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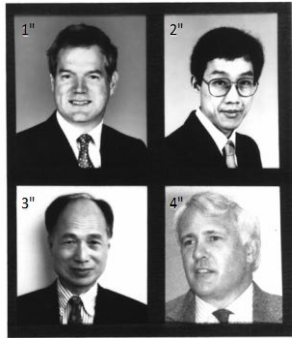
L'approccio Terapeutico: problema risolto?



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From Virus Discovery to Plans for Elimination in 30 years

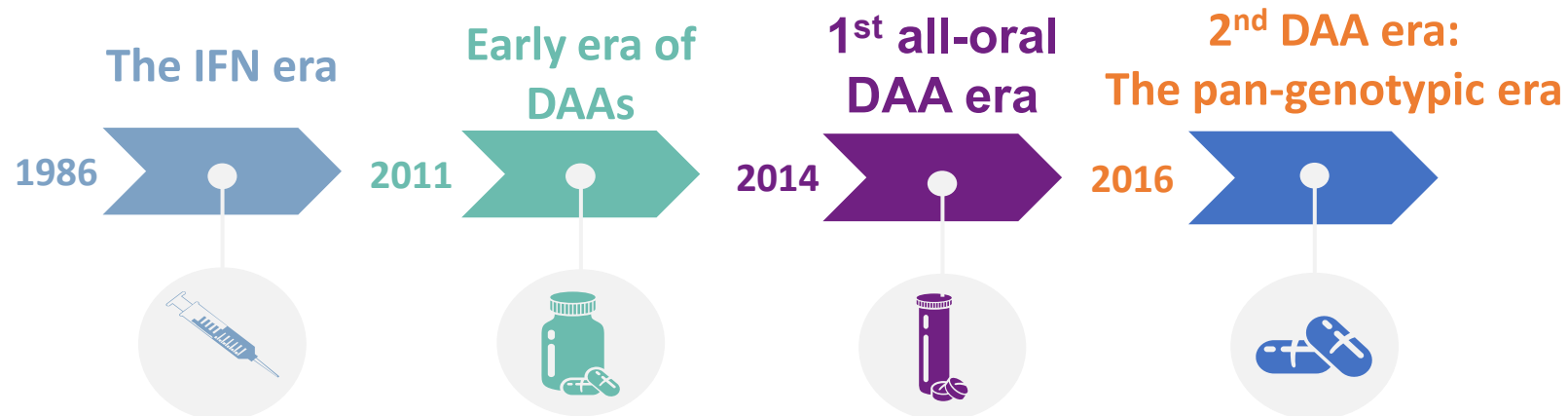


Science 21.4.1989

Isolation of a cDNA Clone Derived from a Blood-Borne Non-A, Non-B Viral Hepatitis Genome

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DANIEL W. BRADLEY, MICHAEL HOUGHTON

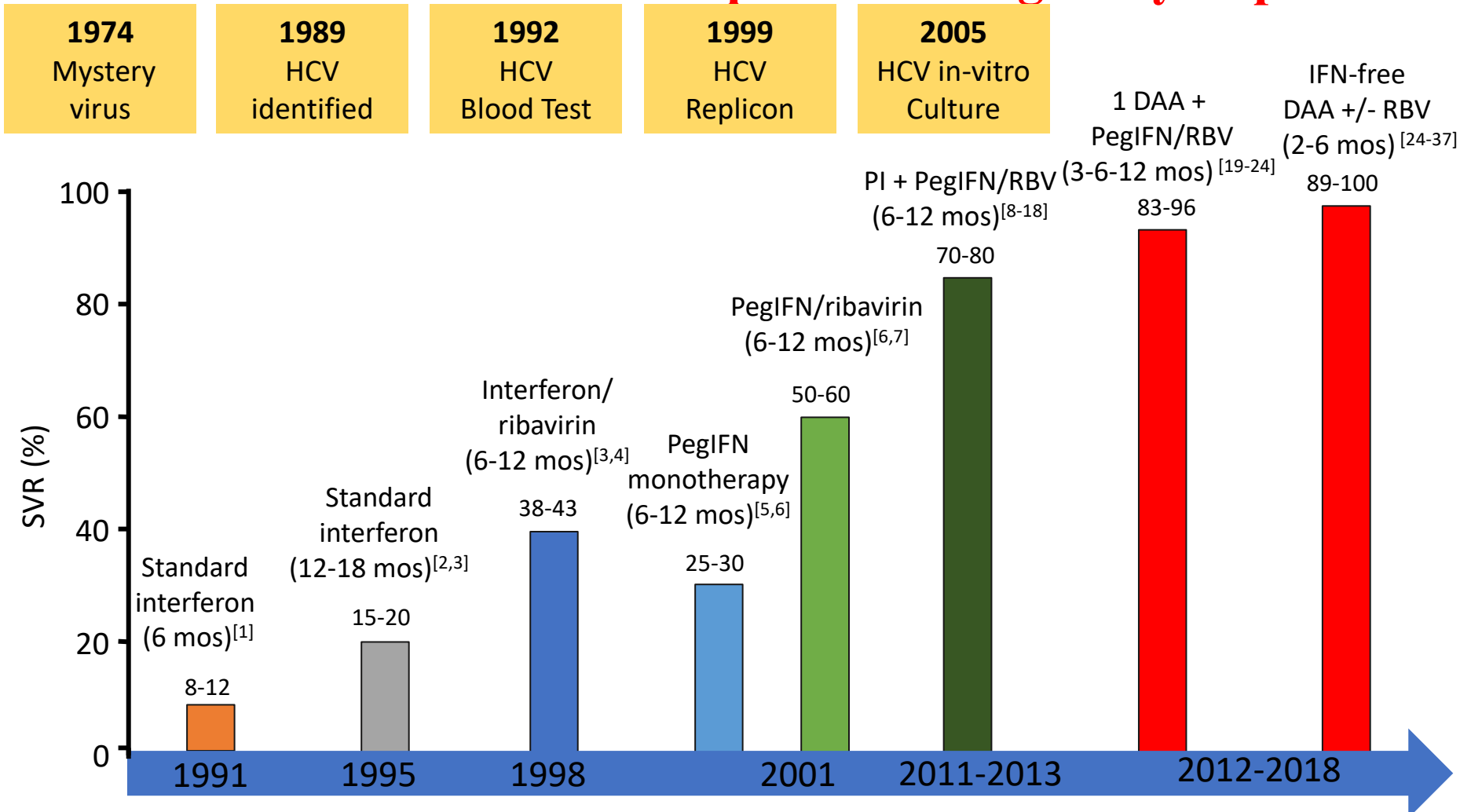
2016: The WHO Global Health Sector established the goal of HCV elimination as a major public health target by 2030



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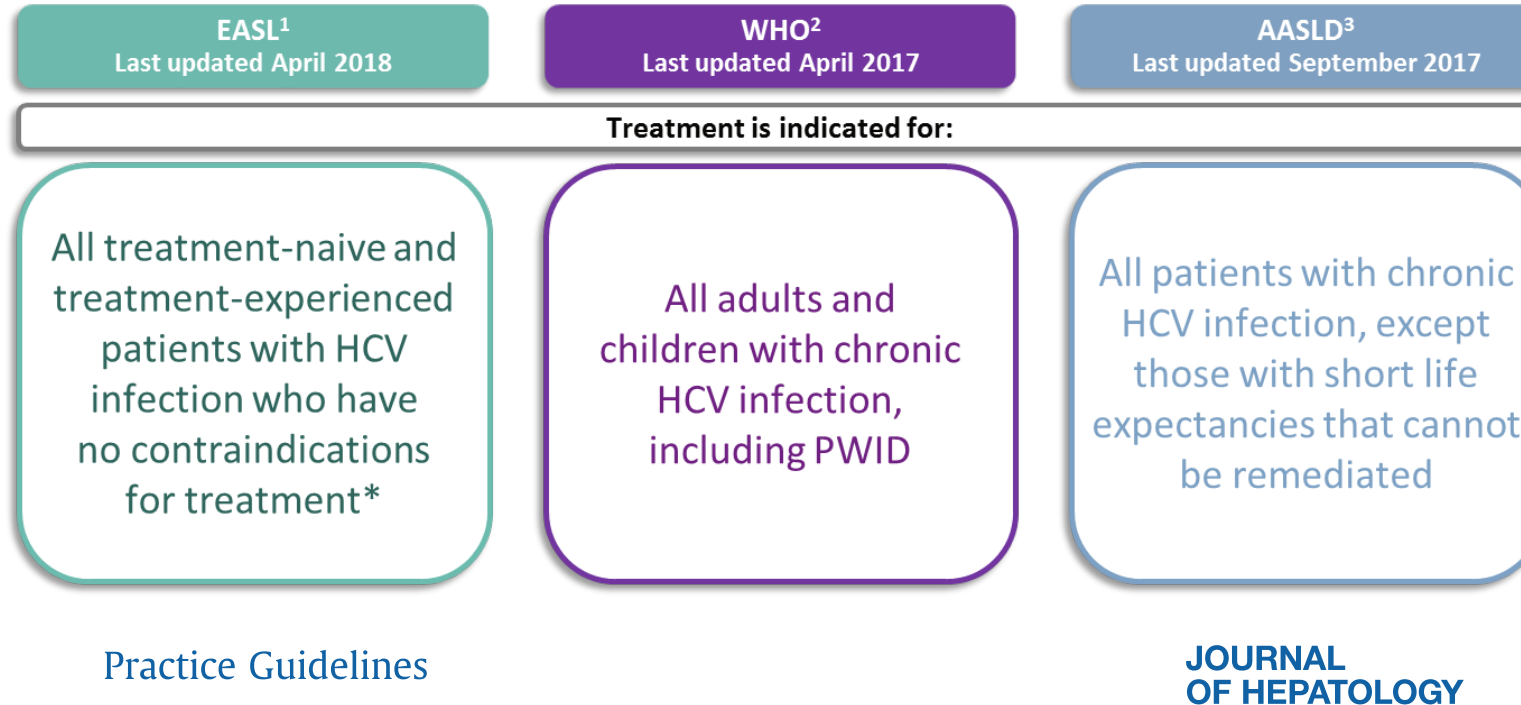
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The standard of care for HCV patients has greatly improved



