

# 肝硬化與肝癌的 抗病毒藥物治療

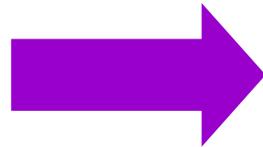
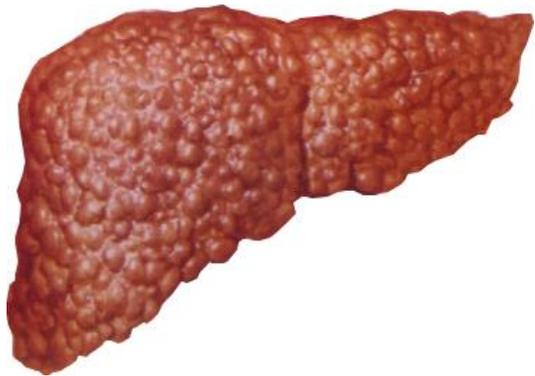
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# 現在已經可以逆轉肝硬化



如花變志玲  
Mission impossible



逆轉肝硬化  
Mission possible

# 肝細胞癌：一個病人，兩種疾病

每個肝癌病人的治療，  
都要考慮到兩個病

(1) 肝癌本身

(2) 肝炎或肝硬化

60-85% 的肝癌病人有肝硬化

# Outlines

- 如何診斷肝硬化
- 如何評估肝硬化的嚴重度
- 治療病毒性肝硬化的藥物
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- 治療病毒性肝硬化能改善Child-Pugh scores
- 治療病毒性肝硬化可以逆轉纖維化
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- 門靜脈高壓可能繼續存在
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- 治療病毒性肝硬化可以降低肝癌的復發率

# 如何診斷肝硬化

# 肝硬化與纖維化有什麼不同

肝纖維化分期: **F0, F1, F2, F3, F4**

F0: 完全沒有纖維化

F1: 輕度纖維化

F2: 中度纖維化

F3: 重度纖維化

F4: 肝硬化

# 如何診斷肝硬化

 **超音波/CT/MRI**

 **腹腔鏡**

 **肝穿刺(切片)**

 **抽血**

 **Fibroscan / ARFI**

# Fibrosis-4 (FIB-4)

## Fibrosis-4 (FIB-4) Calculator

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The Fibrosis-4 score helps to estimate the amount of scarring in the liver. Enter the required values to calculate the FIB-4 value. It will appear in the oval on the far right (highlighted in yellow).

$$\text{FIB-4} = \frac{\text{Age (years)} \times \text{AST Level (U/L)}}{\text{Platelet Count (10}^9\text{/L)} \times \sqrt{\text{ALT (U/L)}}} = 5.52$$

### Interpretation:

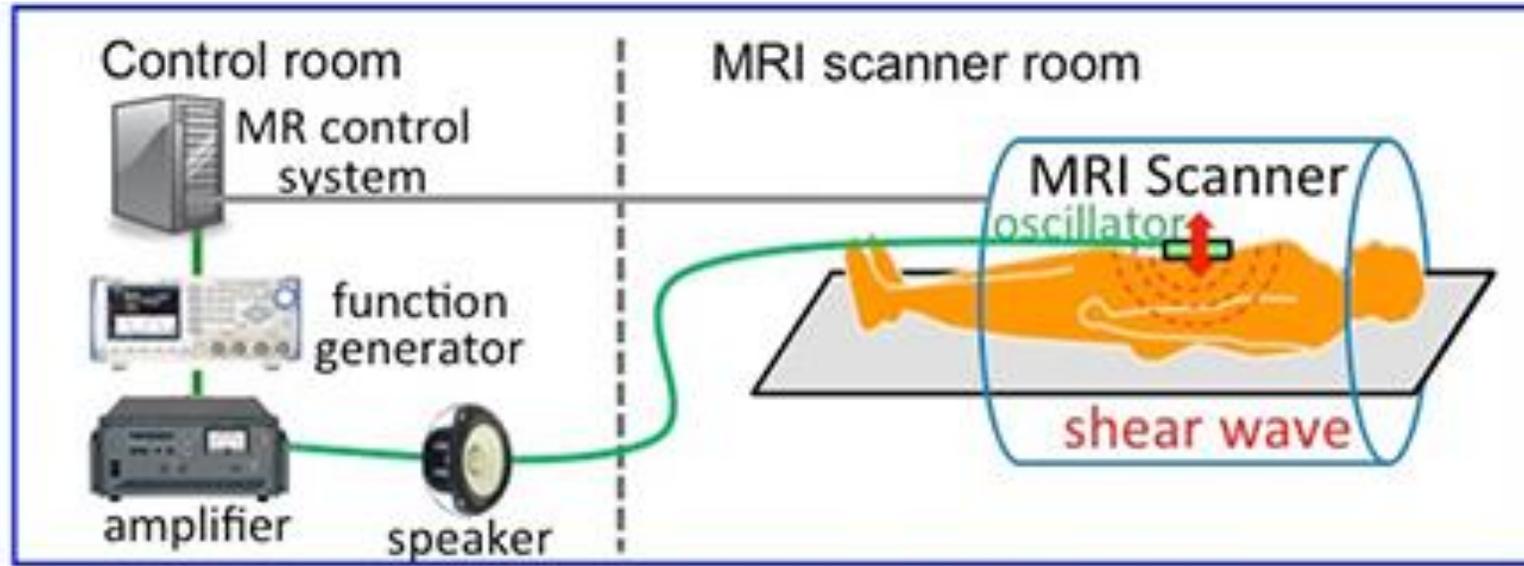
Using a lower cutoff value of 1.45, a FIB-4 score <1.45 had a negative predictive value of 90% for advanced fibrosis (Ishak fibrosis score 4-6 which includes early bridging fibrosis to cirrhosis). In contrast, a FIB-4 >3.25 would have a 97% specificity and a positive predictive value of 65% for advanced fibrosis. In the patient cohort in which this formula was first validated, at least 70% patients had values <1.45 or >3.25. Authors argued that these individuals could potentially have avoided liver biopsy with an overall accuracy of 86%.

健保 F3 之定義為：FIB-4  $\geq$  3.25

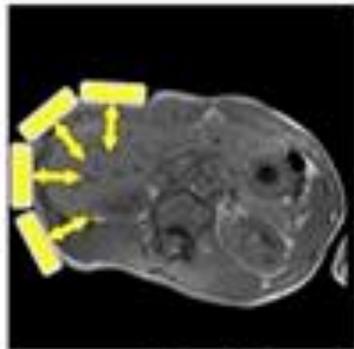
# Vibration Controlled Transient Elastography (VCTE, Fibroscan)



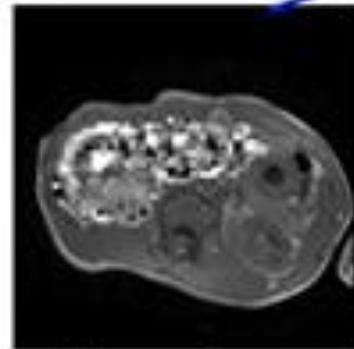
# MR Elastography



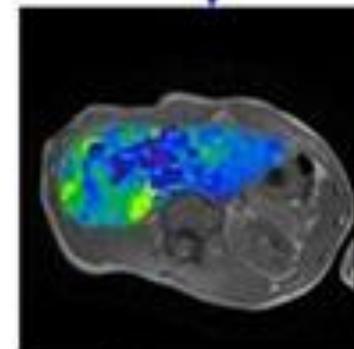
- ① External Driver (Oscillator)
- ② Pulse sequence with motion-sensitizing gradients (MSG)
- ③ Inversion algorithm



Anatomical image



Wave image



Elastogram

5  
Stiffness [kPa]  
0

# 評估肝硬化的嚴重度

# Child-Pugh classification

	1	2	3
<b>Albumin (g/dL)</b>	<b>&gt; 3.5</b>	<b>2.8-3.5</b>	<b>&lt;2.8</b>
<b>Bilirubin (mg/dL)</b>	<b>&lt;2</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>&gt;3</b>
<b>Prothrombin time (seconds increased)</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>&gt;6</b>
<b>Ascites</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Mild</b>	<b>≥moderate</b>
<b>Encephalopathy</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>mild</b>	<b>≥moderate</b>

**A: 5-6, B: 7-9, C: 10-15**

# MELD score

- 3.8 X  $\log_e$ (膽紅素 [mg/dL])
- ✦ 11.2 X  $\log_e$ (INR, 凝血酶原時間)
- ✦ 9.6 X  $\log_e$ (creatinine [mg/dL], 肌酸酐, 腎功能)
- ✦ 6.4 X (肝硬化的原因: 0 酒精性, 1 其他)

## ***MELD Formula***

The MELD score is calculated using the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MELD Score} = & 0.957 \times \text{Log}_e(\text{creatinine mg/dL}) \\ & + 0.378 \times \text{Log}_e(\text{bilirubin mg/dL}) \\ & + 1.120 \times \text{Log}_e(\text{INR}) \\ & + 0.643^* \end{aligned}$$

Multiply the score by 10 and round to the nearest whole number

# MELD Calculator

<http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/resources/professionalResources.asp?index=9>

## MELD Calculator (for ages 12 and older)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

05/01/1965

Bilirubin (mg/dl)

10

INR

1.5

Serum Creatinine (mg/dl)

1.5

Had dialysis twice, or 24 hours of CVVHD, within a week prior to the serum creatinine test?

Yes  No

For patients who have had dialysis twice, or 24 hours of CVVHD, within the last week, the creatinine value will be automatically set to 4 mg/dl.

Calculate



MELD Score 24

# ALBI grade: Evidence for an improved model for liver functional estimation in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma



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ALBI grade

$([\log_{10} \text{bilirubin (in } \mu\text{mol/L)} \times 0.66] + [\text{albumin (in g/L)} \times -0.085])$

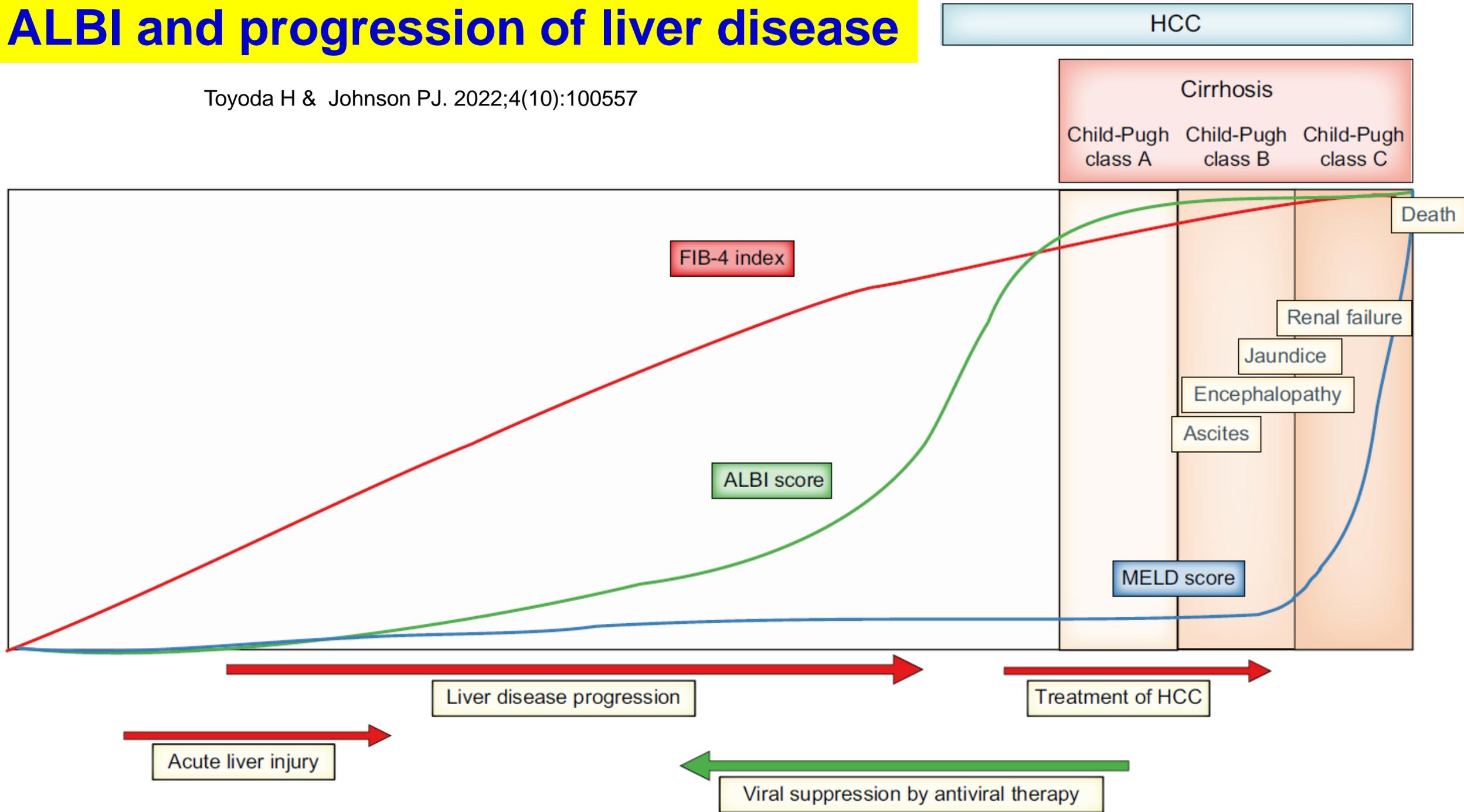
grades 1 =  $\leq -2.60$ ,

grades 2  $> -2.60$  to  $\leq -1.39$

grades 3  $> -1.39$

# ALBI and progression of liver disease

Toyoda H & Johnson PJ. 2022;4(10):100557



# 治療病毒性 肝硬化的藥物

# 治療B型肝炎的藥物

- ✓ 長效型干擾素
- ✓ 干安能 (lamivudine, Zeffix)
- ✓ 干適能 (adefovir, Hepsera)
- ✓ **貝樂克 (entecavir, Baraclude)**
- ✓ 喜必福 (telbivudine, Sebivo)
- ✓ **惠立妥 (tenofovir, Viread)**
- ✓ **韋立得 (tenofovir alafenamide, Vemlidy)**

# 在台灣已經上市的C型肝炎口服藥

- 坦克干(Daklinza)+速威干(Sunvepra)
- 維建樂(Viekirax) + 易奇瑞(Exviera)
- 夏奉寧(Harvoni)
- 索華迪(Sovaldi)
- 賀肝樂(Zepatier)
- 艾百樂(Maviret)
- 宜譜莎(Epclusa)

治療病毒性肝硬化能改善  
**Child-Pugh scores**  
**MELD scores**

# ETV-048: Improvement in MELD/CTP Scores

Parameter	Wk 24		Wk 48	
	ETV	ADV	ETV	ADV
Mean <b>MELD</b> score change from BL (SE)	-2.0 (0.45)	-0.9 (0.46)	<b>-2.6</b> (0.62)	-1.7 (0.50)
CTP score improvement or no worsening,* n/N (%)	66/100 (66)	65/91 (71)	61/100 (61)	61/91 (67)
<b>CTP score <math>\geq</math> 2 point reduction,*</b> n/N (%)	32/100 (32)	22/91 (24)	35/100 ( <b>35</b> )	25/91 (27)
CTP class improvement, <sup>†</sup> n/N (%)	25/93 (27)	22/81 (27)	35/93 (38)	29/81 (36)

\*Noncompleter = failure.

<sup>†</sup>CTP class C/B to A only.

