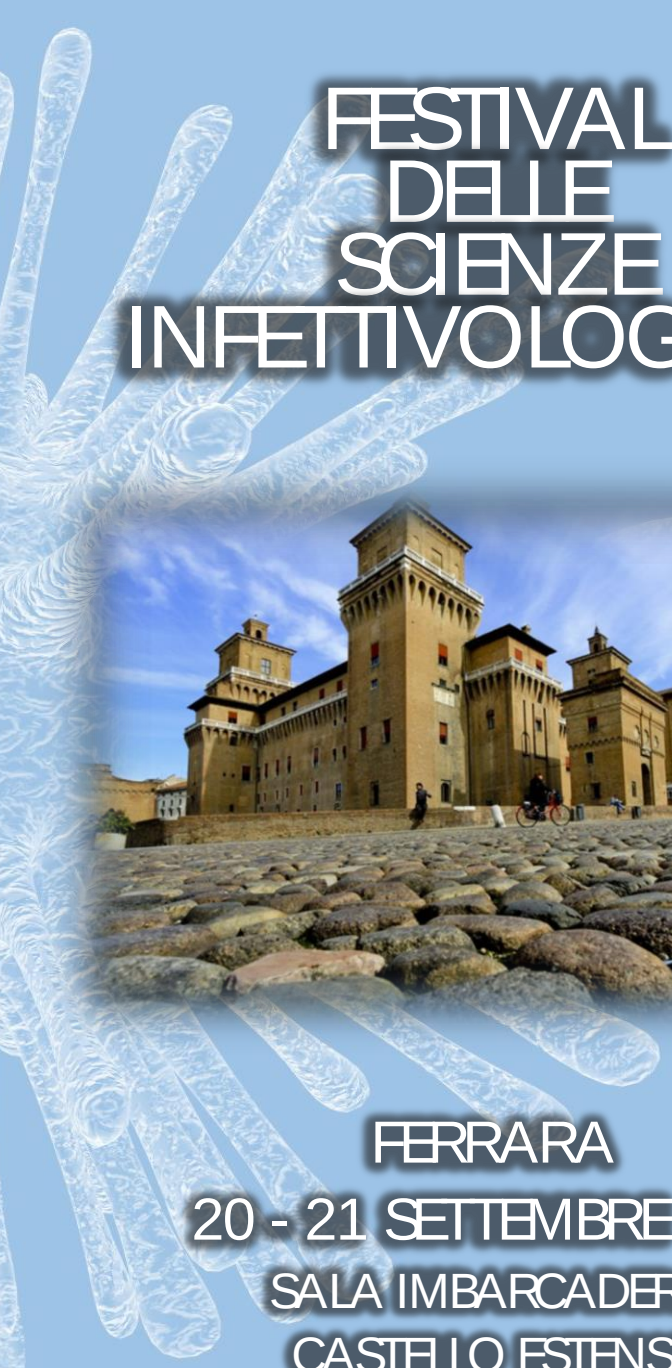




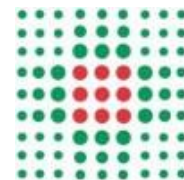
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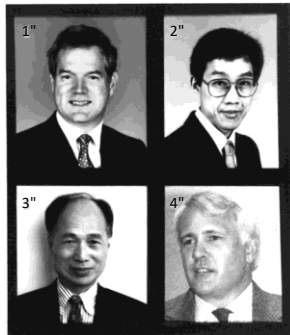


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Infezione da HCV

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From Virus Discovery to Plans for Elimination in 30 years