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Evolution of Treatment Guidelines: Treatment Is Now Indicated for All Patients



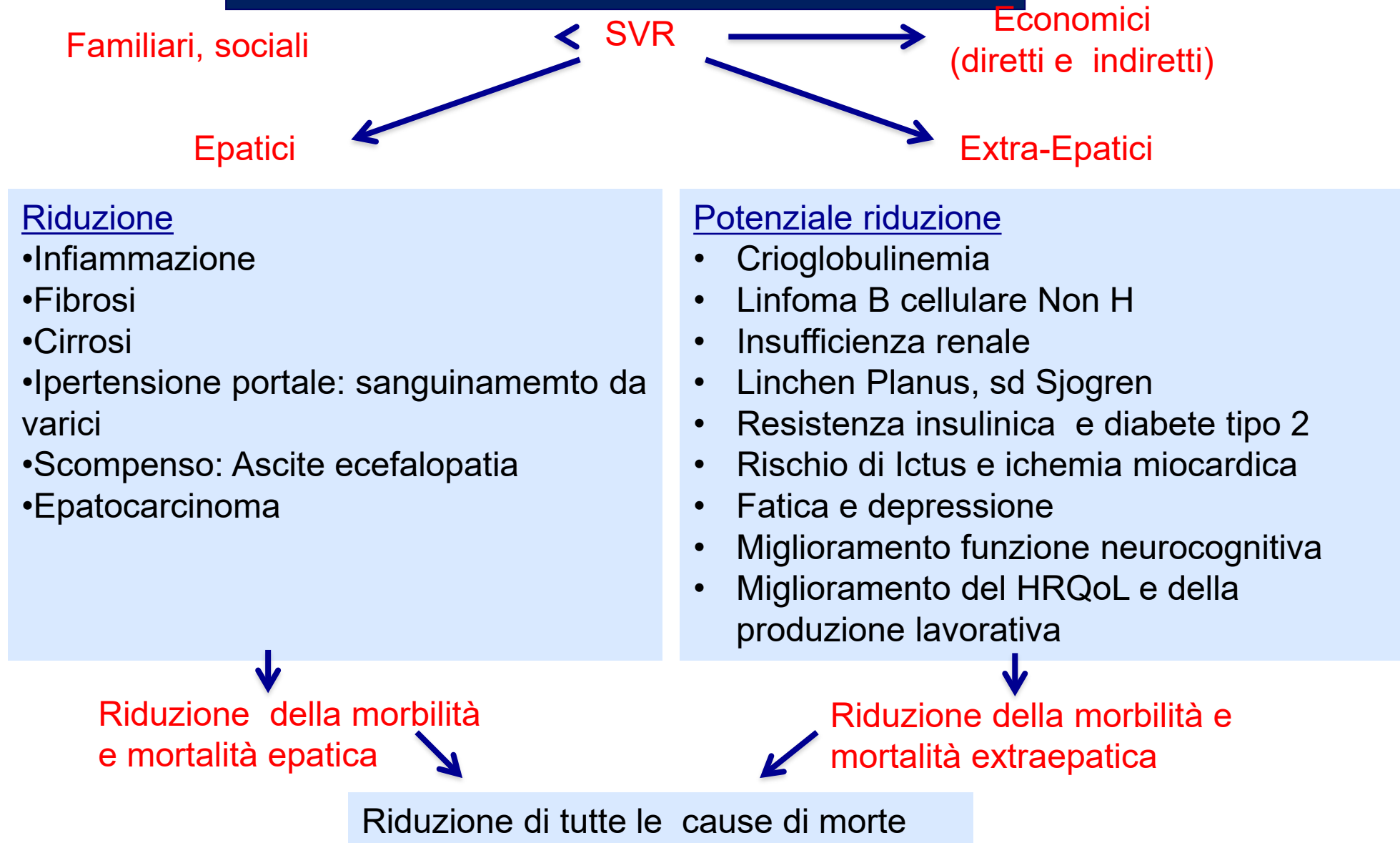
EASL recommendations on treatment of hepatitis C: Final update of the series☆

European Association for the Study of the Liver*

* Treatment is generally not recommended in patients with limited life expectancy because of non-liver-related comorbidities.