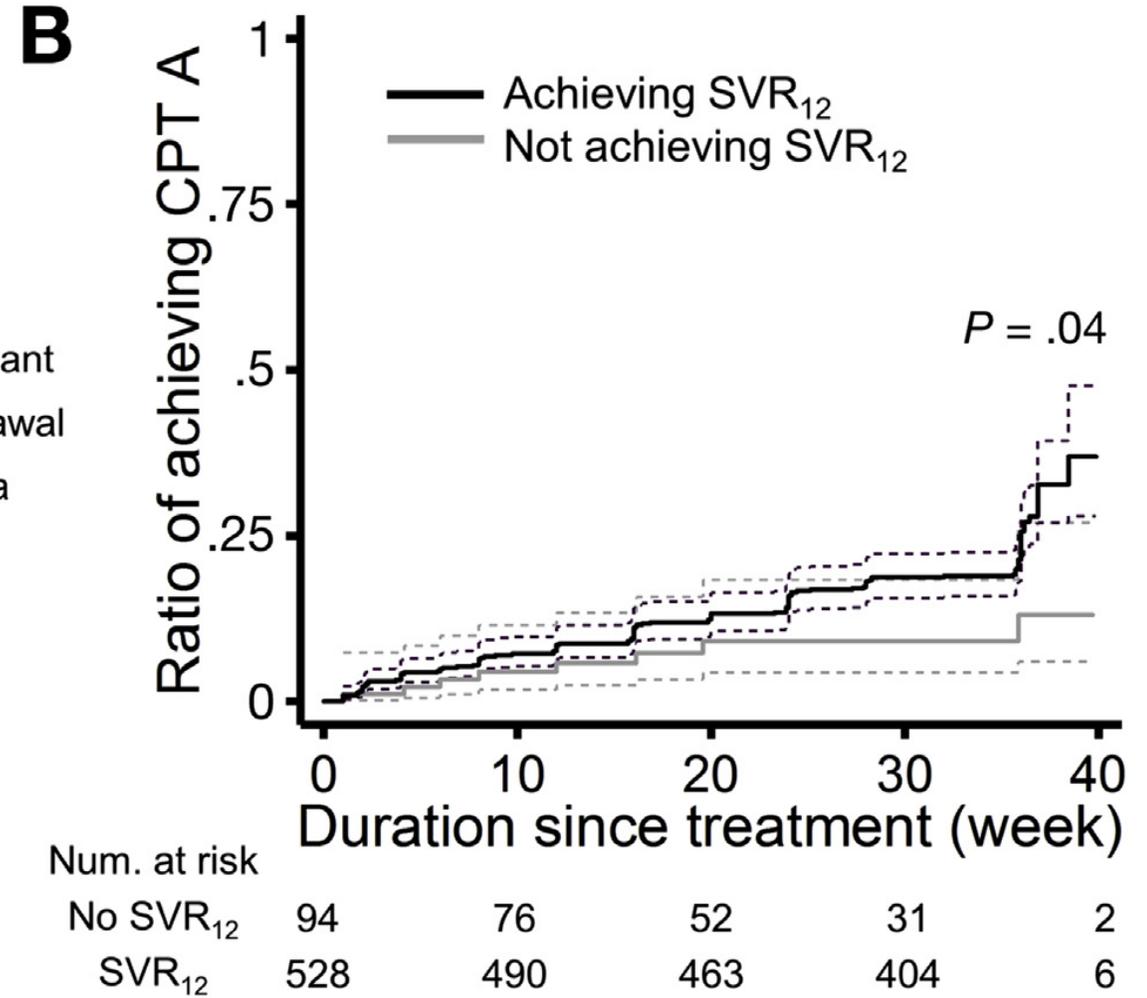
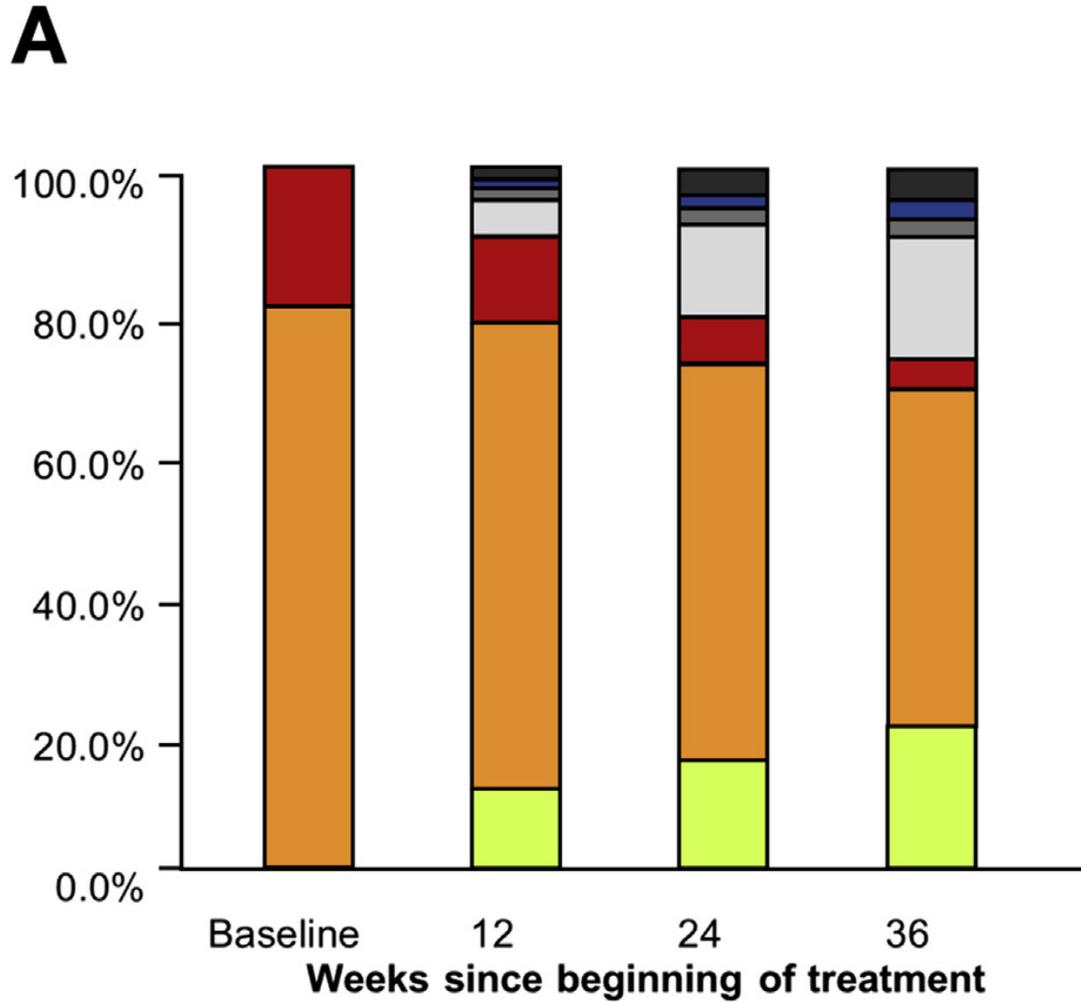
Liaw YF, et al. Hepatology. 2011;54:91-100.

# Determinants of re-compensation after antiviral therapy BC2AID score (HBV)

TABLE 3 Construction of BC2AID scoring model and its prognostic performance for predicting re-compensation within 1 year of NUC therapy in comparison with conventional models

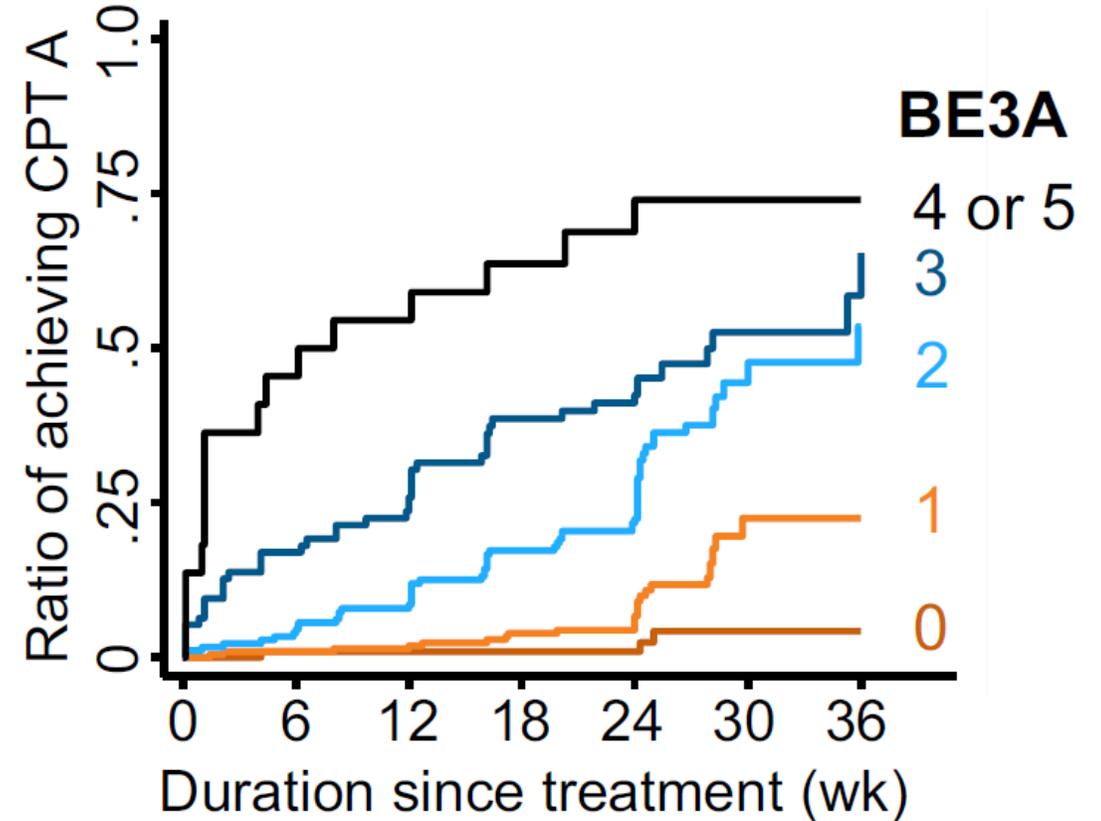
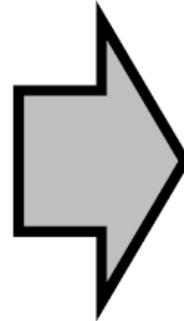
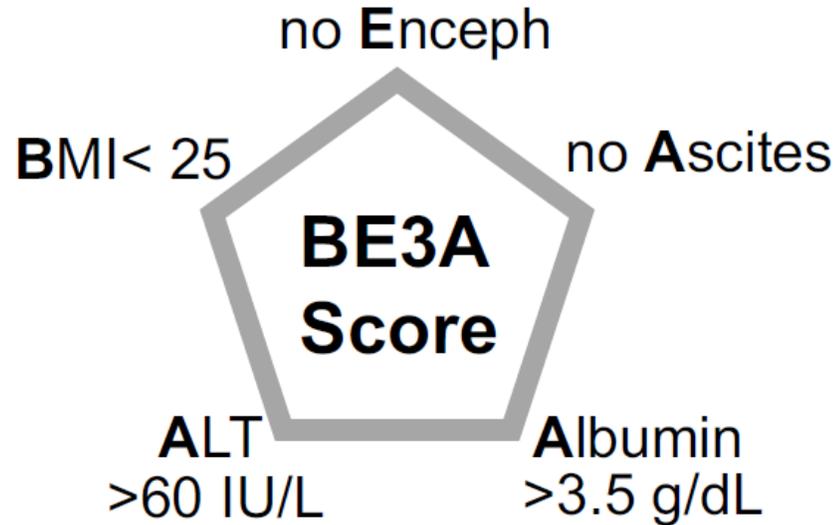
Constituents of BC2AID	$\beta$ -coefficient	Adjusted SHR (95% CI)	P-value	Score
Bilirubin $\leq$ 5 mg/dL	0.778	2.18 (1.15-4.11)	0.016	1
Lack of severe Complications	1.022	2.78 (1.19-6.48)	0.018	1
AFP $\geq$ 50 ng/mL	0.933	2.54 (1.68-3.84)	<0.001	1
ALT $\geq$ 200 IU/L	0.962	2.62 (1.33-5.16)	0.006	1
INR $\leq$ 1.5	0.861	2.37 (1.55-3.60)	<0.001	1
Duration of decompensation before NUC therapy <6 mo	1.567	4.79 (1.01-22.76)	0.049	2