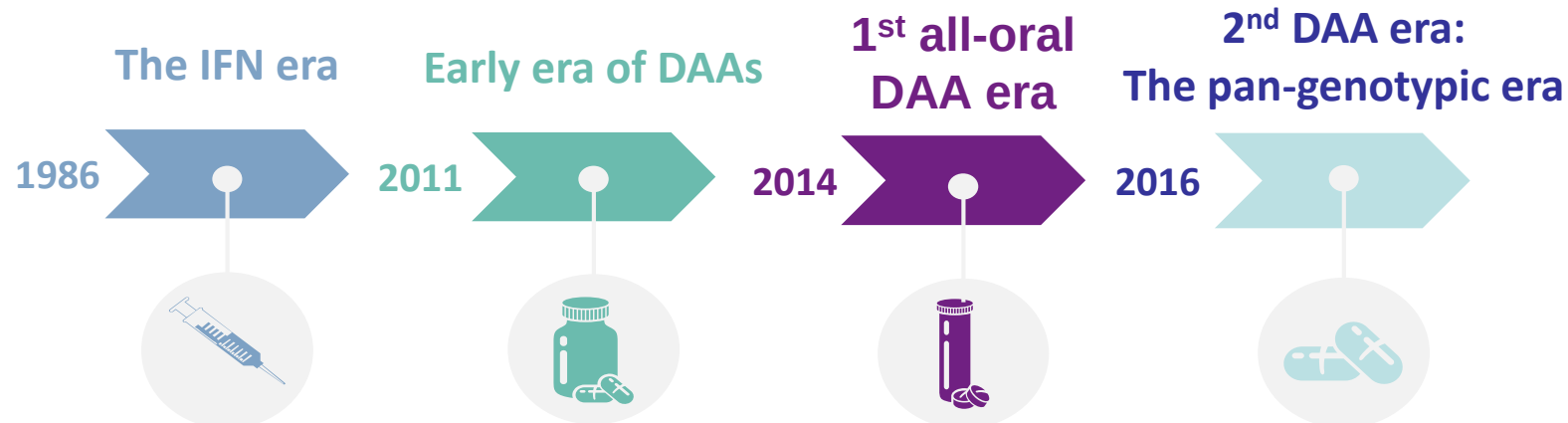


Science 21.4.1989

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

QUI-LIM CHOO, GEORGE KUO, AMY J. WEINER, LACY R. OVERBY,
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