EASL recommendations on the treatment of hepatitis C 2018. *J Hepatol* 2018; E-pub ahead of print (doi: 10.1016/j.jhep.2018.03.026).
WHO guidelines for the screening, care and treatment of persons with chronic HCV infection.
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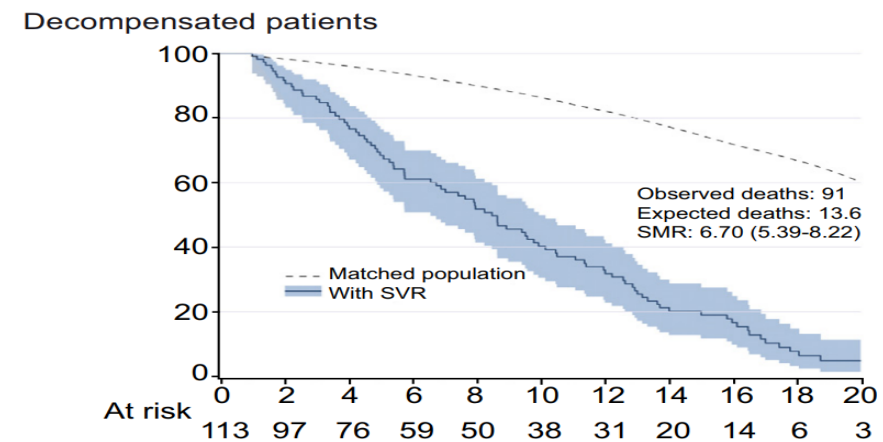
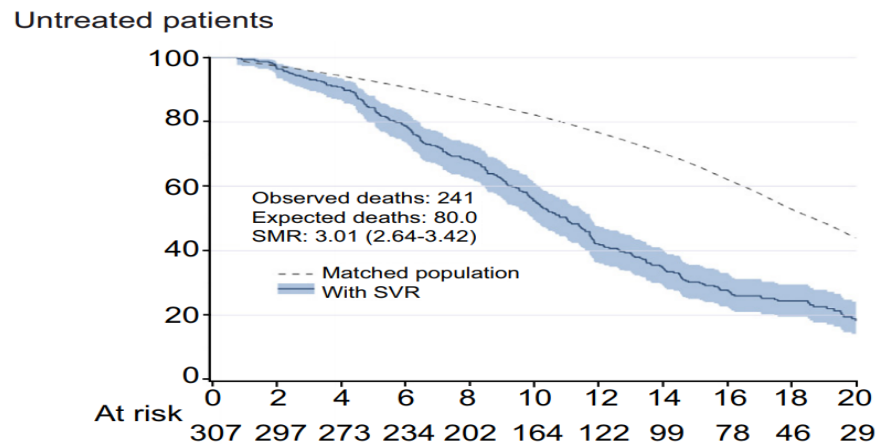
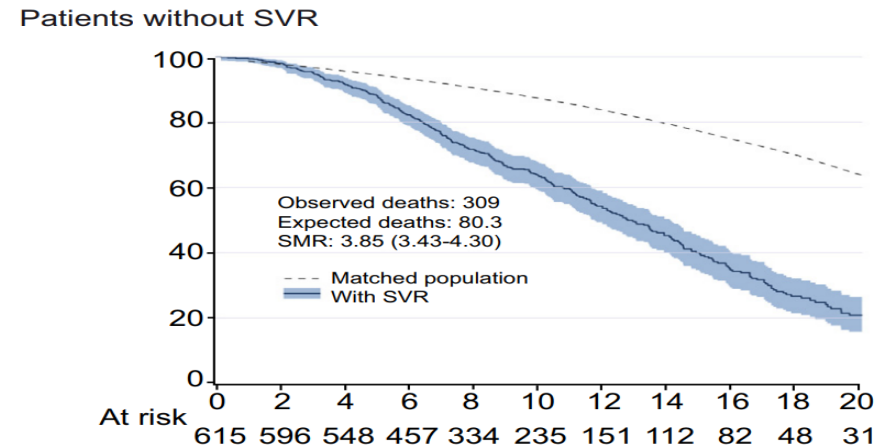
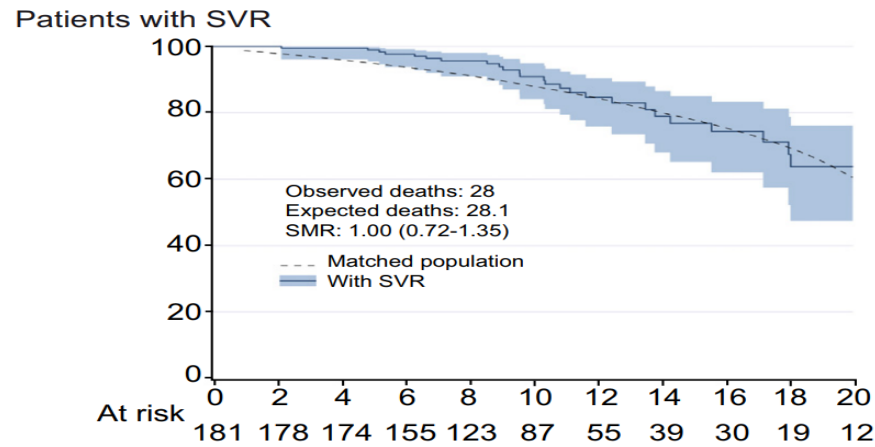
I benefici potenziali della SVR



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Overall survival in patients with chronic HCV infection and cirrhosis with and without SVR compared with an age- and sex-matched general population without infection



Obiettivi del trattamento:

Curare l'infezione HCV reltaa per:

- Prevenire le complicanze epatiche ed extraepatiche relate all'infezione
- Migliorare la qualità di vita e ridurre lo stigma
- Prevenire la trasmissione del virus

Oggi:

- Farmaci pangenotipici
- Alta efficacia (SVR>95%)
- Pressochè assenza di effetti collaterali
- Breve durata di terapia (8-12 settimane)



Goal

Inquadramento del paziente, tutto risolto?

- Valutazione fibrosi/comorbidità/sorveglianza HCC
- Interazioni Farmacologiche
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Management and Treatment of Hepatitis C: Are There Still Unsolved Problems and Unique Populations?

Population	Past	Current State of the Art	Future Perspectives
Decompensated cirrhosis	Unique population due to higher risk for decompensation and side effects during antiviral therapy	Special attention required due to exposure to long-term complications. Negative prognostic factor overall	Not overestimate the impact of SVR on liver function and not overlook the possible persisting need for LT
CKD	Unique population due to: ✓ increased prevalence of CKD in HCV ✓ high prevalence of HCV infection in patients on hemodialysis ✓ increased risk of all-cause mortality	Special attention not required. No need for caution about SOF-based regimens	None
HCV/HIV infection	Historically considered difficult- to-treat due to low SVR rates	No longer a unique population. Attention only to few interactions between DAA and anti-retroviral drugs	None
HCV/HBV infection	Historically considered at risk of developing complications (e.g., cirrhosis and HCC) compared to those with mono-infection.	Relevant risk of HBV re-activation in HBsAg positive during and after DAA therapy	Agreement among international societies regarding the best therapeutic approach
Unusual subtypes	Unknown	Emerging challenge due to the paucity of data	Future studies expected to clarify the best DAA regimen
Prior DAA failure	Unknown	Emerging challenge due to uncertainties regarding the recommended therapeutic approach	Prospective studies expected to validate international societies' recommendations

Abbreviations: CKD, chronic kidney disease; DAA, direct-acting antivirals; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCC hepatocellular carcinoma; HCV, hepatitis C virus; HIV, human immunodeficiency virus; LT, liver transplantation; SOF, sofosbuvir.

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Type of NITs available to identify and stage of liver fibrosis

Blood –based tests (serum markers)

AST/ALT ratio
APRI
FIB-4
NFS score

Non Patented

Fibrotest
ELF
FibroMeter
Hepascore

Patented

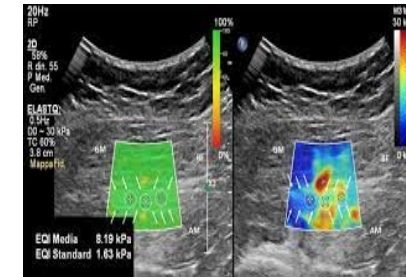
Physical approach Liver stiffness measurement (LSM)



Transient
Elastonography



Point
SWE



2D SWE



MRE

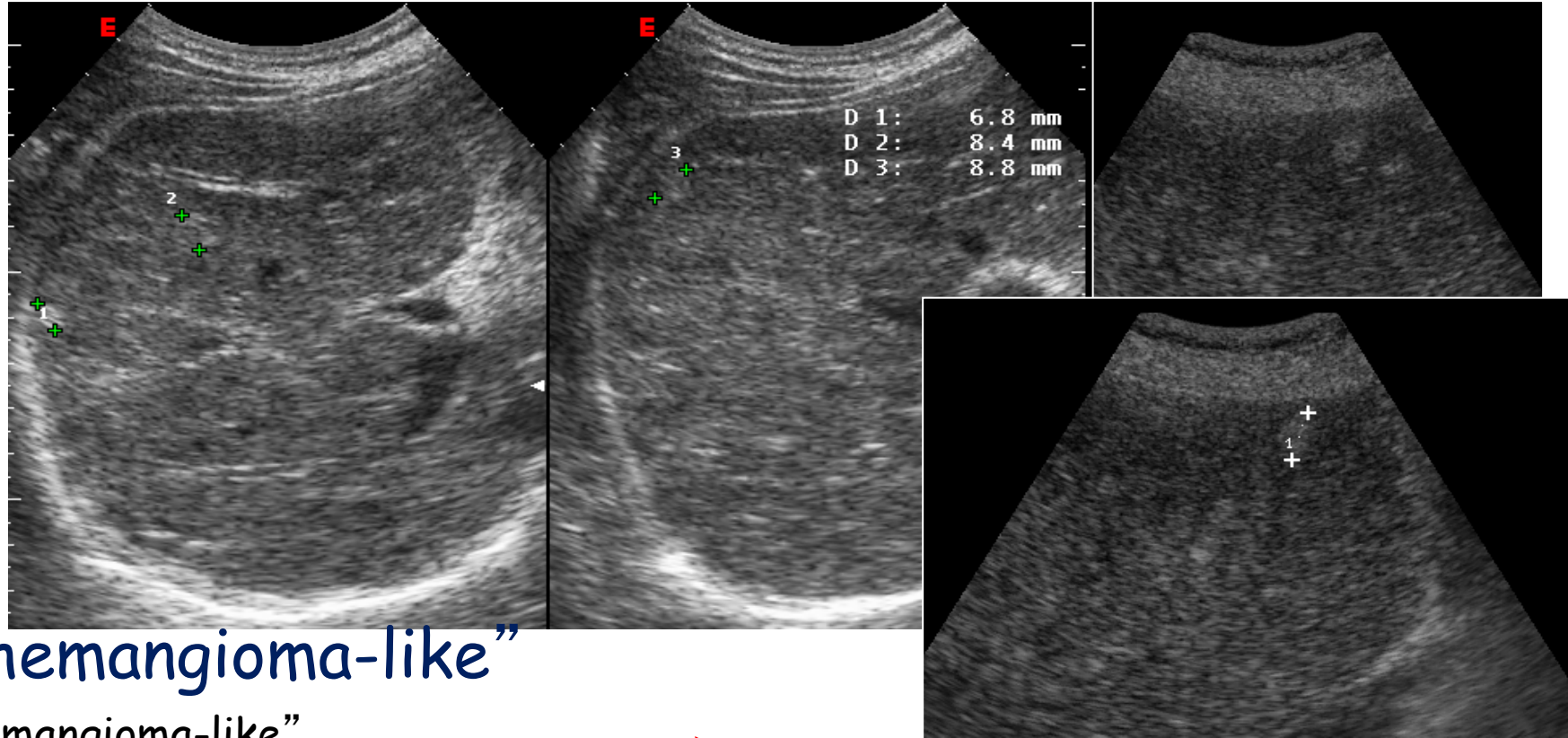
Valutazione della fibrosi iniziale (Fibroscan 2 d elasto etc)