# DAA Improves Child Score in Decompensated Liver Cirrhosis



# DAA Improves Child Score in Decompensated Liver Cirrhosis

Assign 1 point to each of the following



失代償的病毒性肝硬化病人，  
最好在可以做肝臟移植的中心治療。

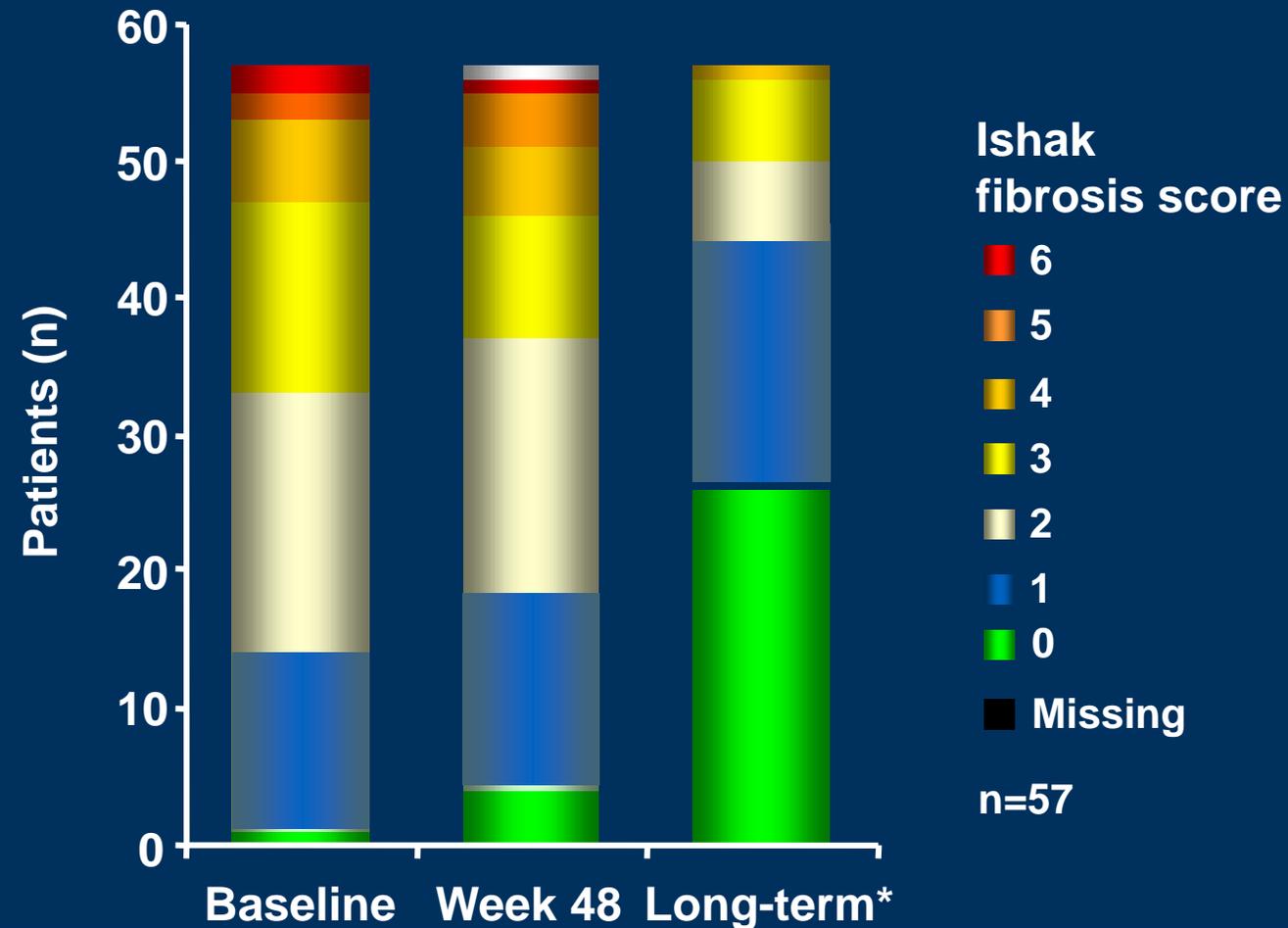
已經開放所有醫師都可以治療C型肝炎

- Decompensated liver cirrhosis
- HCC

以上兩種情況，建議轉醫院，  
不要留在基層

治療病毒性肝硬化  
可以逆轉纖維化

# ETV Long term treatment Distribution of Ishak fibrosis scores at baseline, Year 1 and Years 3–7



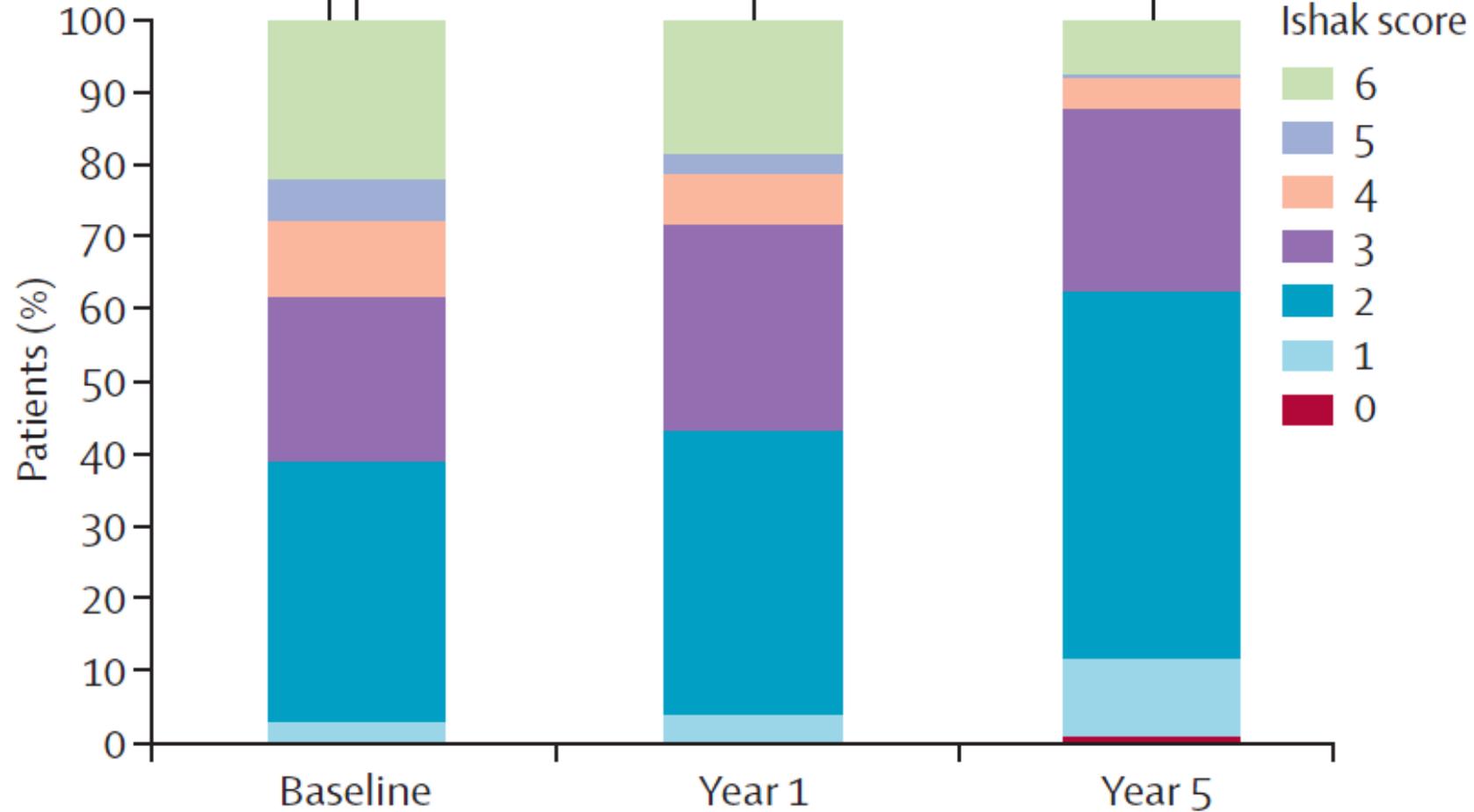
\* Median time of long-term biopsy: 280 weeks (range: 144–316 weeks).

# Improvement of hepatic fibrosis after 5-year TDF

Baseline cirrhosis: N=96

p<0.001

N=384



# Comparison of Liver Fibrosis Stage in patients of CHC reaching SVR

		Fibrosis stage <sup>a</sup>				
		Post-treatment				
Pretreatment		F0	F1	F2	F3	F4
F0		1	2	0	0	0
F1		14	16	7	0	0
F2		7	23	12	2	0
F3		0	5	12	7	4
F4		0	1	2	6	5
Total (n/N) (%)						
(95% CI)						

**Fibrosis improved in 56%, stable in 32%, Deteriorated in 12%**

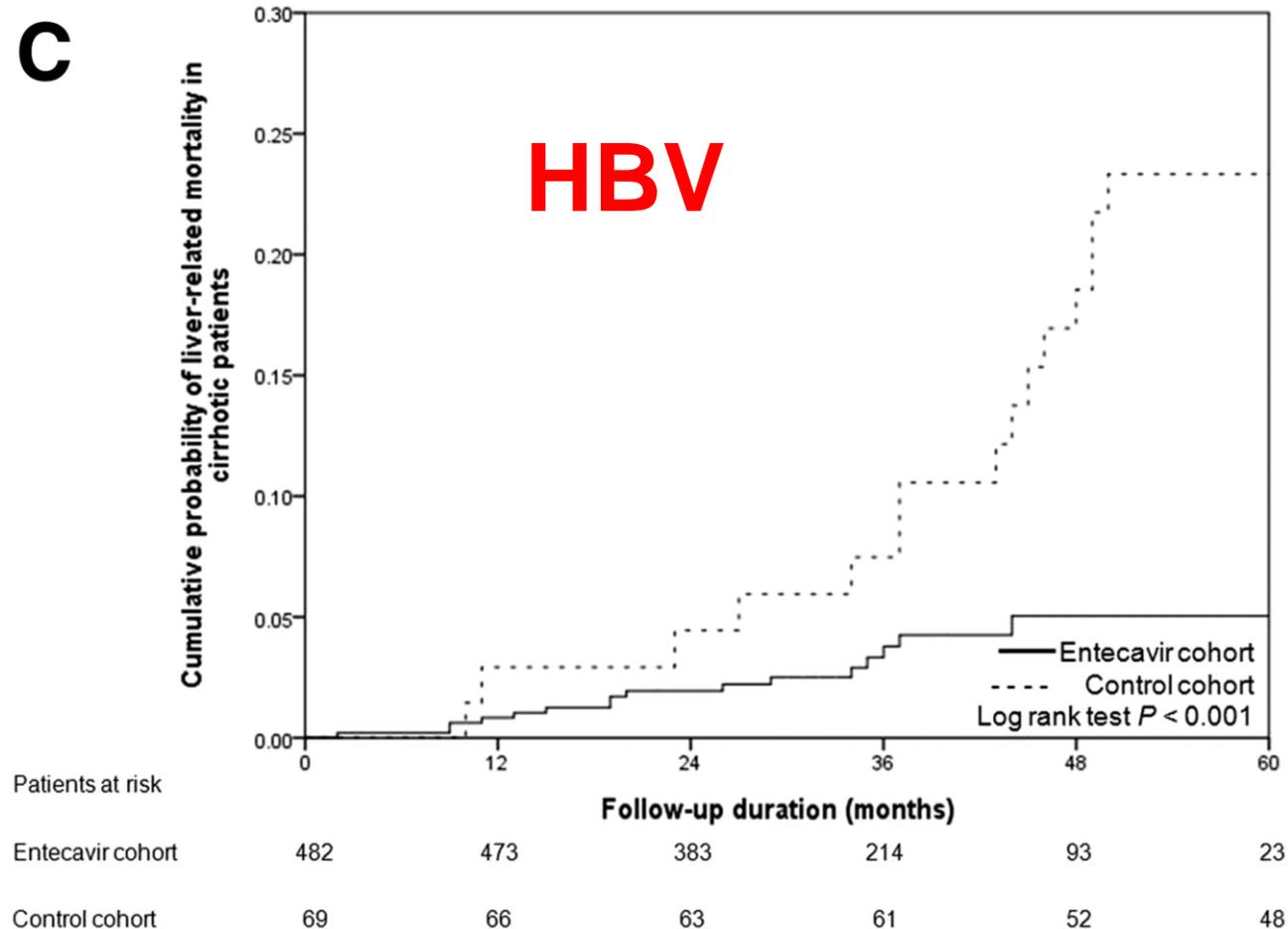
**Regression of cirrhosis in 9/14 patients**

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可以延長病人的存活

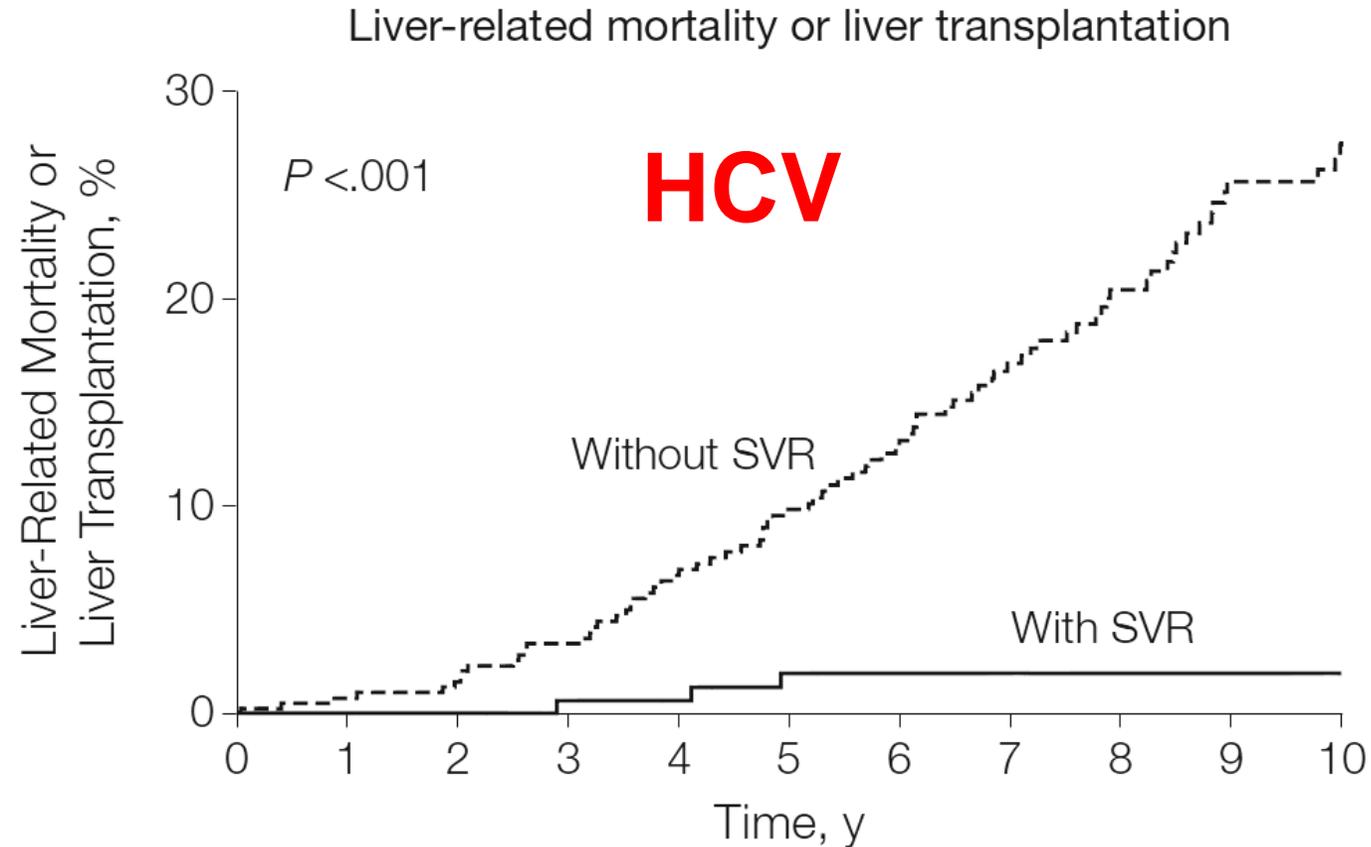
# Cumulative probability of liver-related mortality in cirrhotic patients

Liver-related mortality: death related to cirrhosis complications and/or HCC

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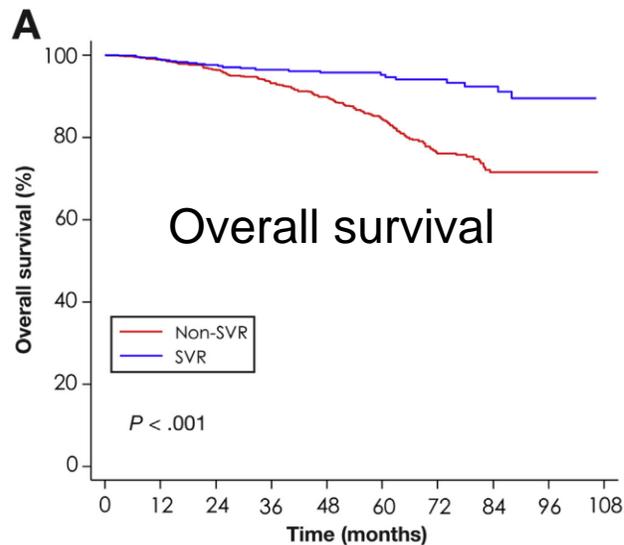
# SVR and Liver-related mortality



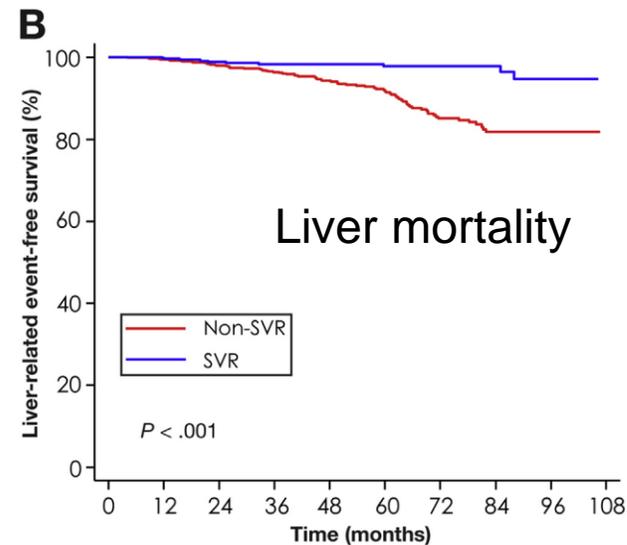
No. at risk

Without SVR	405	392	380	358	334	305	277	229	187	146	119
With SVR	192	181	168	162	155	144	125	88	56	40	28

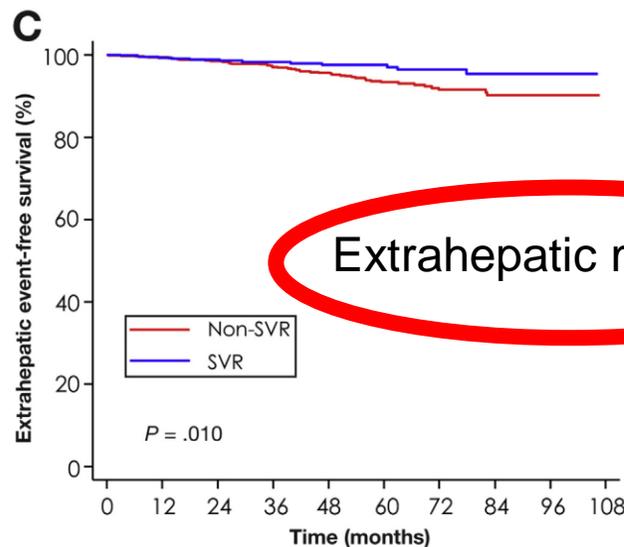
# SVR improves survival in HCV-LC



	Number at risk (events)
Non-SVR	1029(11) 877 (20) 765 (24) 622 (20) 496 (26) 349 (29) 220 (9) 122 (0) 33 (0) 3
SVR	667 (6) 492 (6) 389 (4) 303 (2) 230 (1) 180 (2) 129 (2) 78 (2) 32 (0) 3



	Number at risk (events)
Non-SVR	1014 (5) 863 (12) 752 (11) 612 (12) 486 (11) 344 (21) 218 (6) 122 (0) 33 (0) 3
SVR	665 (1) 491 (4) 388 (2) 302 (0) 229 (1) 179 (0) 128 (0) 78 (2) 32 (0) 3

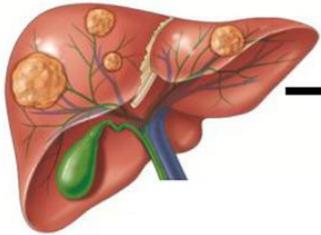


	Number at risk (events)
Non-SVR	1014 (5) 863 (8) 752 (10) 612 (8) 486 (10) 344 (5) 218 (2) 122 (0) 33 (0) 3
SVR	665 (4) 491 (2) 388 (2) 302 (2) 229 (0) 179 (2) 128 (1) 78 (0) 32 (0) 3

# Direct-Acting Antiviral Therapy Is Associated With Improved Survival in Patients With a History of Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A Multicenter North American Cohort Study

Does DAA therapy improve survival in patients with a history of complete response to HCC treatment?

