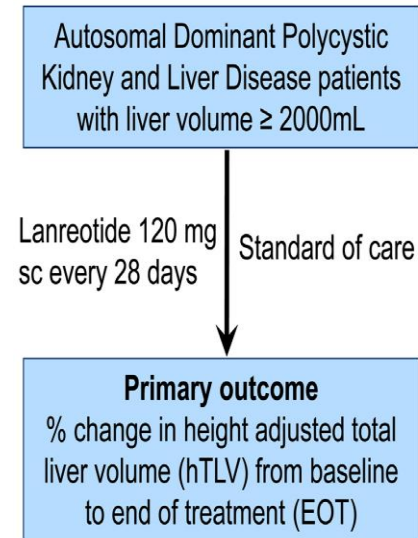
hTLKV at the end of treatment



hTLV still reduced by 3.87% at 4 months after last injection of lanreotide (P .04)

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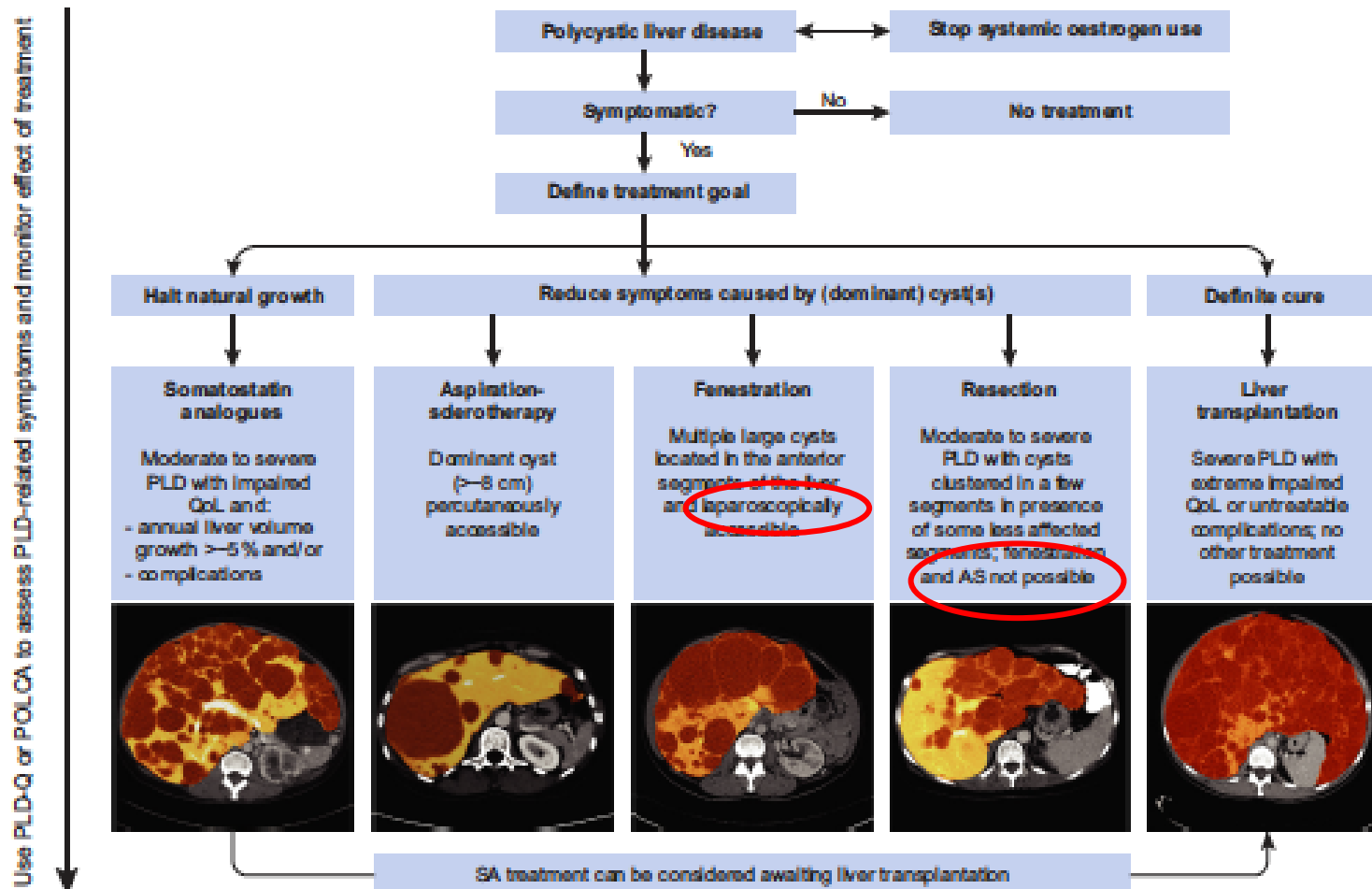