- Stadia la malattia epatica e consente di pianificare il Follow-up (HCC nei pazienti con F3-F4)
- Attenzione all' ipertransaminasemia che può falsificare la valutazione della fibrosi
- La SVR risolve l'infiammazione e non sempre migliora la fibrosi
- Attenzione alle comorbilità (alcol, obesità, HCC etc) che possono fare progredire la fibrosi –[valutazione accurata prima di affidare il paziente al medico di famiglia dopo la SVR]

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Ruolo dell'Ecografia



Lesioni “hemangioma-like”

44 noduli “hemangioma-like”
alla prima osservazione (*casi prevalenti*):



22 HCC e 22 angiomi

26 noduli “hemangioma-like” durante
follow-up (*casi incidenti*):



22 HCC e 4 HGDN

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Interazioni Farmacologiche

 **HEP Drug Interactions**

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DDIs between HCV DAAs and lipid-lowering drugs

	SOF	SOF/ LDV	SOF/ VEL	OBV/ PTV/r + DSV	GZR/ EBR	SOF/ VEL/ VOX	GLE/ PIB
Atorvastatin	◆	■	■	●	■	●	●
Bezafibrate	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
Ezetimibe	◆	◆	◆	■	◆	■	■
Fenofibrate	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Fluvastatin	◆	■	■	■	■	●	■
Gemfibrozil	◆	◆	◆	●	■	◆	■
Lovastatin	◆	■	■	●	■	●	●
Pitavastatin	◆	■	■	■	◆	●	■
Pravastatin	◆	■	◆	■	◆	■	■
Rosuvastatin	◆	●	■	■	■	●	■
Simvastatin	◆	■	■	●	■	●	●



No clinically significant interaction expected



Potential interaction which may require a dosage adjustment, altered timing of administration or additional monitoring



These drugs should not be coadministered

DDIs between HCV DAAs and antiplatelets and anticoagulants

	SOF	SOF/ LDV	SOF/ VEL	OBV/ PTV/r + DSV	GZR/ EBR	SOF/ VEL/ VOX	GLE/ PIB
Clopidogrel	◆	◆	◆	■	◆	◆	◆
Dabigatran	◆	■	■	■	■	●	●
Ticagrelor	◆	■	■	●	■	■	■
Rivaroxaban	◆	■	■	●	■	■	■
Apixiban	◆	■	■	●	■	■	■
Edoxaban	◆	■	■	■	■	●	■
Warfarin	■	■	■	■	■	■	■



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Drug-drug interactions between HCV DAAs and antiplatelets and anticoagulants

	G/P	SOF/VEL	SOF/VEL/VOX
Apixaban	▲	▲	▲
Dabigatran	●	■	●
Edoxaban	■	■	●
Rivaroxaban	■	■	■
Warfarin	■	■	■

Variable	Non-cirrhotic N = 168	Cirrhotic N = 36	p-Value ^a
Gender male % (n)	78.0 (131)	83.3 (30)	.475
Mean age years (IQR)	58.0 (47.0–67.0)	48.1 (38.5–56.0)	<.001 ^b
Race ^c % (n)			.060
White/Caucasian	77.4 (130)	66.7 (24)	
African American/Black	14.9 (25)	30.6 (11)	
Treatment duration % (n)			<.001
8 weeks	53.0 (89)	2.8 (1)	
12 weeks	44.6 (75)	88.9 (32)	
16 or more weeks	3.4 (4)	8.3 (3)	
DAA treatment regimen			– ^c
SOF/VEL	29.2 (49)	47.2 (17)	
SOF/LDV	29.2 (49)	16.7 (6)	
GLE/PIB	26.2 (44)	13.9 (5)	
EBR/GZR	11.9 (20)	13.9 (5)	
SOF/VEL/VOX	3.0 (5)	2.8 (1)	
SOF/LDV+RBV	0 (0)	5.6 (2)	
SOF/VEL/VOX+RBV	0.6 (1)	0 (0)	
DOAC % (n)			.231
Rivaroxaban	59.2 (100)	44.4 (16)	
Apixaban	37.5 (63)	50.0 (18)	
Edoxaban	3.0 (5)	5.6 (2)	

TABLE 2 Primary and secondary outcomes by cirrhosis status for patients taking direct-acting oral anticoagulants concurrently with direct-acting antivirals for hepatitis C infection.

	Non-cirrhotic (n = 168)	Cirrhotic (n = 36)	Relative risk (95% CI)
Major bleed ^a % (n)	0.60 (1)	5.56 (2)	1.24 (0.56–2.76)
DOAC discontinuation % (n)	2.98 (5)	2.78 (1)	0.93 (0.11–7.75)

...”In conclusion, in this multicenter cohort study of concurrent DAA and DOAC use, mayor bleeding was uncommon and there was no clinically relevant non major bleeding”...

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**Trattamento del
paziente con infezione
cronica da HCV
afferre ai SerDp**

**Presa in carico e
Approccio Integrato**

Fattore Tempo

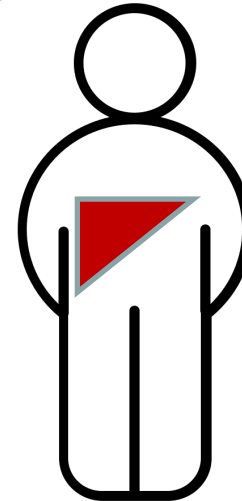
Aderenza

Operatori
SerDp

Infermiere
Specializz.

Epatologo

Laboratorio



Distribuzione
Farmaci

Psichiatra

Imaging
Strument.
Detect.
Fibrosi

Specialisti
Diabetologo
Cardiologo
etc

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La Rete Nell' AUSL Romagna SERT e Centri Epatologici
Progetto di Modello Integrato per la gestione dei Pazienti
HCV + afferenti ai SERT (obiettivo di Budget 2018)



SERVIZIO SANITARIO REGIONALE
EMILIA-ROMAGNA
Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale della Romagna

Obiettivi di Budget AUSL Romagna 2018

B1.020		Percorso Approccio multidisciplinare del paziente hcv+ afferente al SerD		
	B1.020.01	Numero di meeting multidisciplinare per ambito	>=	6
B1.022		Percorso insufficienza renale cronica avanzata		
	B1.022.01	% di pazienti uremici che iniziano la dialisi nell'anno (pazienti incidenti) che giungono adeguatamente preparati al trattamento (fistola artero-venosa o catetere venoso centrale tunnellizzato o catetere peritoneale)	>=	75
	B1.022.02	Pazienti inviati annualmente al Centro Trapianti dagli ambulatori di pre-dialisi per programmi di trapianto da donatore vivente	>=	8
	B1.022.03	Possibilità di accesso nell'ambito dell'ambulatorio di pre-dialisi a percorsi di terapia nutrizionale o dietetica con personale dedicato nelle diverse sedi nefrologiche	>=	95
B1.109		Percorso Screening Colon Retto		
	B1.109.01	Indicatore: Proporzione di popolazione bersaglio invitata a partecipare al programma di screening colon rettale.	>=	95