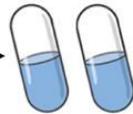
HCV-associated HCC



Complete response to HCC treatment



DAA Therapy



Impact on survival?

Design:



31 centers in North America including 797 patients with HCV-associated HCC with complete radiographic response

- 383 (48.1%) received DAA therapy
- 414 (51.9%) untreated

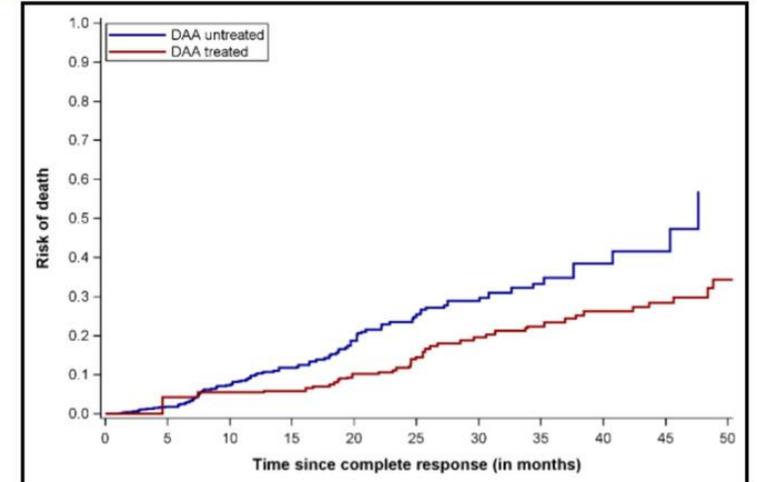
Results:

DAA Treated:  
4.6 deaths per 100 person-years follow-up

DAA Untreated:  
19.6 deaths per 100 person-years follow-up

Multivariable analysis

- Adjusted for site, age, sex, Child Pugh score, AFP, tumor burden and HCC treatment modality



DAA therapy associated with lower mortality:  
HR: 0.54; 95%CI: 0.33 – 0.90

治療病毒性肝硬化後  
仍須注意門靜脈高壓

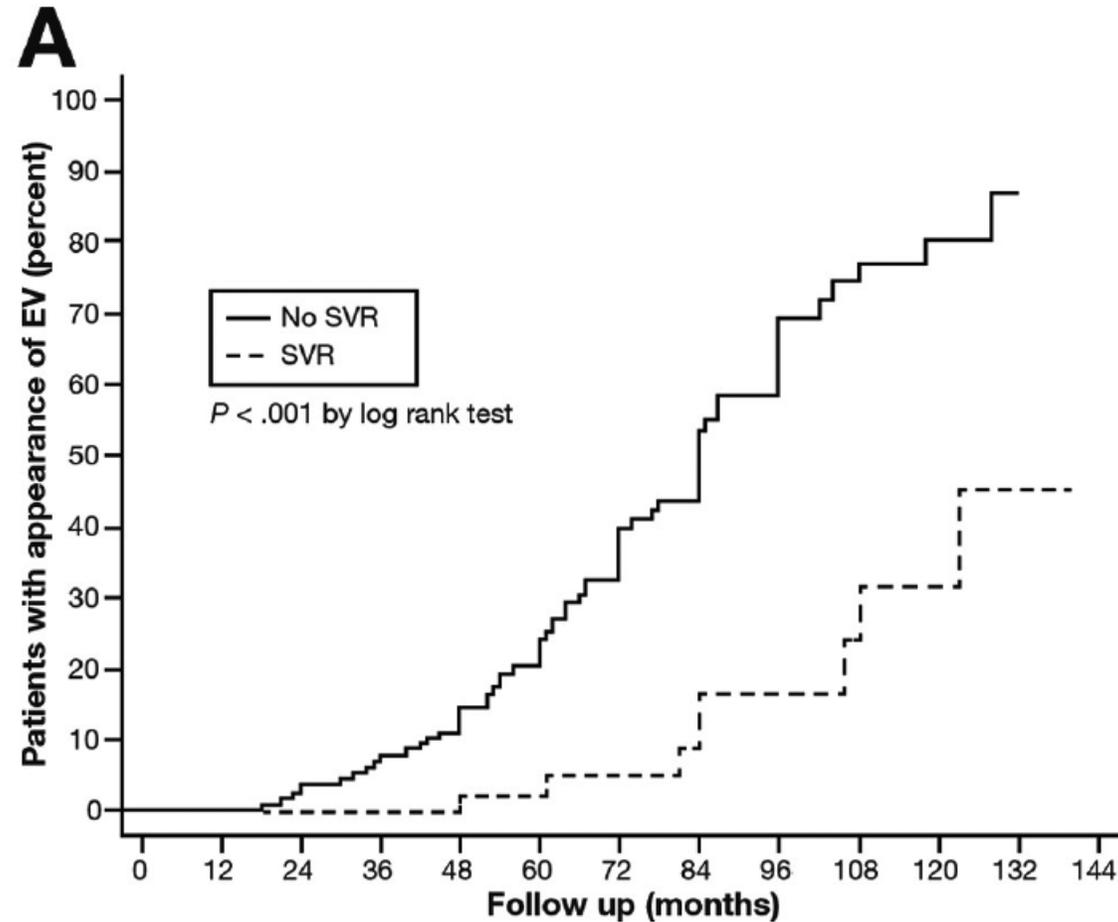
# 肝硬化

- 纖維化

- 門靜脈高壓

# New Esophageal Varices may Still Happen After HCV SVR

Di Marco V et al., Gastroenterology 2016;151:130–139



## Number at risk

Group: No SVR

136 136 128 115 94 75 46 29 15 8 3 0 0

Group: SVR

65 64 61 54 42 35 27 18 13 8 5 2 0

	Stages of chronic liver disease				
	No cirrhosis	Compensated cirrhosis			Decompensated cirrhosis
Clinical features (ascites, VH or HE)	No	No			Yes
HVPG (mmHg)	3-5	5-10	>10 higher likelihood of decompensation		>10; >20 worse outcomes in VH
Portal hypertension	None	Mild	Clinically significant (CSPH)		CSPH by definition
Varices/collaterals	No	No	± (if +, CSPH by definition)		± or VH
Liver stiffness (kPa)	<5 to 10	10-20 (grey zone)	>20-25	>25	Not necessary
Platelet count (K/mm <sup>3</sup> )	Any	Any	<150	Any	Usually <150

CSPH, clinically significant portal hypertension  
 HE, hepatic encephalopathy  
 VH, variceal hemorrhage.

Seminar

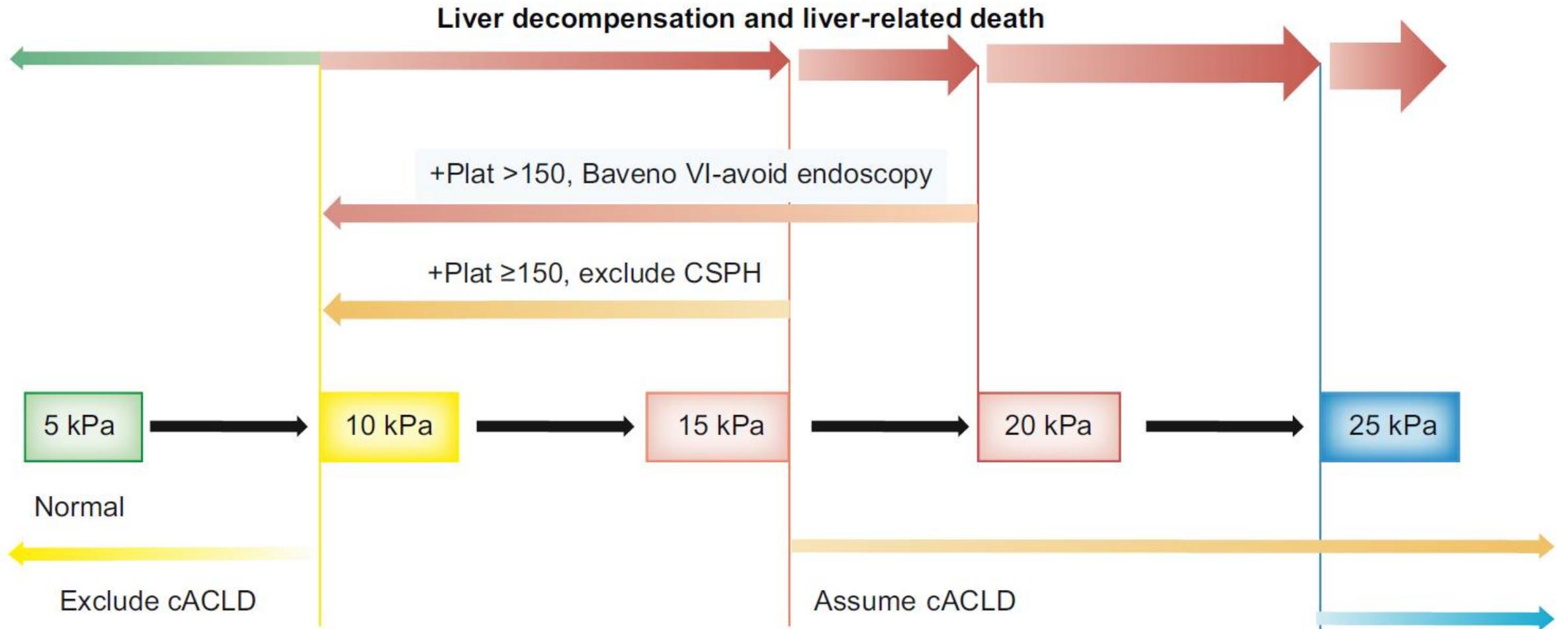


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## **Baveno VII – Renewing consensus in portal hypertension**

Roberto de Franchis<sup>1,\*</sup>, Jaime Bosch<sup>2,3</sup>, Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao<sup>4,5</sup>, Thomas Reiberger<sup>6,7</sup>,  
Cristina Ripoll<sup>8</sup>, on behalf of the Baveno VII Faculty<sup>§</sup>

JH 2022;76:959–974

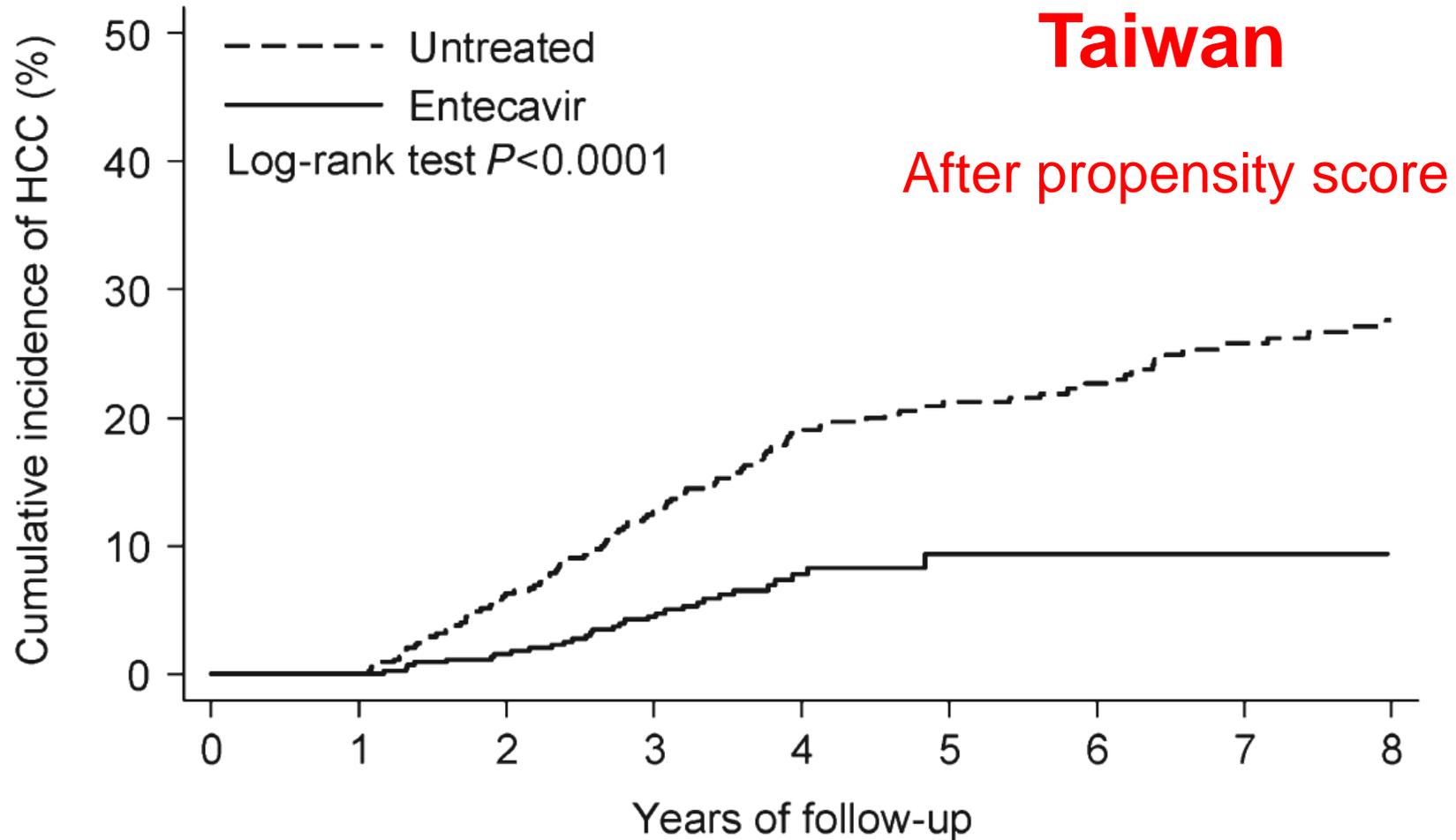


ALD, alcohol-related liver disease  
 cACLD, compensated advanced chronic liverdisease  
 CSPH, clinically significant portal hypertension  
 NASH, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis.