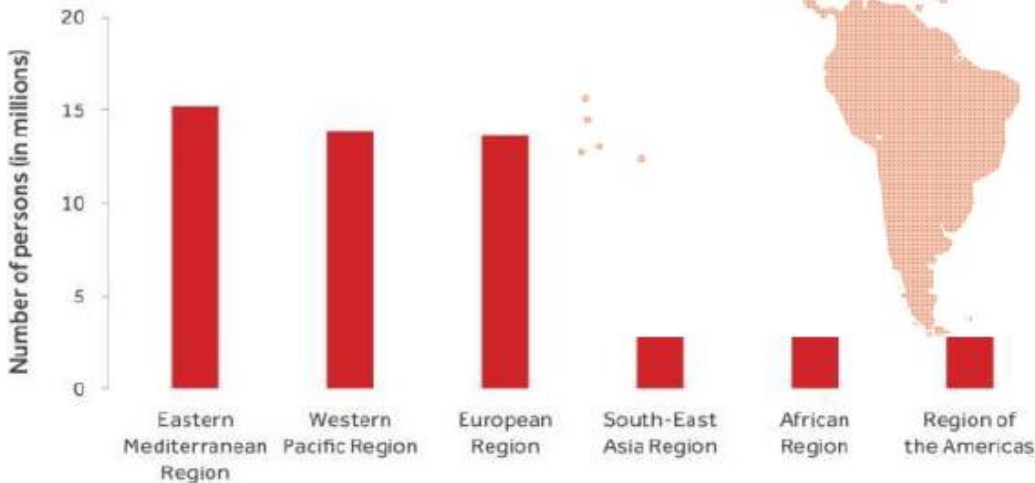


HCV epidemiology

Status of hepatitis C

HCV

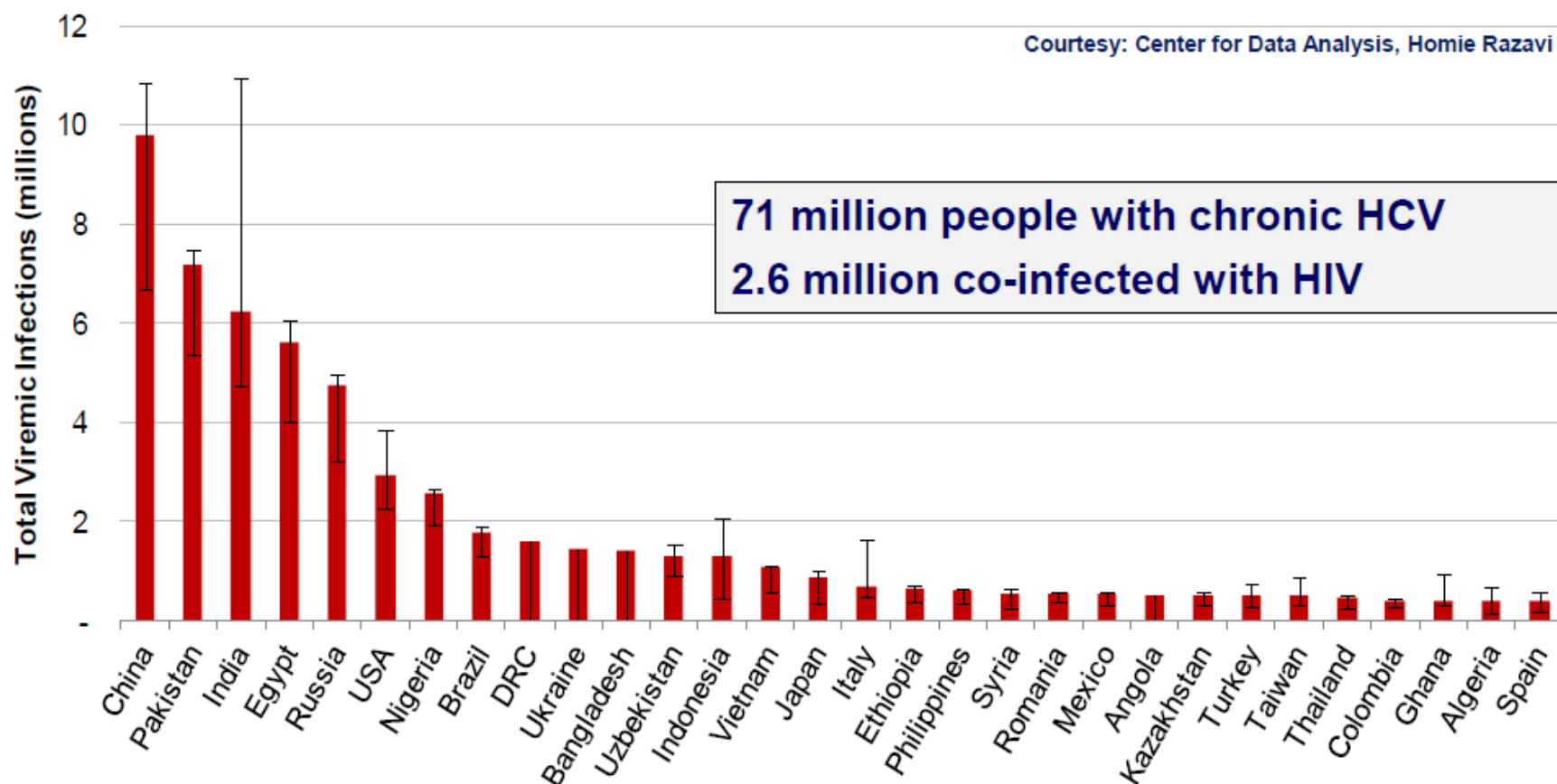
Prevalence:
71 million infected, all regions



Incidence:
1.75 million new infections / year
(Unsafe health care and injection drug use)