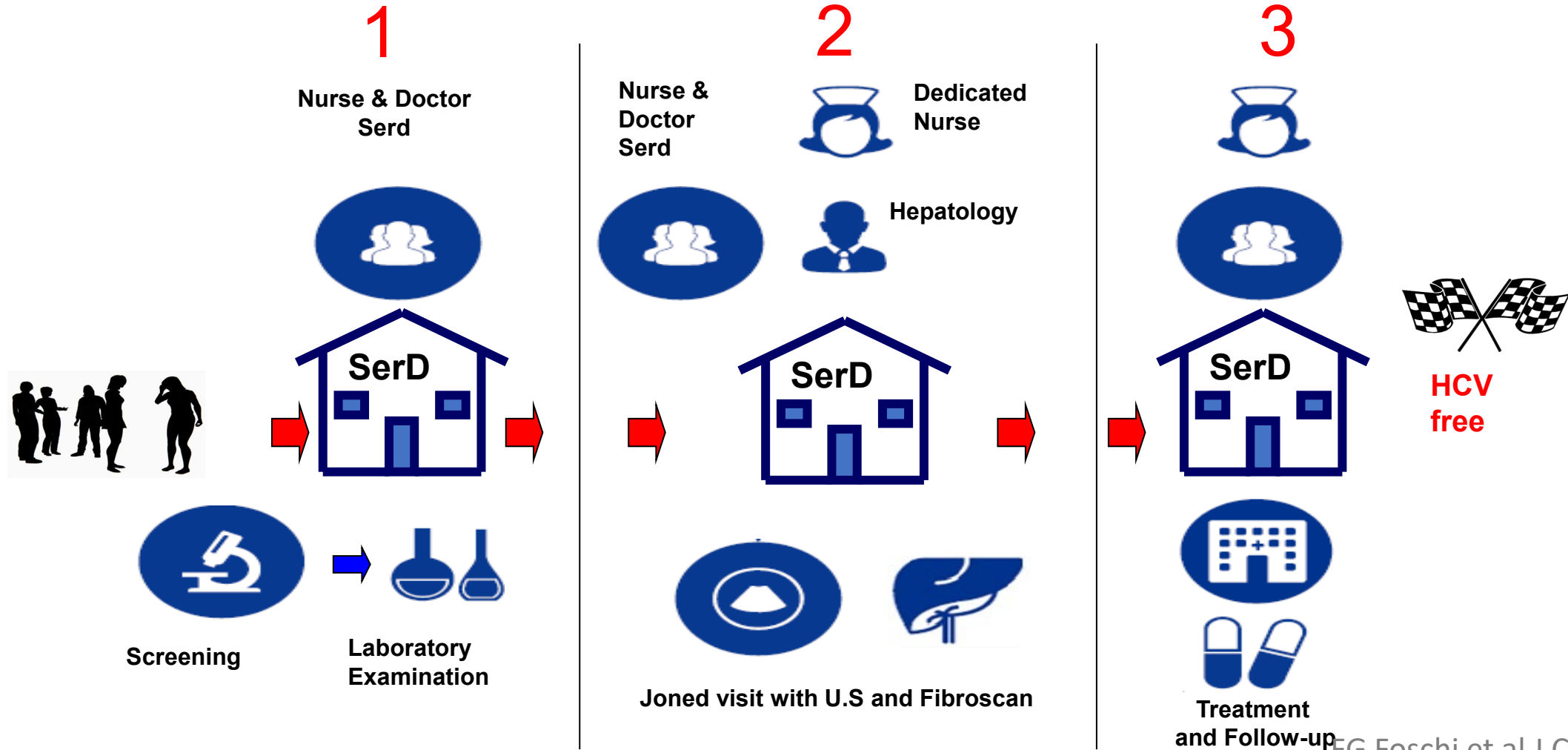
- PDTA :
- Completamento della Formazione:
- Ambulatorio multidisciplinare condiviso arruolamento di almeno 100 pz:
- Progetto di Ricerca con approvazione CE

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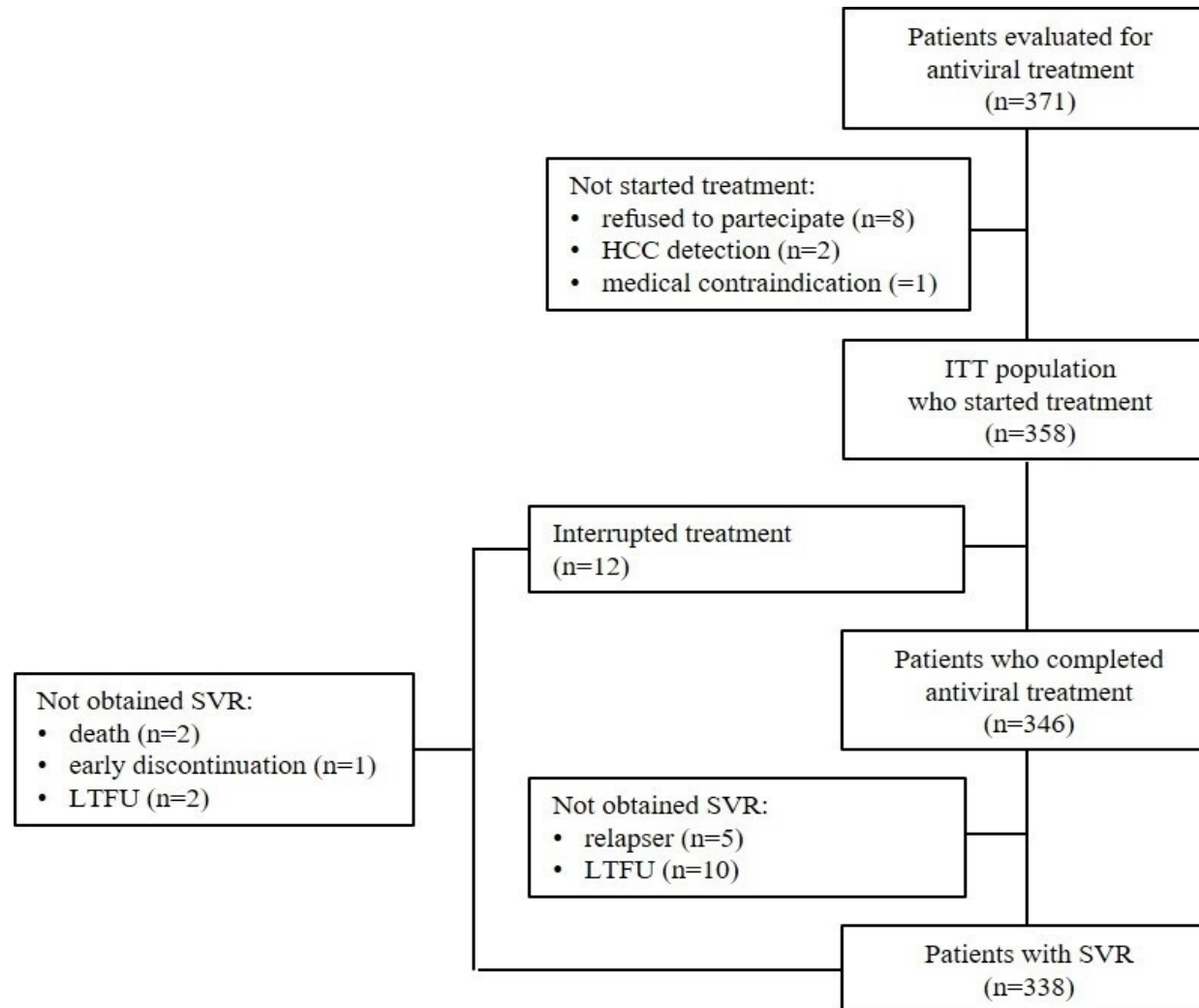
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Model of Care for Microelimination of Hepatitis C Virus Infection among People Who Inject Drugs

From Centralized to Decentralized Services



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Characteristics of PWID with HCV Chronic Hepatitis

Characteristics	All patients (n=358)
Age (years)	49 (18-69)
Birth cohort:	
• <1965	87 (24.3%)
• 1965–1974	171 (47.8%)
• ≥1975	100 (27.9%)
Male sex	297 (83%)
BMI ≥25	179 (50%)
Advanced fibrosis	176 (49.1%)
Fibrosis stage:	
• F0-1	124 (34.6%)
• F2	58 (16.2%)
• F3	66 (18.4%)
• F4	110 (30.7%)
Genotype:	
• 1a	149 (41.1%)
• 1b	21 (5.9%)
• 2	2 (0.6%)
• 3	142 (39.7%)
• 4	44 (12.3%)
HCV treatment naive	281 (78.5%)

Characteristics of PWID with HCV Chronic Hepatitis

HBV coinfection	4 (1.1%)
Diabetes	20 (5.6%)
Arterial hypertension	41 (11.5%)
Psychiatric disorders	140 (39.1%)
Psychiatric treatment: • benzodiazepine • antipsychotics • antidepressants • valproic acid	104 (29.1%) 72 (20.1%) 34 (9.5%) 12 (3.4%)
Any alcohol use	259 (72.3%)
Current tobacco use	296 (82.7%)
OST prescription: • methadone • buprenorphine	204 (57%) 43 (12%)
Drug use status: • former • recent	284 (79.3%) 74 (20.7%)

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Factors associated with failure treatment (according ITT analysis) to direct acting antiviral drug combinations.