3.7 In the absence of co-factors, patients with HCV-induced cACLD who achieve SVR and show consistent posttreatment improvements with LSM values of  $<12$  kPa and PLT  $>150 \times 10^9/L$  can be discharged from portal hypertension surveillance (LSM and endoscopy), as they do not have CSPH and are at negligible risk of hepatic decompensation. In these patients, HCC surveillance should continue until further data is available. (B.1)

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可以降低肝癌的發生率

# Four-year ETV therapy reduces HCC



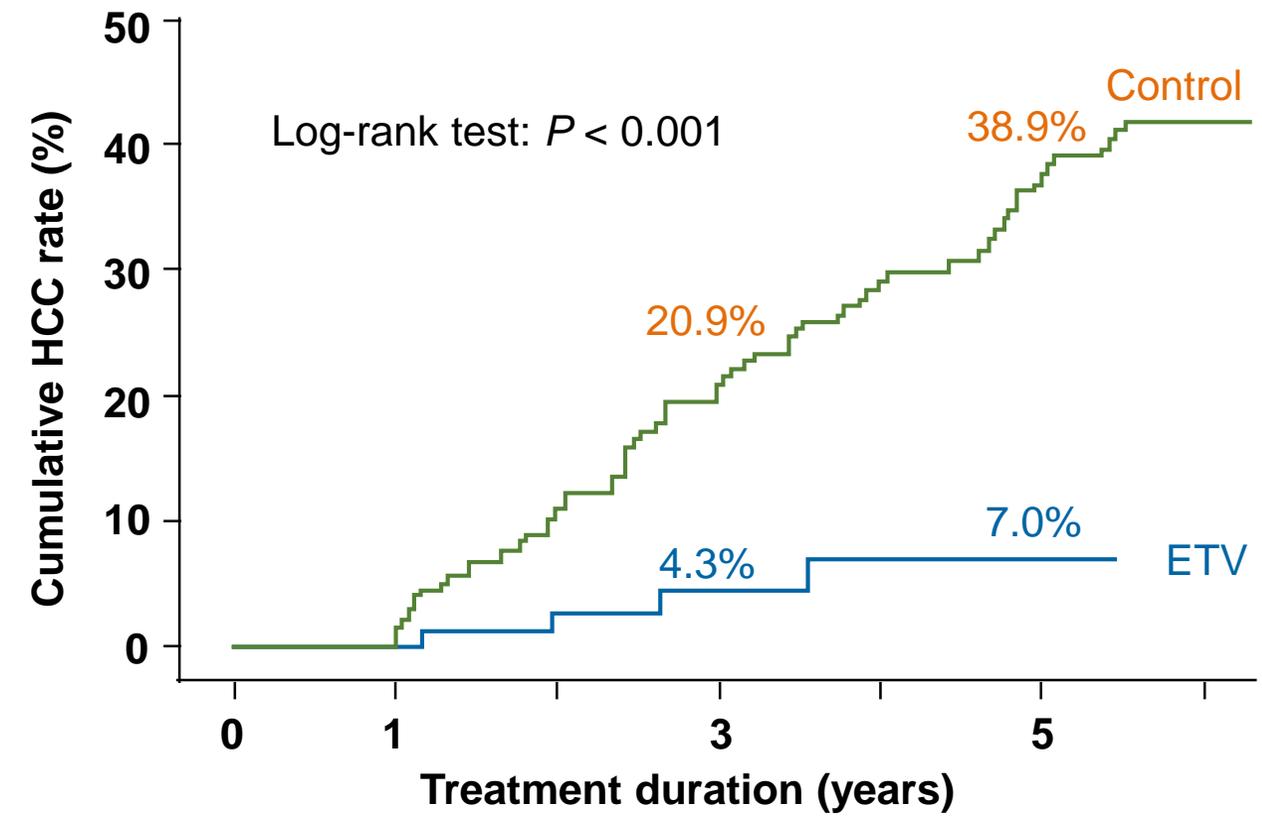
Number at risk

Untreated	450	450	414	351	284	243	211	172	143
Entecavir	450	450	443	363	206	69	37	15	1

# Reduction in HCC incidence with ETV in cirrhotic patients

Japan

## Cirrhosis

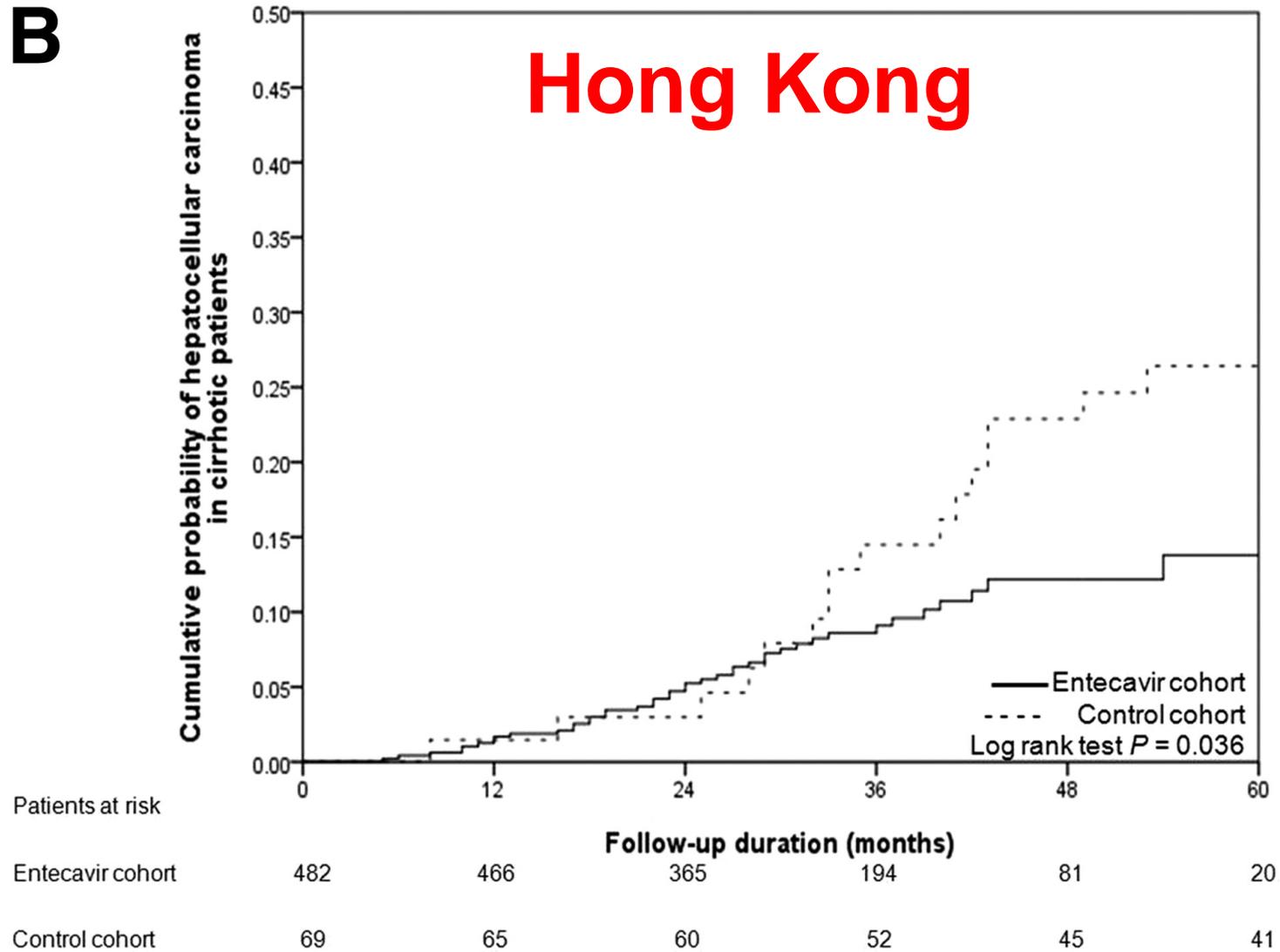


No. at risk

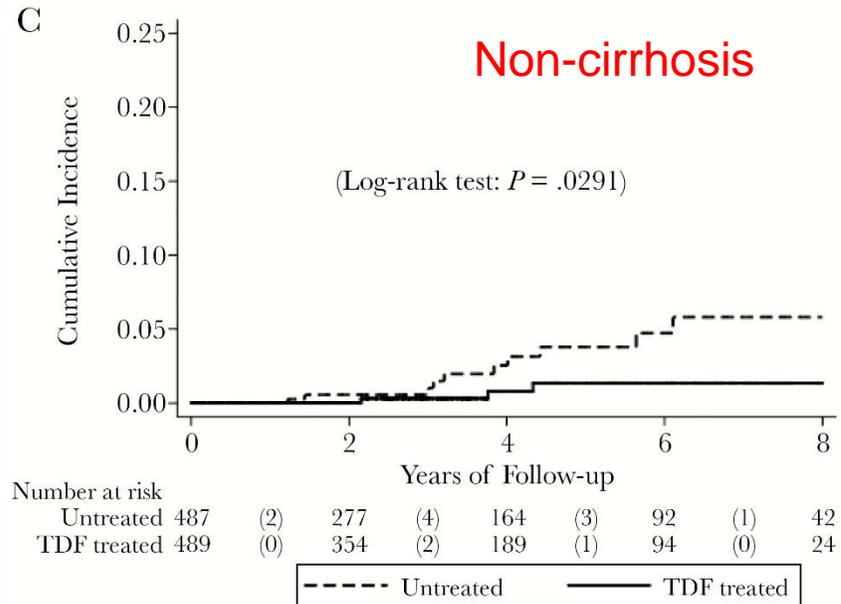
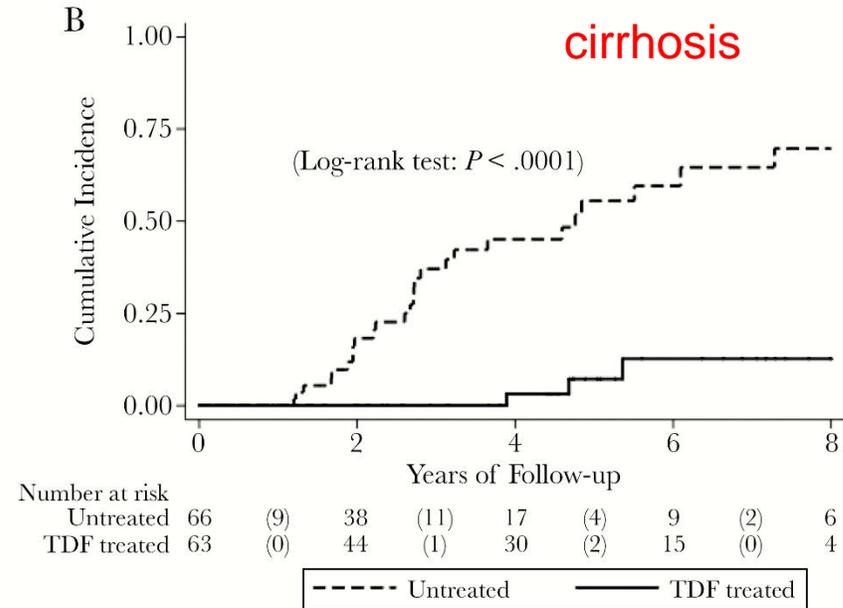
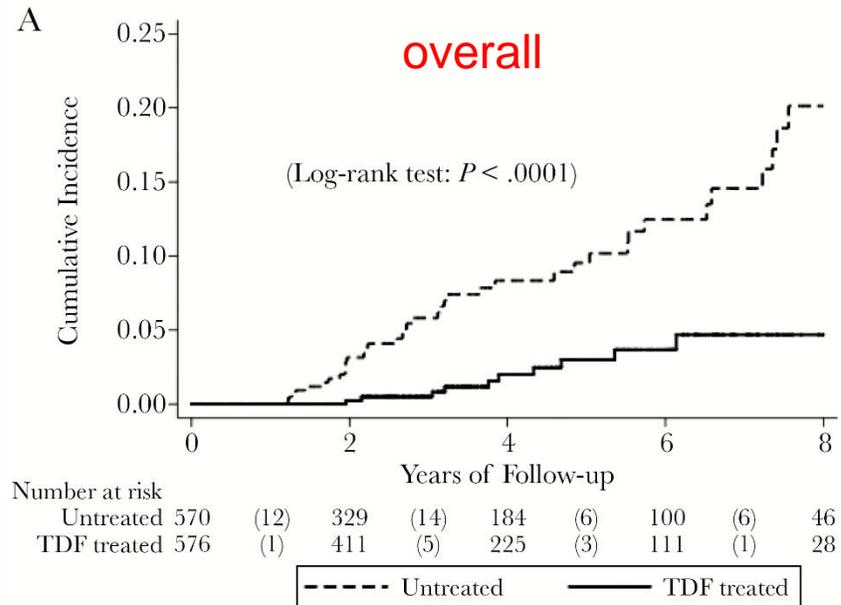
ETV	79	79	72	53	35	17
Control	85	85	76	65	54	47

# Cumulative probability of HCC in cirrhotic patients

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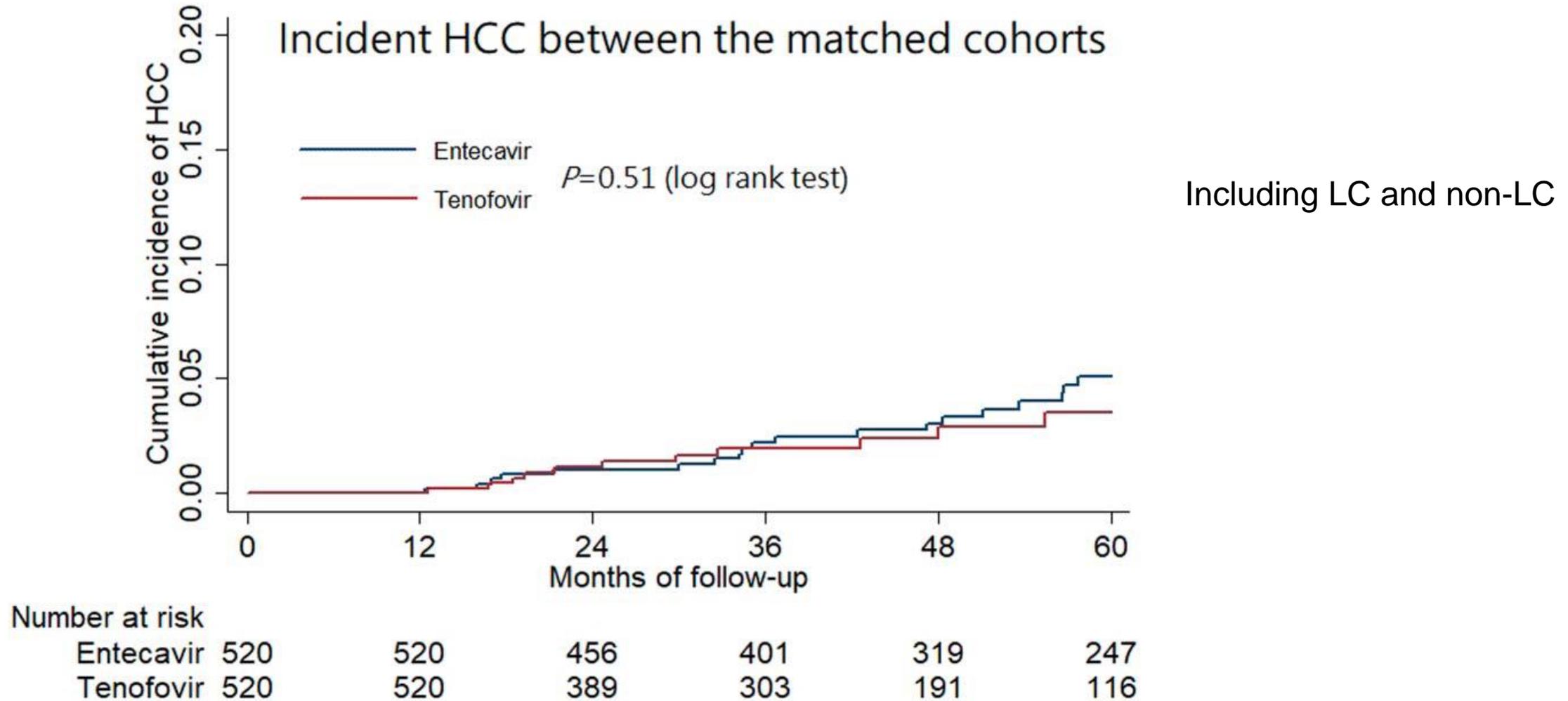
# TDF reduced HCC incidence in HBV-LC



8 years follow-up  
Propensity Score-Matched Study

Nguyen et al, JID 2019;219:10-8

# No significant difference in the incidences of HCC between ETV and TDF cohorts





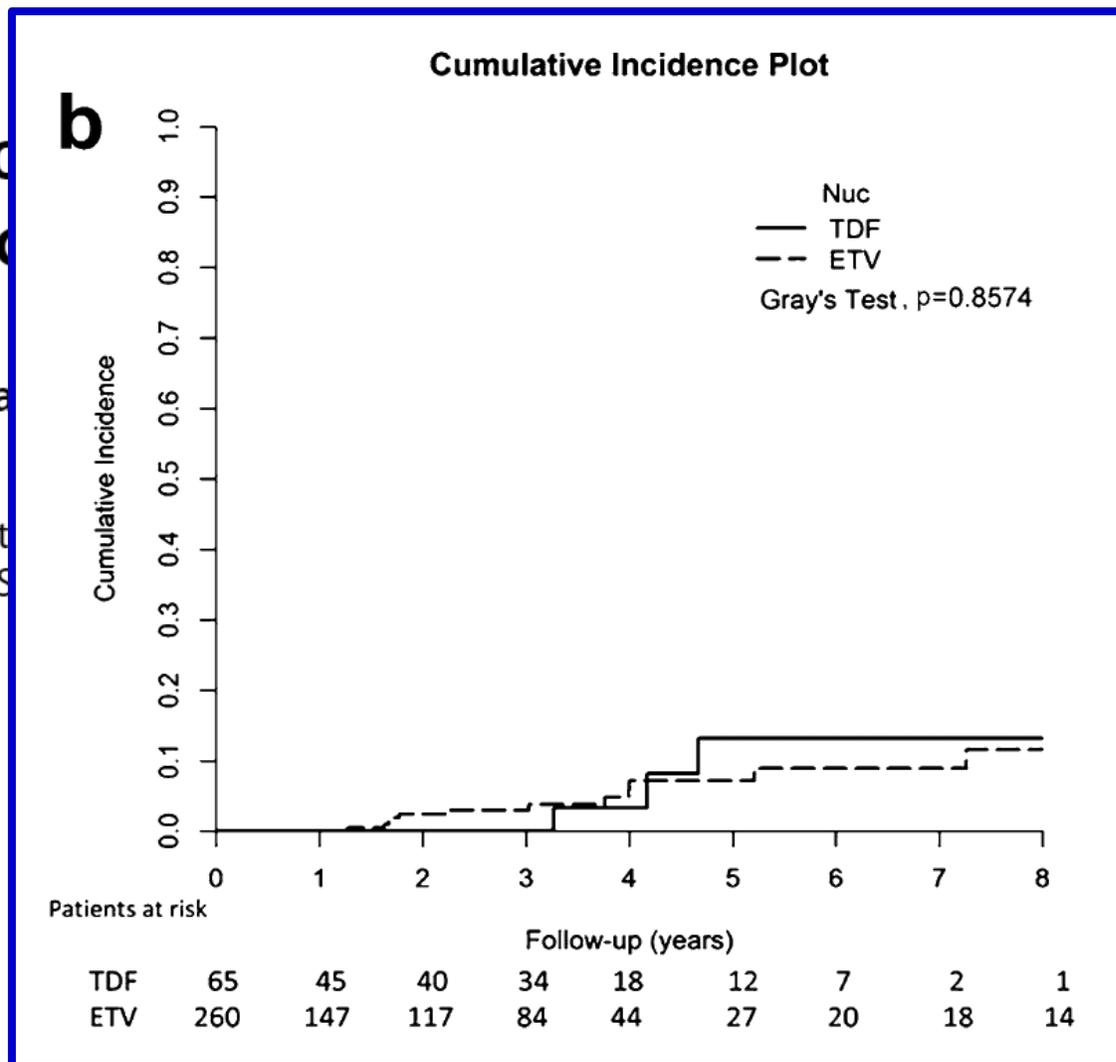
# Comparable outcomes of hepatitis B patients treated with entecavir and tenofovir