Adverse events

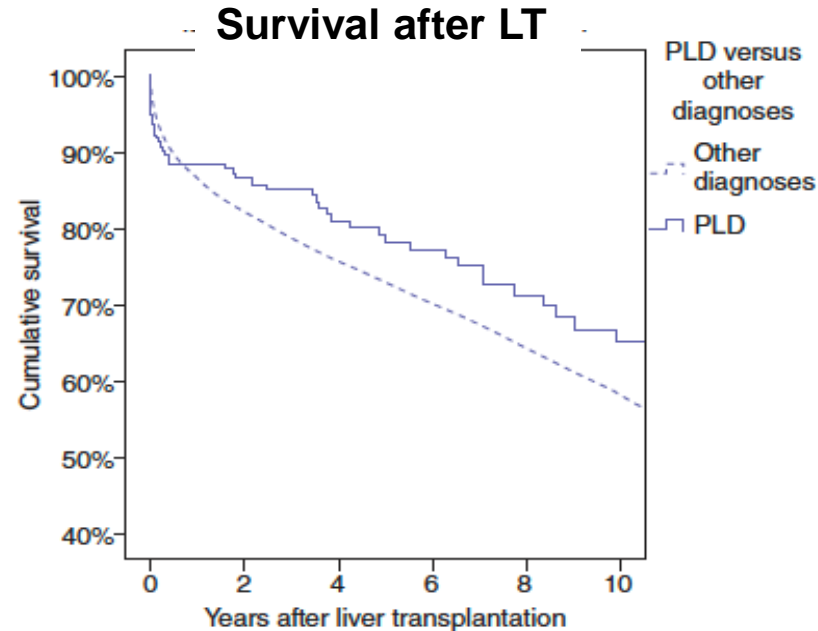
- 15/93 (16%) patients dose reduction, 6 stopped (7 GI complains \rightarrow abdominal pain and diarrhea, 3 malaise, 2 bradycardia, 1 hypoglycemia, 1 hair loss, 1 cyst infection)
- **6 liver cyst infection**

Limitations

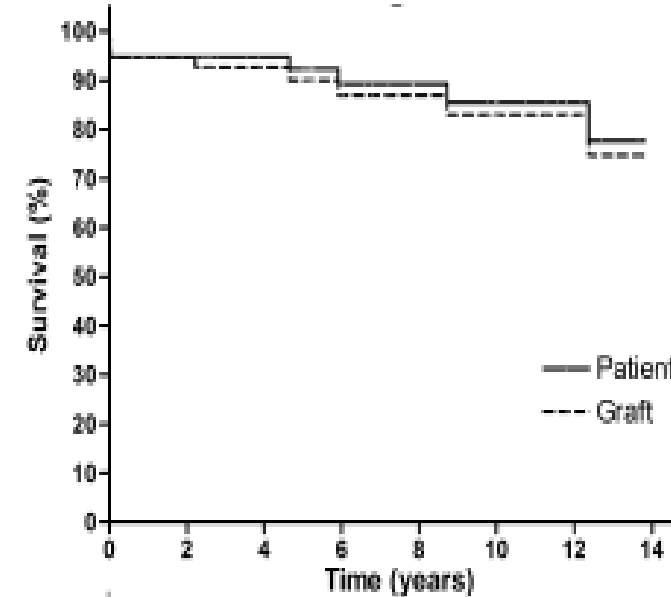
- No change in QoL
- Most w/o hepatomegaly-related complains (hTLV >3200 ml/m)(14% LAR, 6% SOC)



Retrospective UNOS database
107 411 LT (1988-2010) → 0.3% PLD



Retrospective **ELTR** database
58 PLD, 1985-2007



30-day mortality (1-survival)	<1 January 2000	≥1 January 2000	Wilcoxon's P-value
PLD	12% (n = 122)	7% (n = 235)	0.038
Other transplants	8% (n = 3520)	5% (n = 5782)	<0.001