Variable	n/N	SVR	p	Multivariate analysis	
				Odds ratio (95% I C)	p
Age:			0.661		
• <50 years	203/216	94%			
• ≥50 years	135/142	95.1%			
Sex:			0.803		
• male	280/297	94.3%			
• female	58/61	95.1%			
Stage of fibrosis:			0.939		
• mild/moderate	172/182	94.5%			
• advanced/ cirrhosis	166/176	94.3%			
HCV genotype:			0.331		
• genotype 3	132/142	93%			
• others genotypes	206/216	95.4%			
Previous HCV treatment:			0.866		
• naive	265/281	94.3%			
• experienced	73/77	94.8%			
Alcohol use:			0.431		
• yes	243/259	93.8%			
• no	95/99	96%			
OST			0.273		
• yes	231/247	93.5%			
• no	107/111	96.4%			
Recent drug use:			0.028	2.747 (1.080-6.992)	0.034
• yes	66/74	89.2%			
• no	272/284	95.8%			
Psychiatric disorders:			0.072		
• yes	136/140	97.1%			
• no	202/218	92.7%			

Modello Integrato (multidisciplinare)

- Facilitazione alla presa in carico del paziente
- Integrazione dei Professionisti
- Indicato in tutti i consumatori di sostanze (anche gli attivi)
- Riduzione dei drop out, migliora l'aderenza
- Facilità accesso alla stadiazione / motivazione della cure
 - Personale dedicato medico del SERT- Infermiera del Sert, Infermiera motivata dell'Ambulatorio epatologico/infettivologico
 - Valutazione epatopatia fibroscan, malattie extraepatiche , ecografia specialistica
 - Cura delle comorbidità sovrappeso, alcol, diabete etc

Open access

BMJ Open Nurse-led clinic for patients with liver cirrhosis – effects on health-related quality of life: study protocol of a pragmatic multicentre randomised controlled trial

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REVIEW ARTICLE

CHANEY AND YATACO

The Emerging Role of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in Liver Transplantation

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Liver Transplantation 25 1105–1109 2019 AASLD.

Preparazione del Paziente al trattamento: Ruolo dell'Infermiere specializzato

COUNSELING INFERMIERISTICO Relazione d'aiuto basata sull'ascolto e sulla comunicazione che l'infermiere utilizza unendo le capacità comunicative e le conoscenze tecniche specifiche.

- **Approccio Personalizzato**
- **Incrementa la CONSAPEVOLEZZA**
- **Migliora l'autonomia**
- **Addestra i Care giver**
- **Punto di riferimento facilmente accessibile**
- **Migliora ADERENZA**
- **Facilitazione dei controlli durante la terapia e il Follow-up**

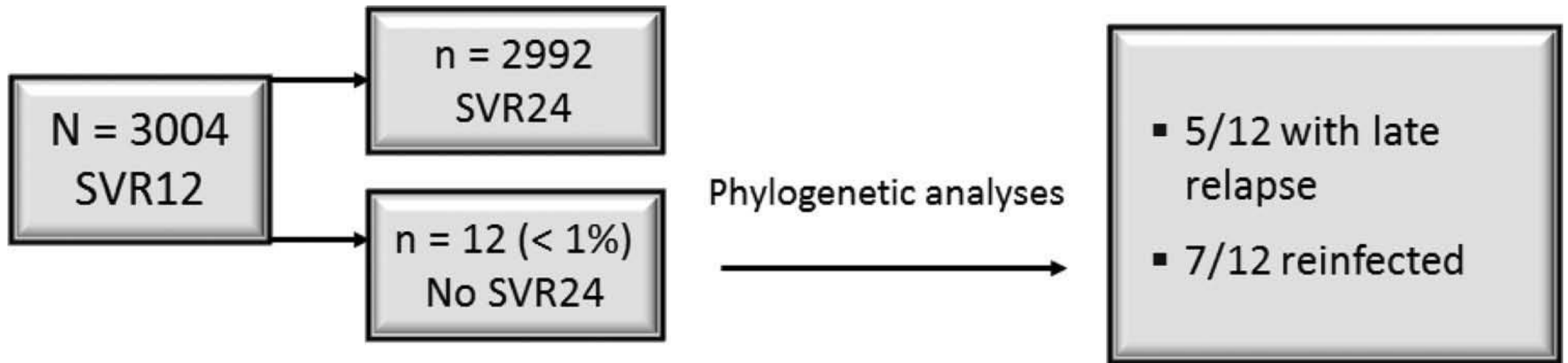
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Late relapse beyond SVR12 with DAA therapy. Is not common but it can occur



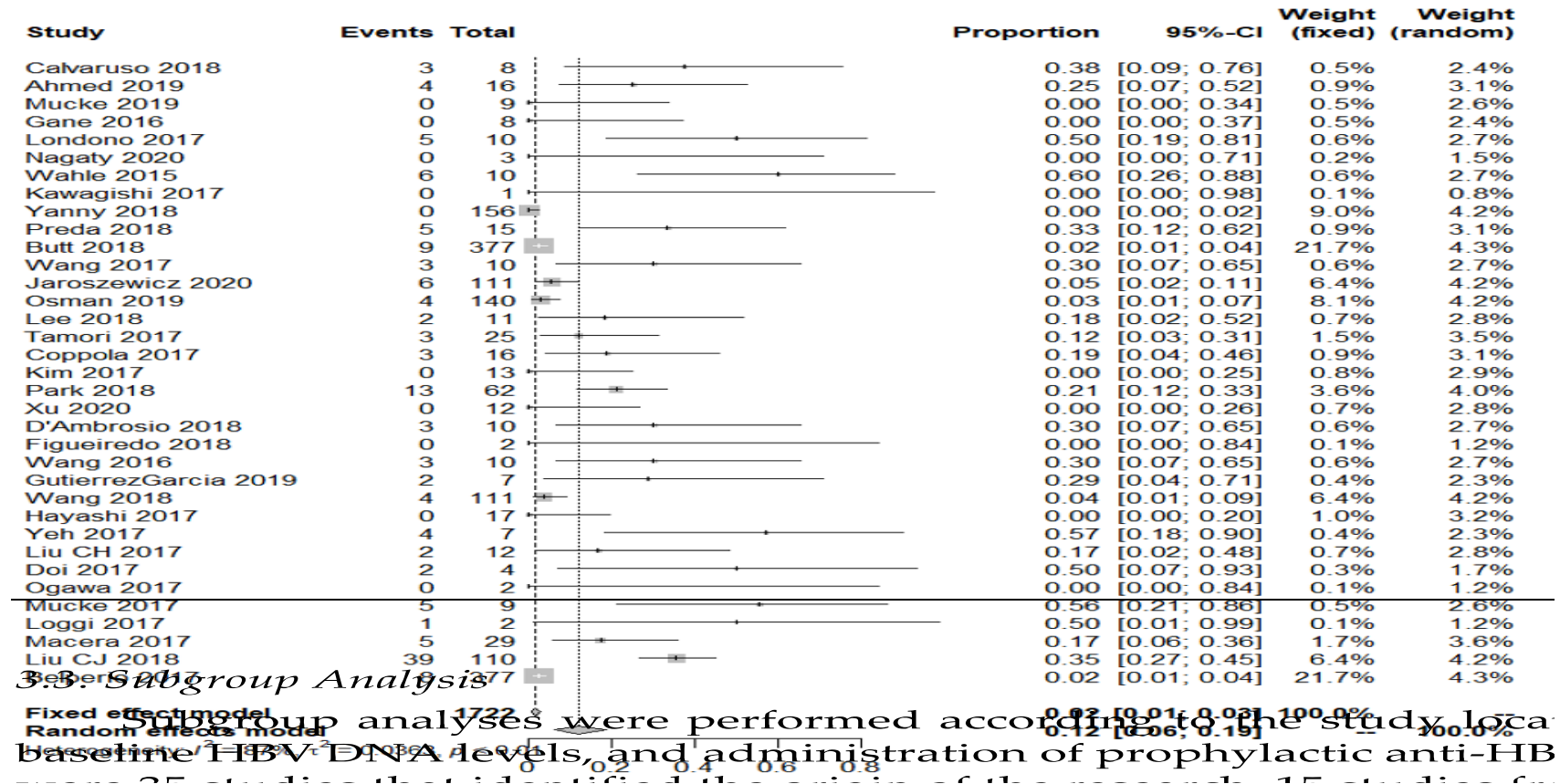
- Incomplete/sub-optimal treatment
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Recommend checking for SVR at 48 week, in addition to 12 week after EOT