Kuan-Chieh Lee<sup>1,2</sup> · Jur-Shan Chen<sup>1,2</sup> · Yun-Fan Liaw<sup>1,2</sup>

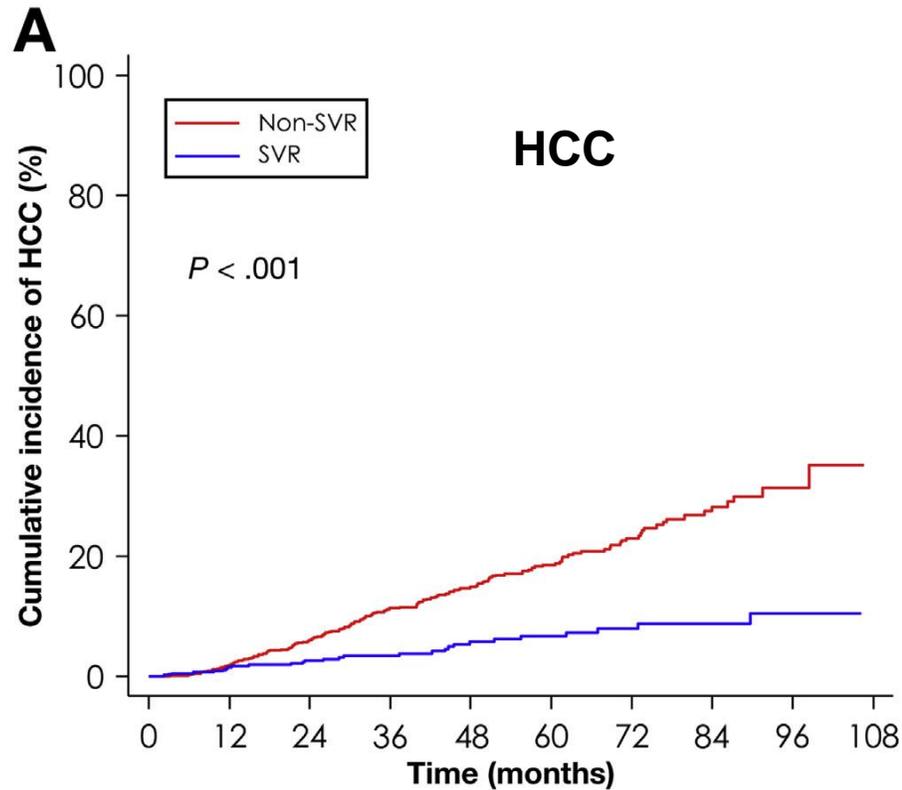
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# Hepatitis B patients study

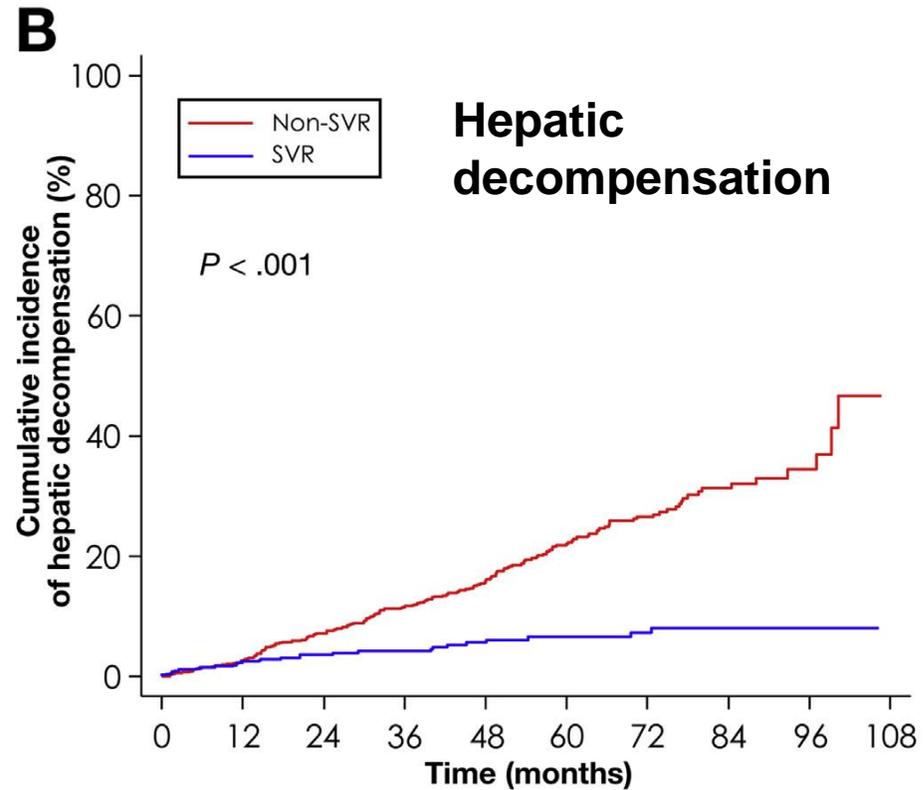
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# SVR decreases incidence of HCC and hepatic decompensation in HCV-LC



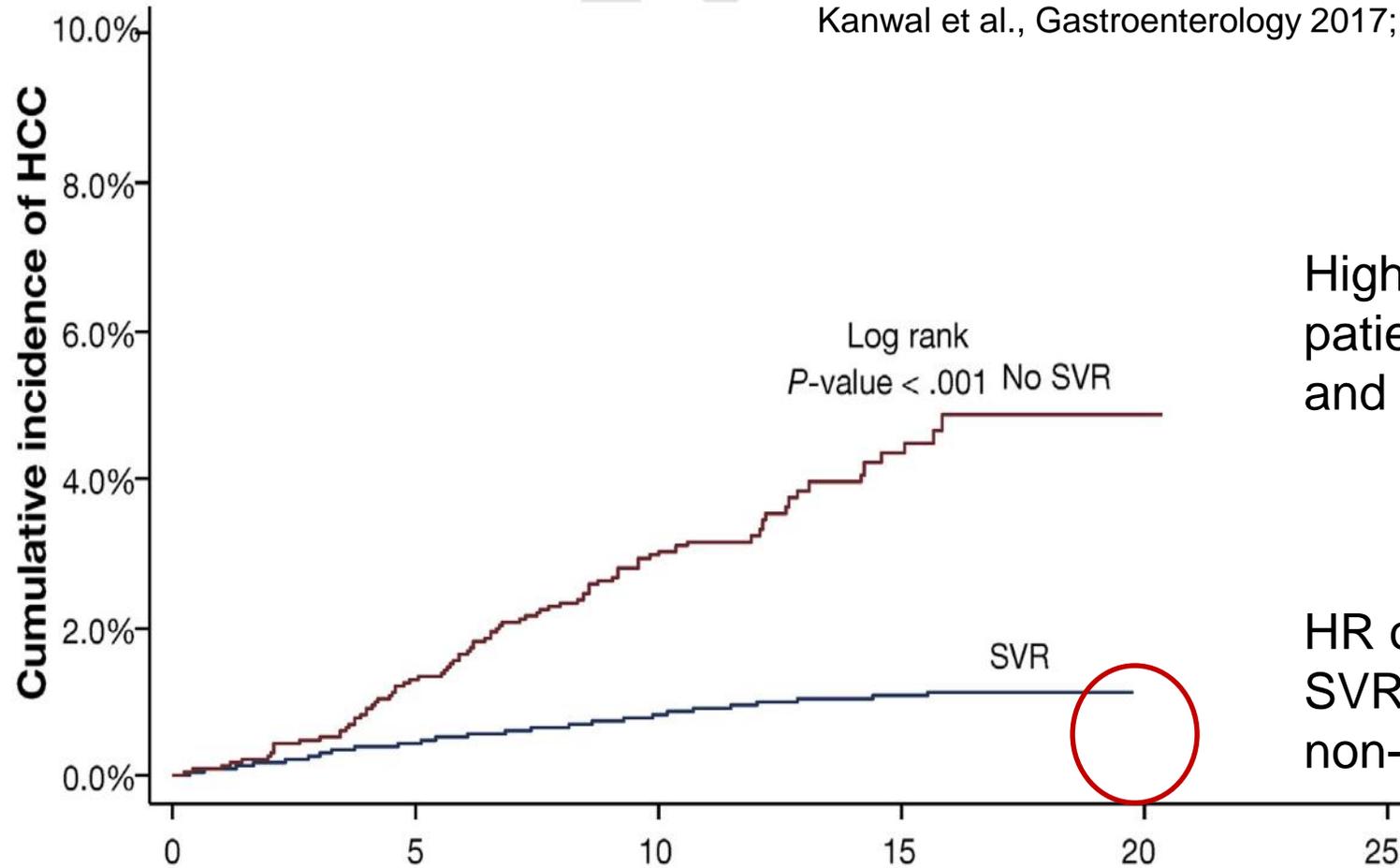
	Number at risk (events)													
<b>Non-SVR</b>	1033 (17)	866 (34)	731 (38)	562 (20)	447 (17)	311 (14)	192 (10)	99 (3)	26 (1)	2				
<b>SVR</b>	653 (8)	483 (5)	381 (3)	296 (6)	221 (2)	174 (2)	123 (1)	73 (1)	30 (0)	3				



	Number at risk (events)													
<b>Non-SVR</b>	1032 (25)	859 (38)	722 (31)	574 (26)	448 (27)	301 (16)	189 (10)	104 (3)	28 (3)	2				
<b>SVR</b>	645 (14)	474 (5)	373 (2)	292 (4)	223 (2)	173 (1)	124 (1)	75 (0)	31 (0)	3				

# The incidence of HCC is Reduced in HCV patients After SVR by DAA

Kanwal et al., Gastroenterology 2017;153:996–1005 Veterans Affairs

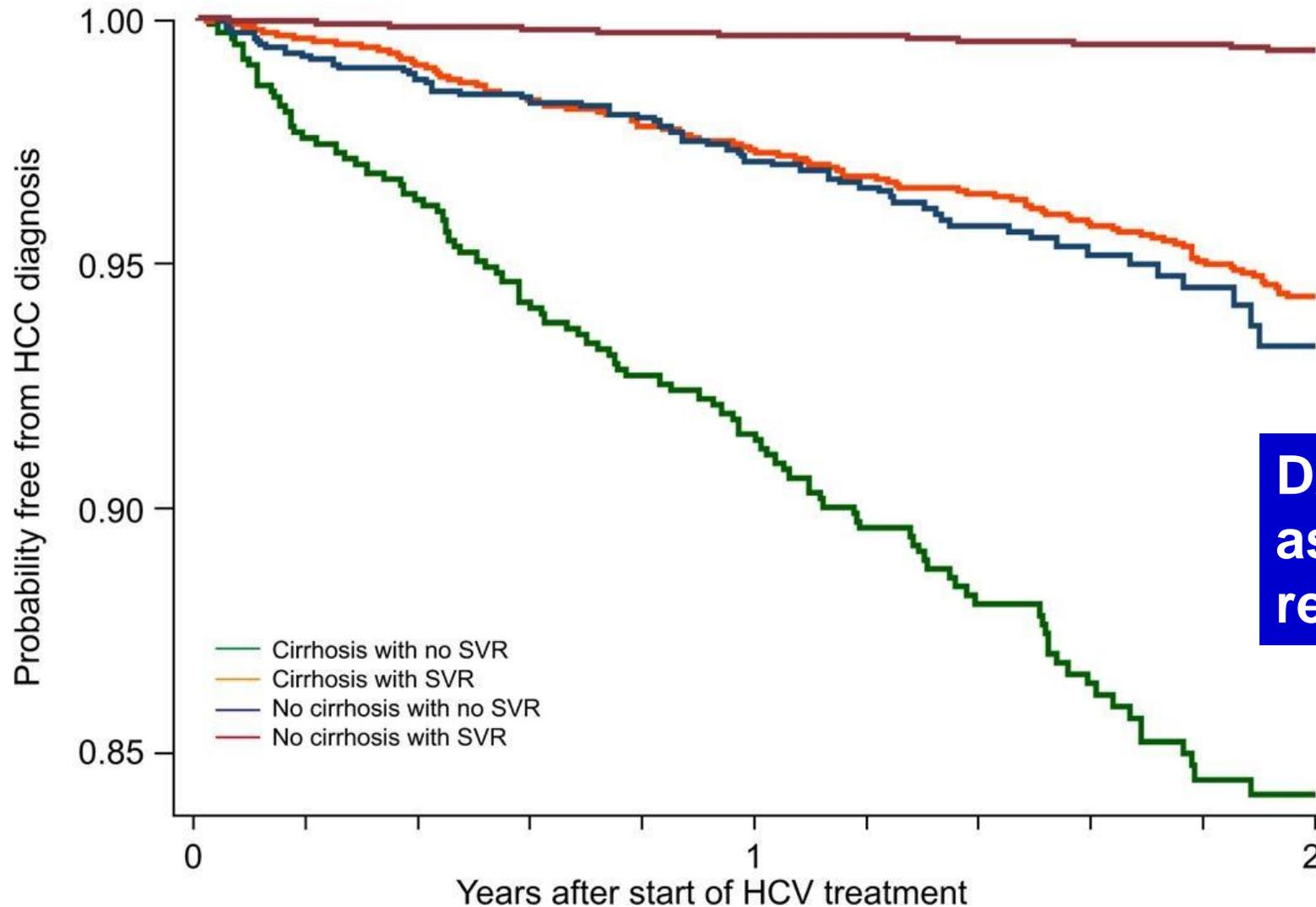


Higher HCC rate in older patients, African Americans, and cirrhotics

HR of developing HCC after SVR = 0.90, versus 3.45 in non-SVR

N at risk (N HCC)		Months after end of treatment									
		0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
Achieved SVR	19518 (85)	19372 (68)	14364 (29)	6128 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0
No SVR	2982 (35)	2453 (36)	1617 (14)	636 (3)	5 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Kaplan-Meier curves of survival free of HCC by cirrhosis and SVR status after DAA-only antiviral treatment:  
SVR is associated with a reduction in HCC risk both among patients with cirrhosis and those without cirrhosis.**