Reasons for LT

- 74% mechanical difficulties
- 14% pain
- 12% complications

Difficulties in surgery, 38%

- 17% prior surgery!!
- 12% grossly enlarged liver





Criteria for LT

- massive PLD with symptoms
(exceptional $htTLV < 3200 \text{ ml/m}$, $< 5000 \text{ ml}$)
- severe malnutrition
(albumin $< 2.2 \text{ g/dl}$)
- portal hypertension, including HVOO
- recurrent cyst infection

MELD exception

- w/o renal insufficiency, GFR $> 30 \text{ ml/min}$, MELD 15 (plus 3 points/3 mo)
 - with renal insufficiency, GFR $< 30 \text{ ml/min}$, MELD 20 (plus 3 points/3 mo)
- combined hepatorenal transplant

Arrazola L et al. *Liver Transplant.* 2006

Ethical issues

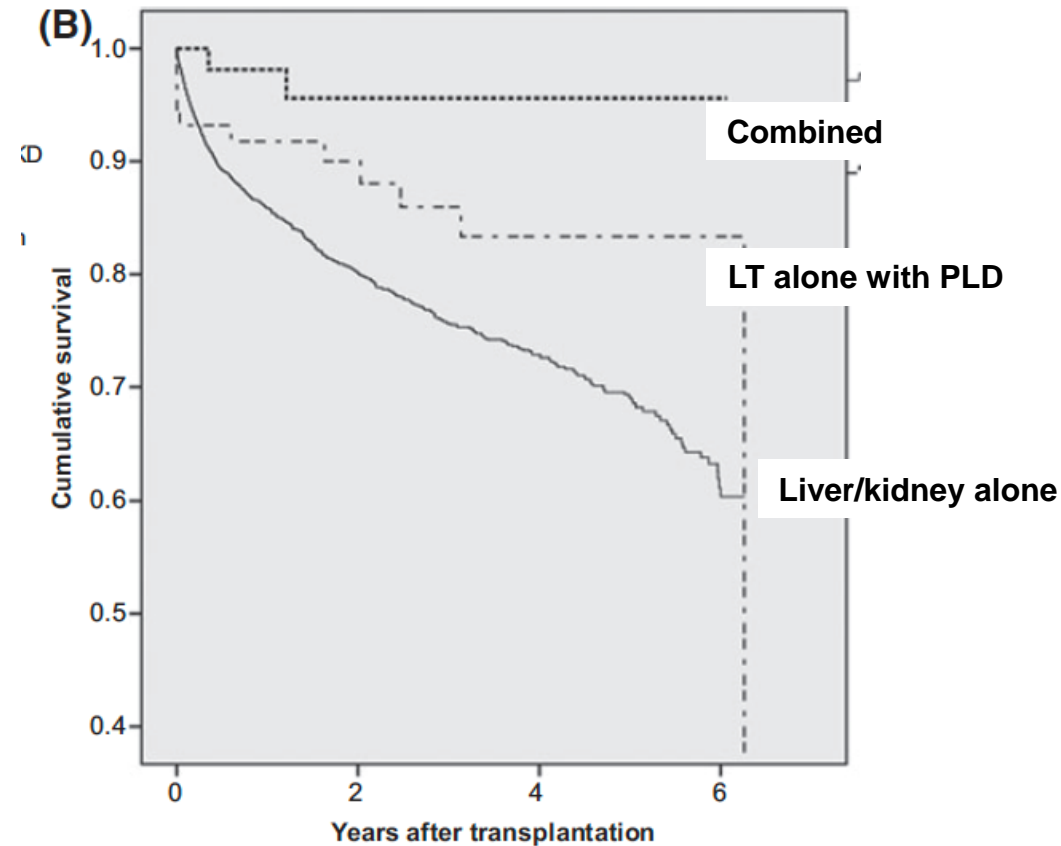
UNOS database 2002-15

$> 70\%$ more likely transplanted than cirrhosis

SD Doshi et al. Transplantation 2017

Combined liver/kidney transplantation in polycystic liver disease

Survival after LT



Retrospective UNOS database
107 411 LT (1988-2013) → 107 liver/kidney T

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
	Patient survival	Patient survival	Patient survival
PLD/PKD	91%	90%	90%
PLD alone	87%	82%	77%
Other liver-kidney	82%	73%	67%



- Cyst growth depends of female sex and age
- Hepatic vein outflow obstruction is common in massive PLD
- Young women with symptomatic disease are the target of somatostatin analogues
- Increased mortality of LT at short-term