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Overall risk of HBV reactivation

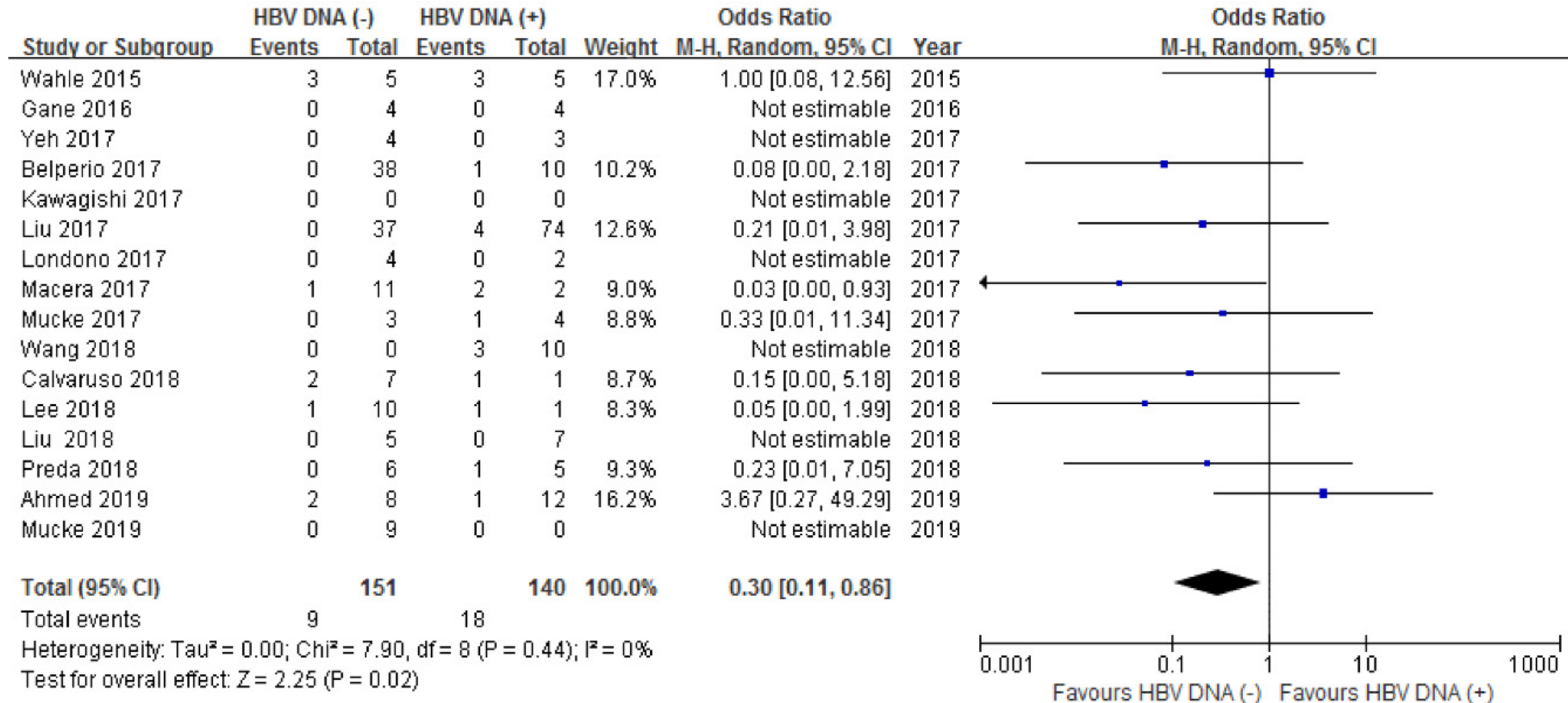


In the 35 studies that reported data on HBsAg-positive patients receiving DAA therapy, the pooled HBV reactivation rate was 12% (95% confidence interval (CI) 6–19)

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The risk of HBV reactivation according to baseline HBV DNA.



Patients with undetectable HBV DNA showed a decreased risk of reactivation than those with detectable HBV DNA (≥ 20 IU/mL) (OR 0.27, 95% CI 0.07–1.01, $I^2 = 0\%$)

HBV Reactivation mechanisms

- HCV core protein (NS2 and NS5a) has an inhibitory effect on HBV replication
- HCV infection activates the host immune system
- The side effects of the DAA therapy were similar to immunosuppressants
- Two viruses compete for a limited replicative space
- Other

Key message

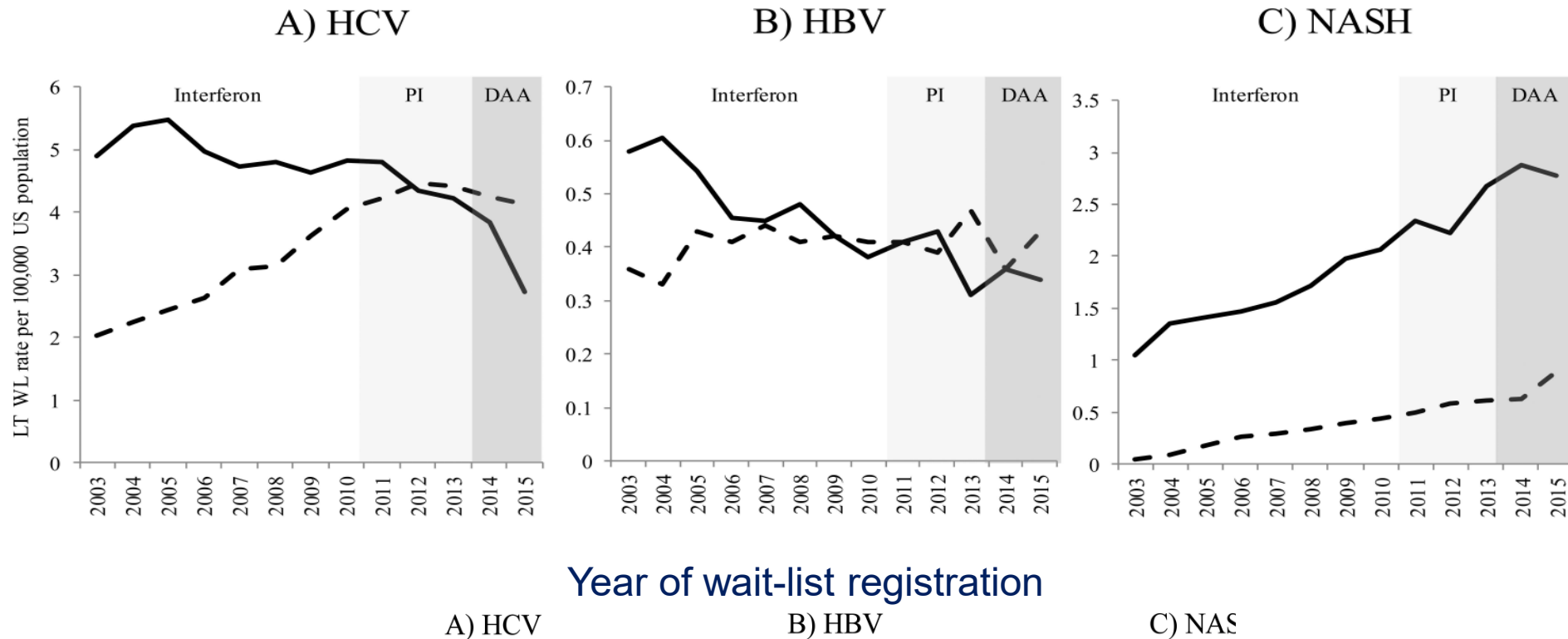
- HBV testing should be done in evaluation of the HCV patients
- HBV reactivation-related hepatitis was significantly lower in patients with undetectable HBV DNA
- Patients with detectable HBV DNA levels had a greater risk of reactivation than those with lower HBV DNA levels.
- **Patients with detectable HBV DNA or impaired liver function require antiviral therapy**

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Reduction in Liver Transplant Wait-Listing in the Era of Direct Acting Anti-Viral Therapy

Annual standardized incidence rates (ASIR) of LT wait-listing per 100,000 US population by etiology of liver disease and indication for wait-listing.