**DAA-induced SVR is associated with a 71% reduction in HCC risk.**

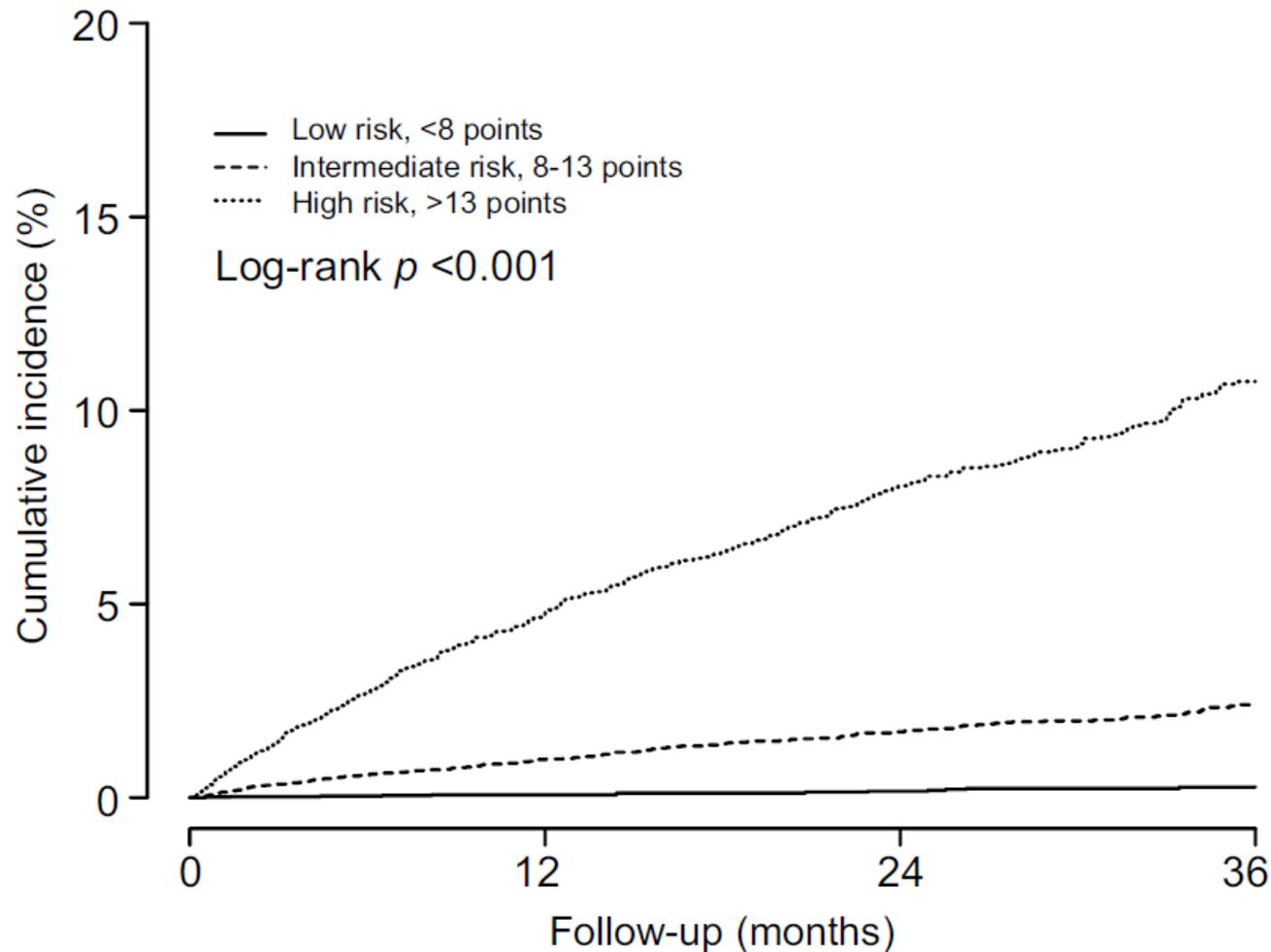
雖然藥物治療可以降低肝癌的發生率，  
但是無法降到零發生率。

# Antiviral treatment does not completely eliminate the risk of HCC in HBV-LC (CAMD scores)

The simple formula of the CAMD score

Variable	Risk score
<b>Cirrhosis</b>	
No cirrhosis	0
Cirrhosis with age <40 yr	10
Cirrhosis with age ≥40 yr	6
<b>Age</b>	
Age <40 yr	0
Age 40-49 yr	5
Age 50-59 yr	8
Age 60 yr or older	10
<b>Gender</b>	
Female sex	0
Male sex	2
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	
Not diabetic	0
Diabetic	1

The CAMD score stratifies the risks of HCC during continuous antiviral therapy in patients with chronic hepatitis B



# Comparative Performance of 14 HCC Prediction Models in CHB: A Dynamic Validation at Serial On-Treatment Timepoints

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14 models

untreated patients: GAG-HCC, NGM1-HCC, NGM2-HCC, REACH-B

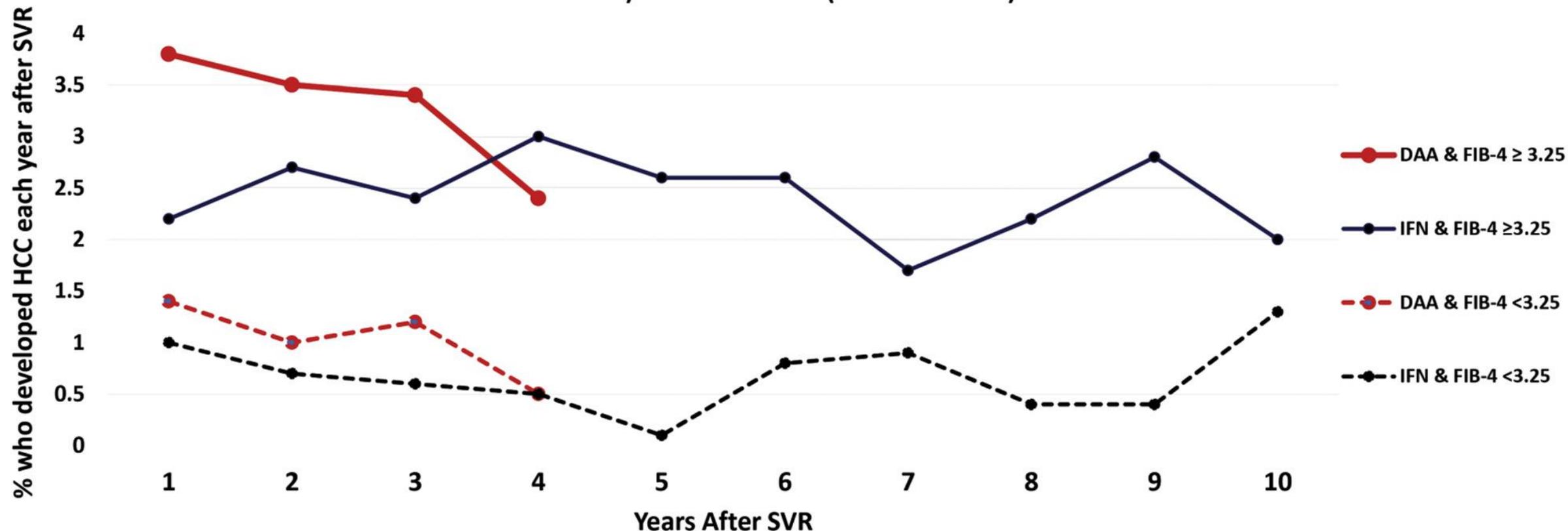
treated patients: mREACH-BI, mREACH-BII, PAGE-B, mPAGE-B, AASLHCC, CAMD, and REAL-B

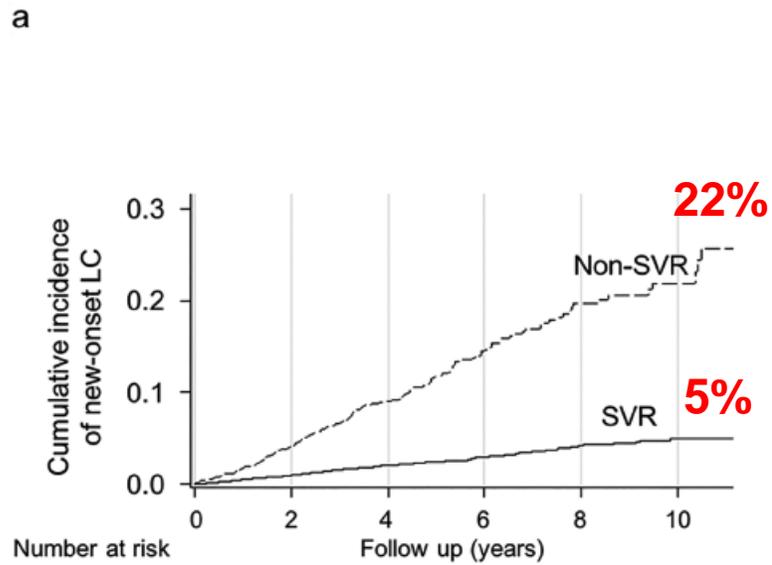
mixed treatment status: CU-HCC, LSM-HCC, RWS-HCC

**In this undergoing antiviral treatment CHB cohort, most HCC prediction models performed well even using on-treatment values during first 2 years, particularly REAL-B, AASL-HCC, CAMD, and mPAGE-B model.**

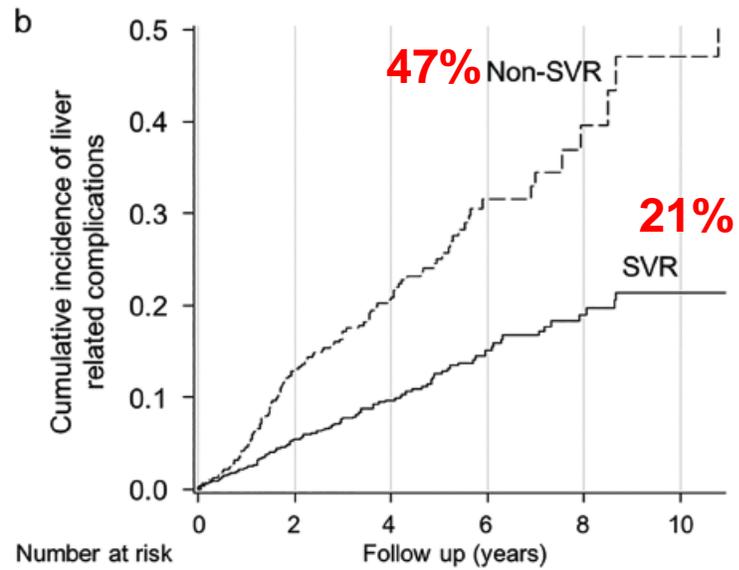
# Increased Risk for HCC Persists Up to 10 Years After HCV Eradication in Patients With Baseline Cirrhosis or High FIB-4 Scores

Annual HCC Incidence After SVR in Patients with Pre-treatment Cirrhosis According to Treatment Type (DAA vs. IFN) and FIB-4 Score ( $\geq 3.25$  vs.  $< 3.25$ )

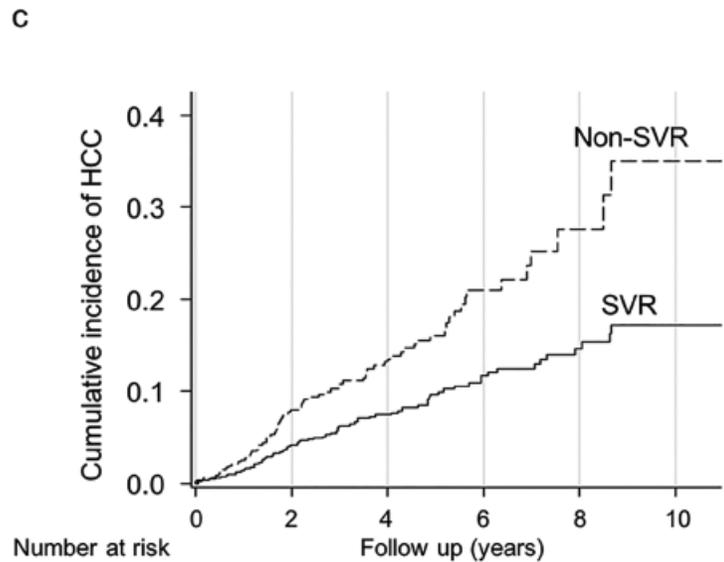




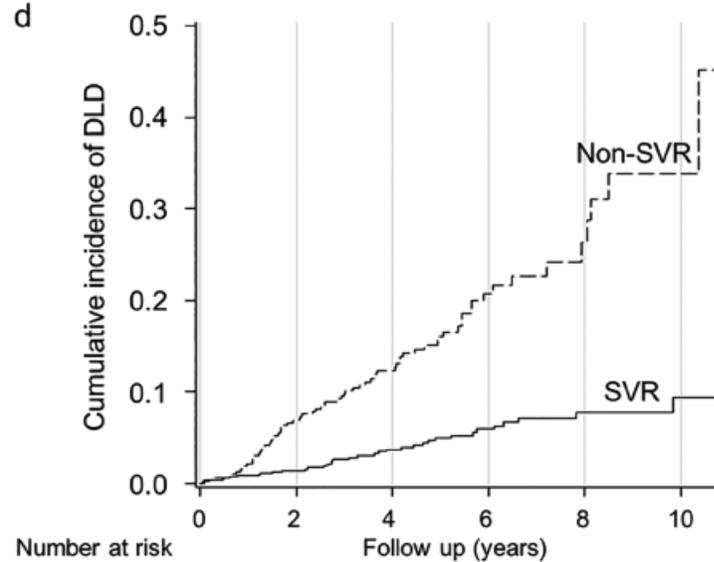
	0	2	4	6	8	10
SVR	7377	5855	3970	1985	1004	378
Non-SVR	1944	1422	860	353	185	70



	0	2	4	6	8	10
SVR	898	671	451	215	102	36
Non-SVR	474	340	209	65	16	3



	0	2	4	6	8	10
SVR	898	679	460	220	105	38
Non-SVR	474	356	223	71	18	4



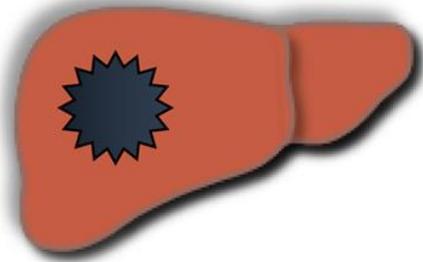
	0	2	4	6	8	10
SVR	898	699	480	239	121	45
Non-SVR	474	367	236	83	24	4

HCV SVR後，還是有可能會有liver-related events (decompensation, HCC)

Taiwan multi-center study

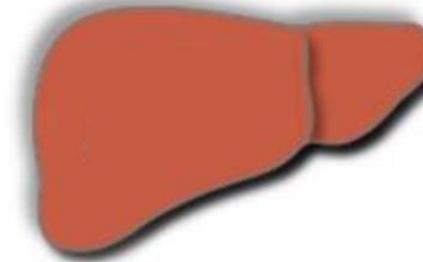
# Liver-related Events after HCV SVR

**Hepatitis C**



**Antiviral therapy**

**SVR**



*Post-SVR surveillance is recommended if:*

**Comorbidities (steatosis, diabetes,  
excess alcohol consumption)**

**Male gender**

**Age >64**

**F4, portal hypertension**

**Elevated FIB-4, APRI, AFP**

**History of decompensation**

**History of IFN $\alpha$  therapy (?)**

**HCV genotypes 1, 3 (?)**

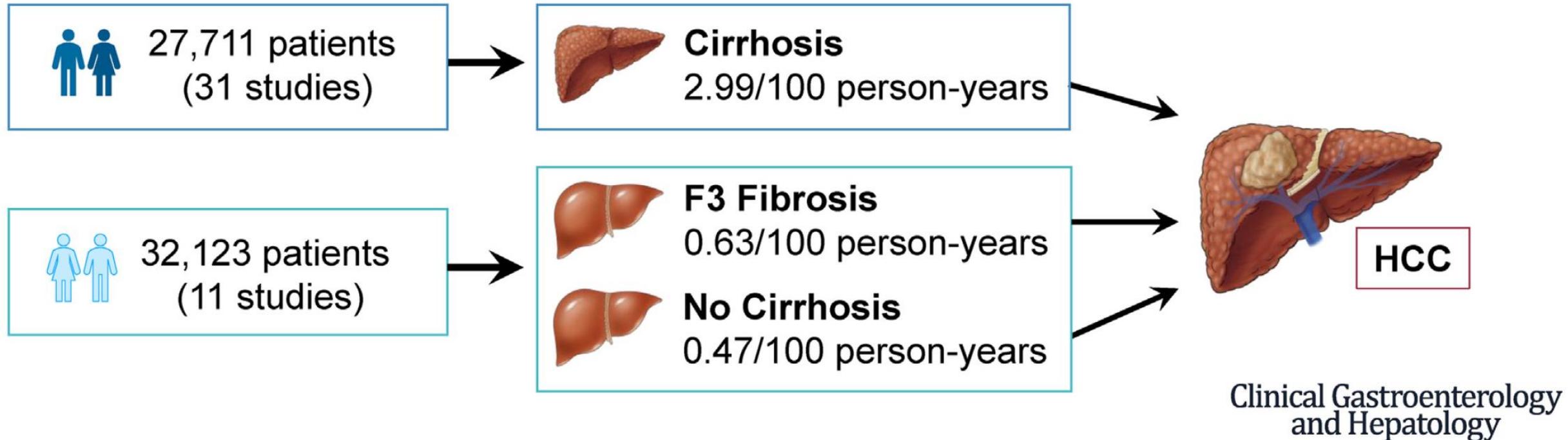
*In addition to baseline features,  
continue surveillance after SVR if:*

**Persistently elevated ALT, AST, GGT, AFP,  
liver stiffness, FIB-4, APRI, or VITRO**

**Hypoalbuminemia**

**Increasing body weight (?)**

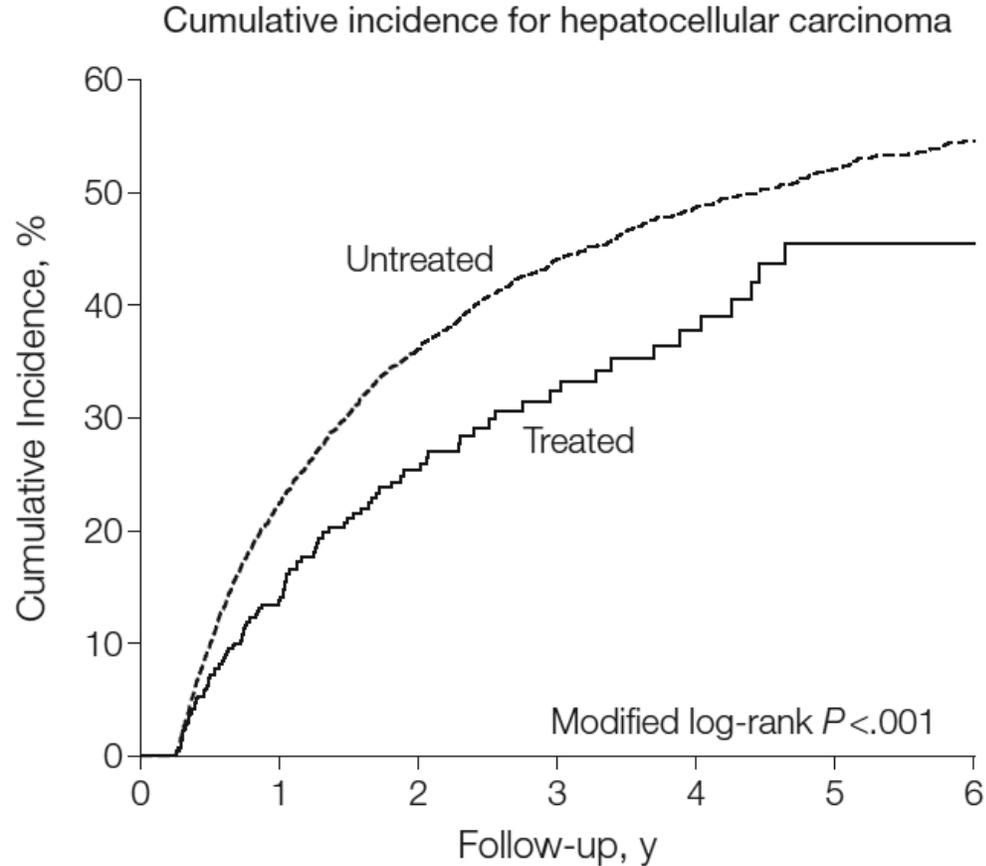
# Fibrosis-stage Specific Incidence of Hepatocellular Cancer after Hepatitis C Cure with Direct-Acting Antivirals: A Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis



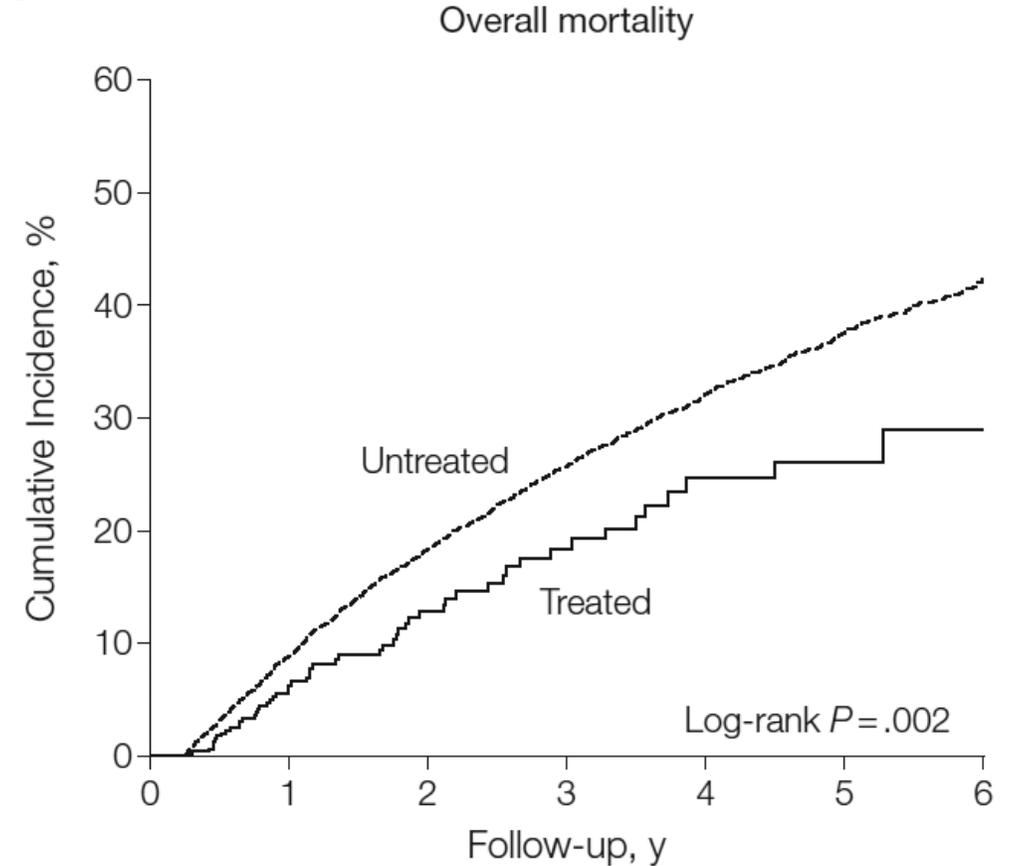
治療病毒性肝硬化  
可以降低肝癌的復發率

# 使用核苷(酸)類似物可以降低術後肝癌的復發

## HBV

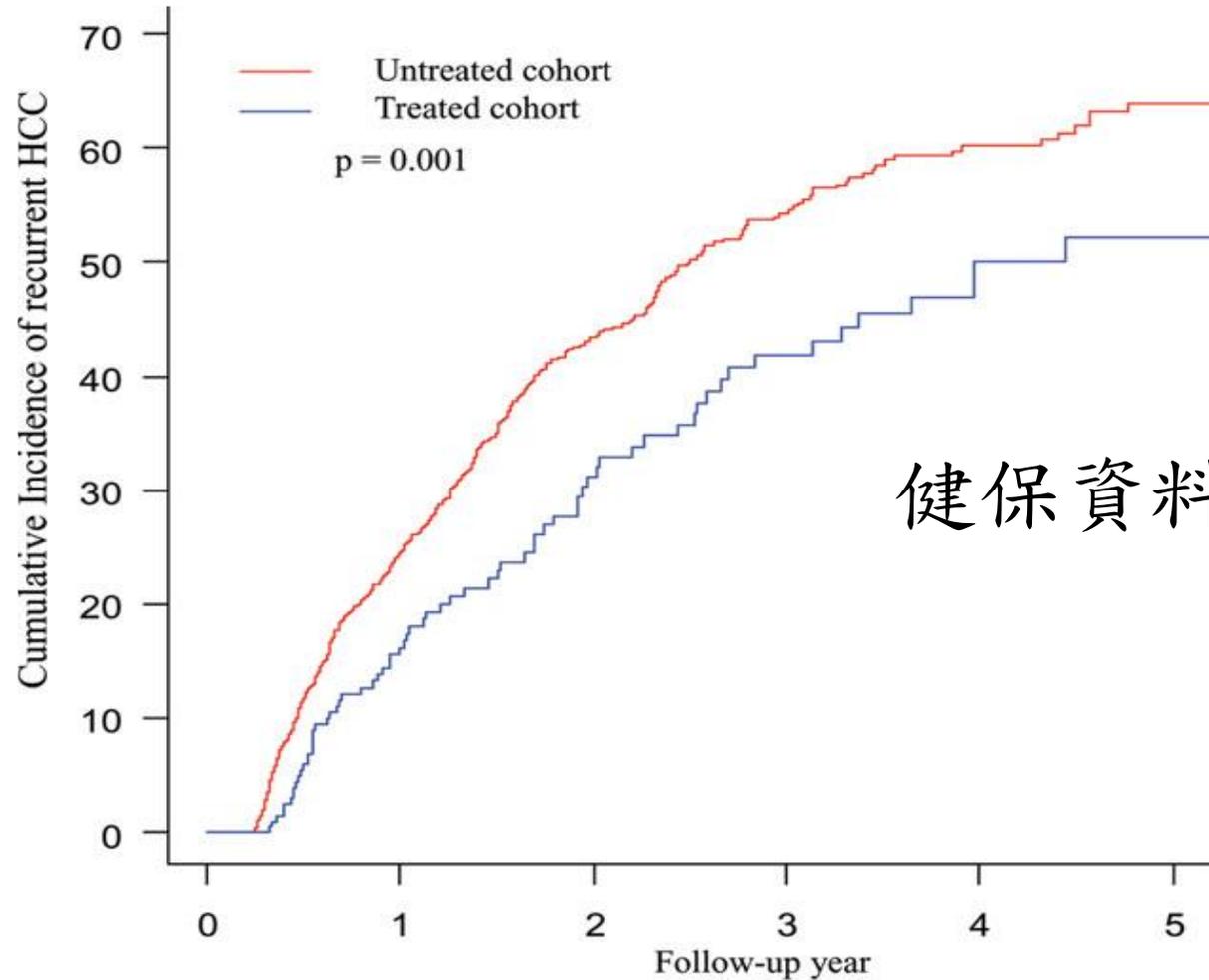


No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Untreated	4051	2697	1685	1080	667	411	205
Treated	518	246	124	68	40	19	9



No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Untreated	4051	3428	2506	1763	1177	734	368
Treated	518	289	162	96	61	32	11

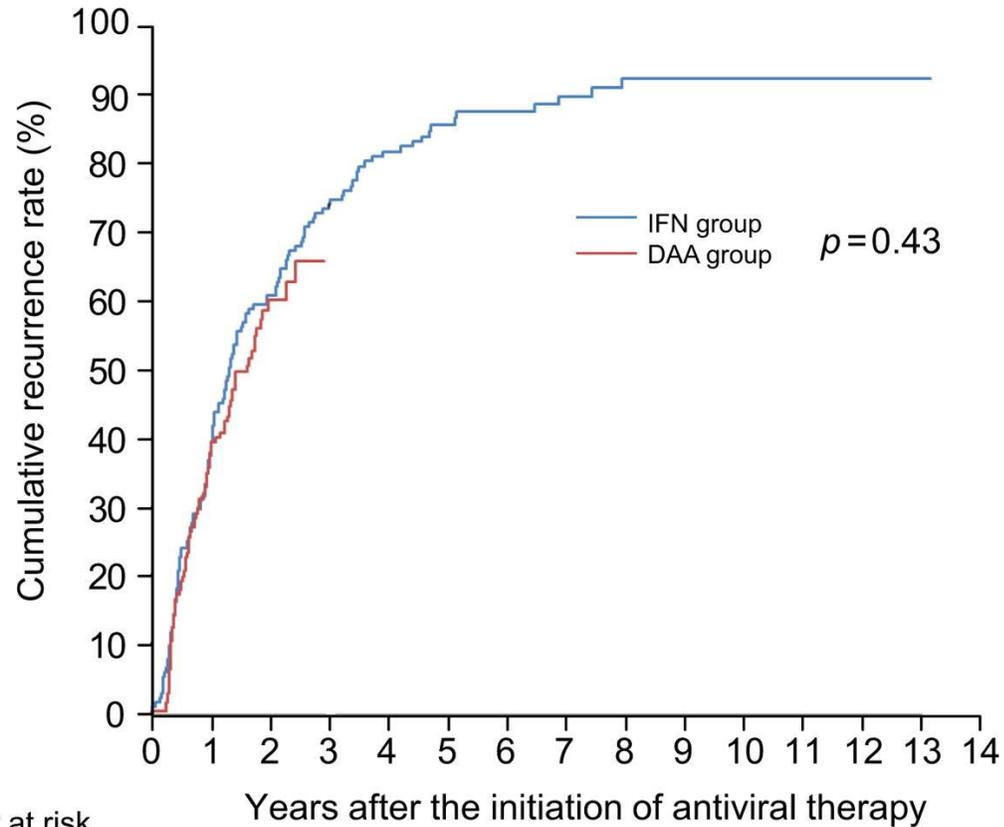
# Recurrence of resected HCC in chronic hepatitis C



Number at risk

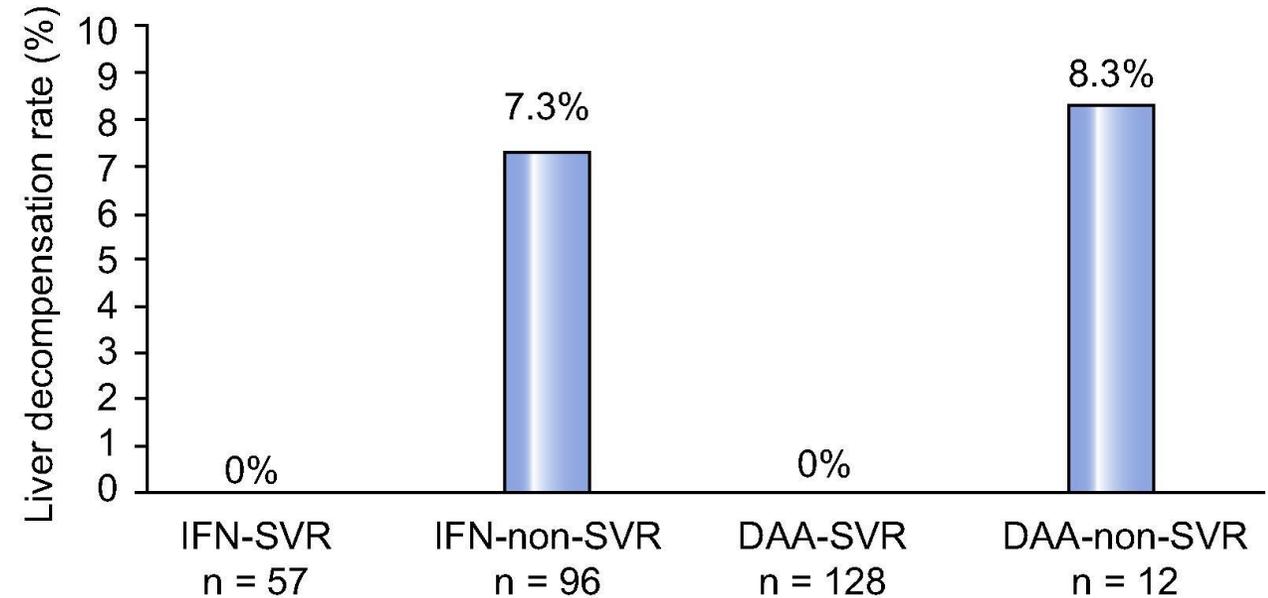
Untreated	852	459	219	116	54	23
Treated	213	139	78	51	28	20

# HCC recurrence rates did not differ between patients who received IFN-based therapy and DAA therapy



Number at risk

IFN group	156	94	60	38	25	14	12	9	5	4	4	4	3	1
DAA group	147	82	23											



# 結論

- 病毒性肝硬化是可逆的
- 治療病毒性肝硬化可延長病人的存活
- 治療病毒性肝硬化可降低肝癌的發生率
- 治療病毒性肝硬化可降低肝癌的復發率
- 需要積極治療
- 與移植中心合作

**您與您的病人，可以雙贏**

# 結論

- 病毒性
- 治療病
- 治療病
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- 需要積
- 與移植



人的存活  
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# Thanks