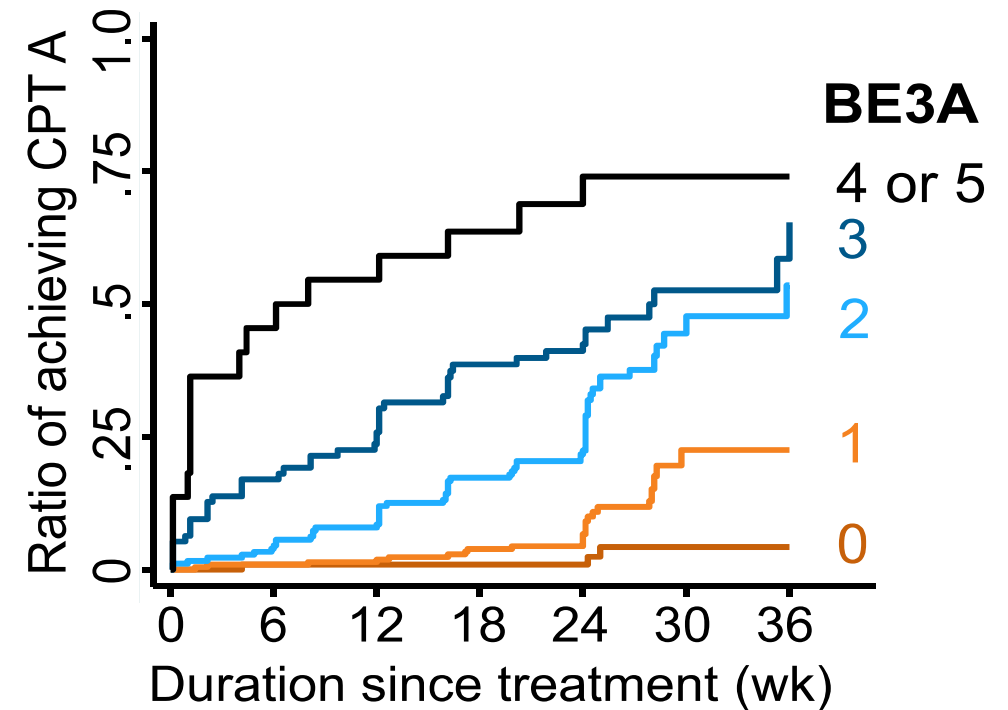
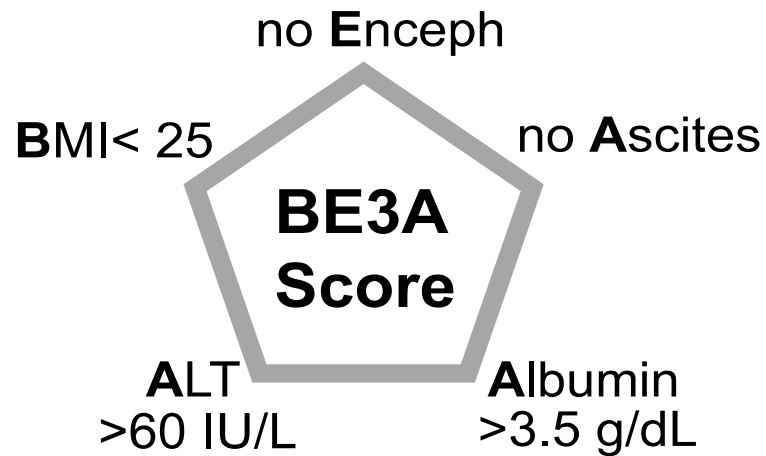


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Baseline Factors Associated With Improvements in Decompensated Cirrhosis After Direct-Acting Antiviral Therapy for Hepatitis C Virus Infection

(502 of CPT class B and 120 of CPT class C)



Patients with a BE3A score of 4 have a 75% chance of recovering to CTP class A after DAA treatment.

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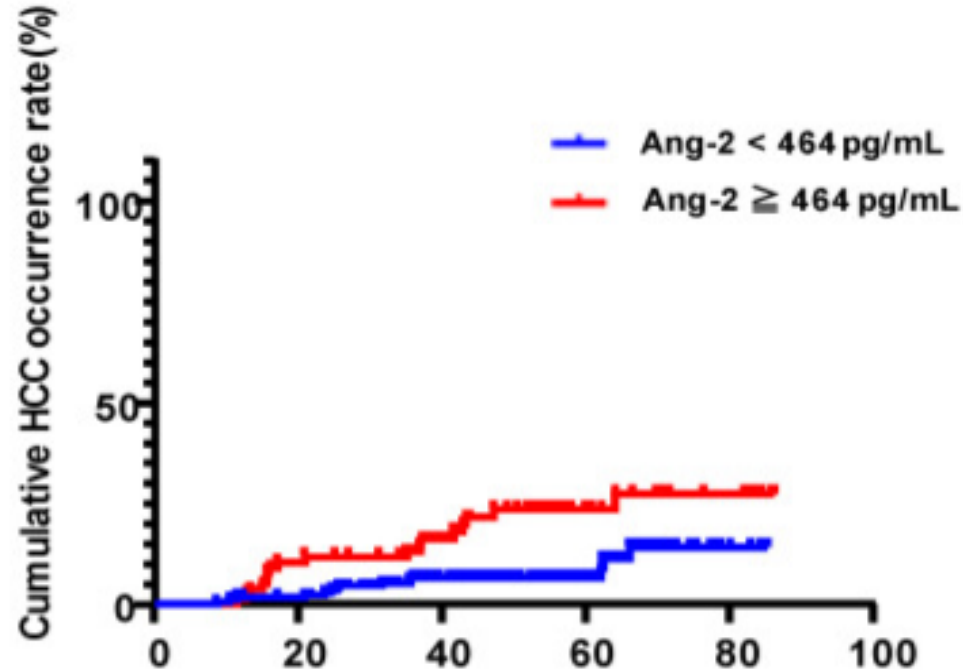
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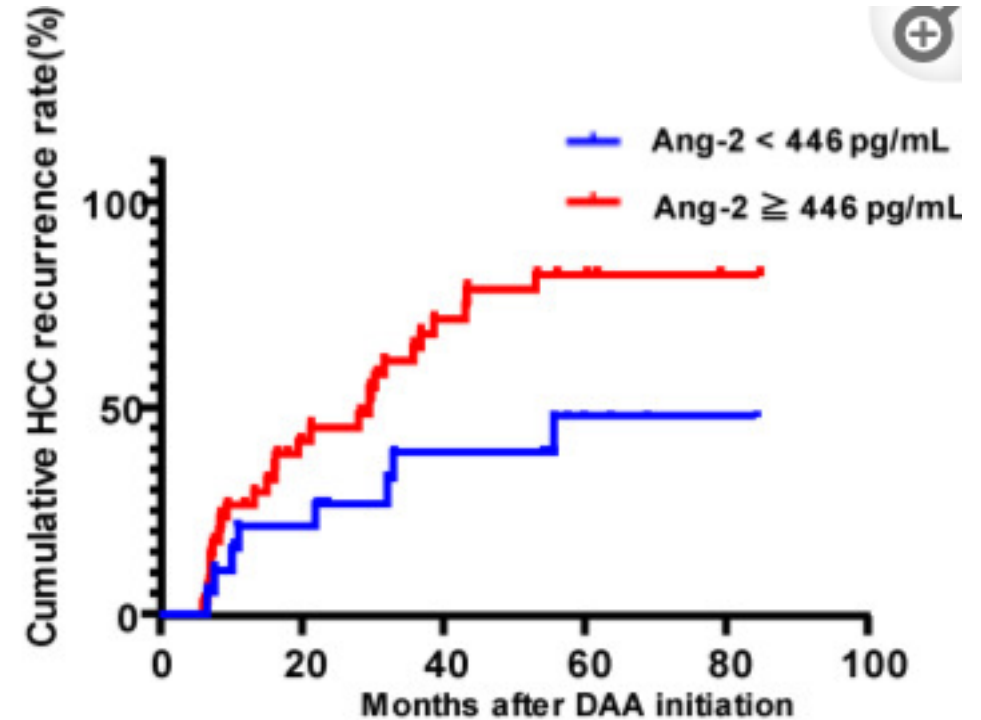
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Serum Angiopoietin-2 Predicts the Occurrence and Recurrence of Hepatocellular Carcinoma after Direct-Acting Antiviral Therapy for Hepatitis C

310 HCV-infected patients treated with DAAs



$p = 0.0027$ (Log-rank test)



$p = 0.0162$ (Log-rank test)

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