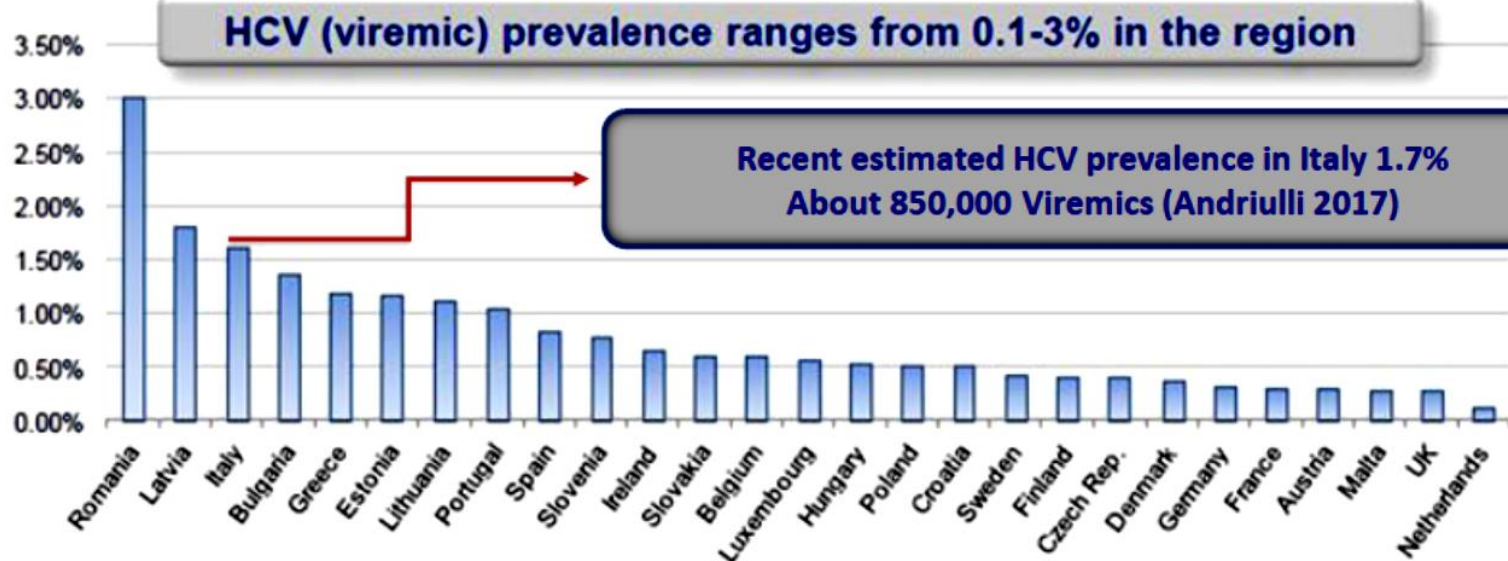
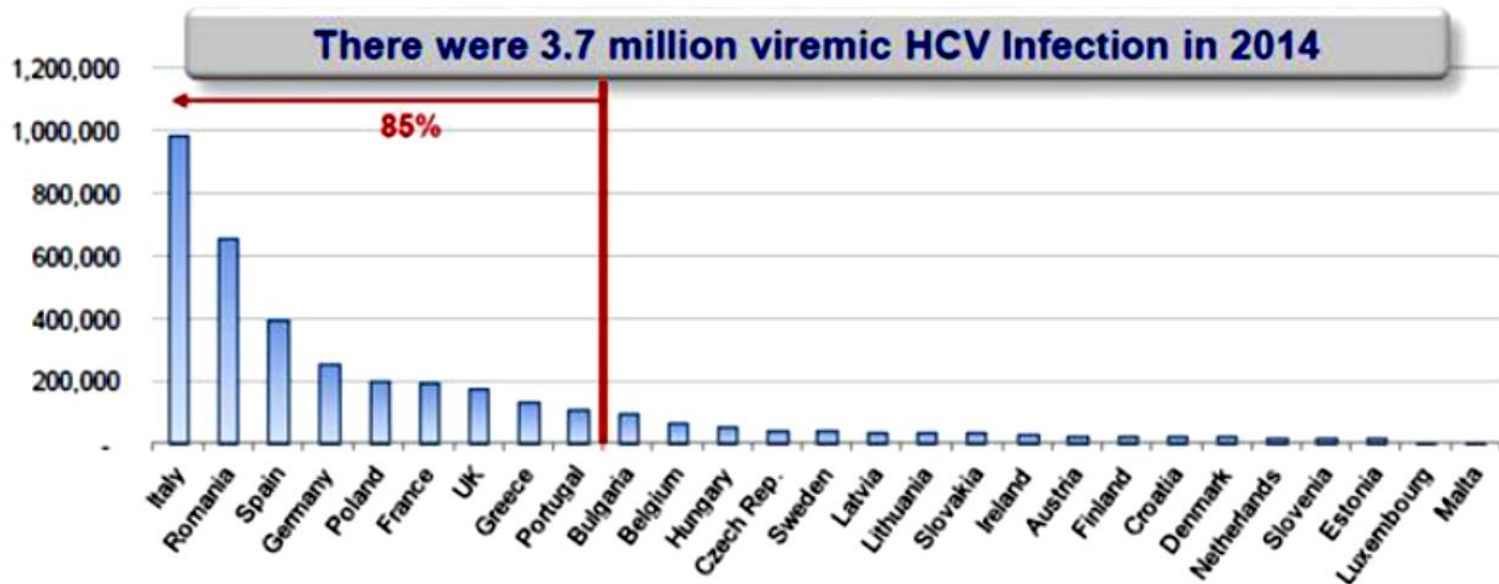
Sources – WHO (Center for Disease Analysis)

Countries with high numbers of Hepatitis C infections

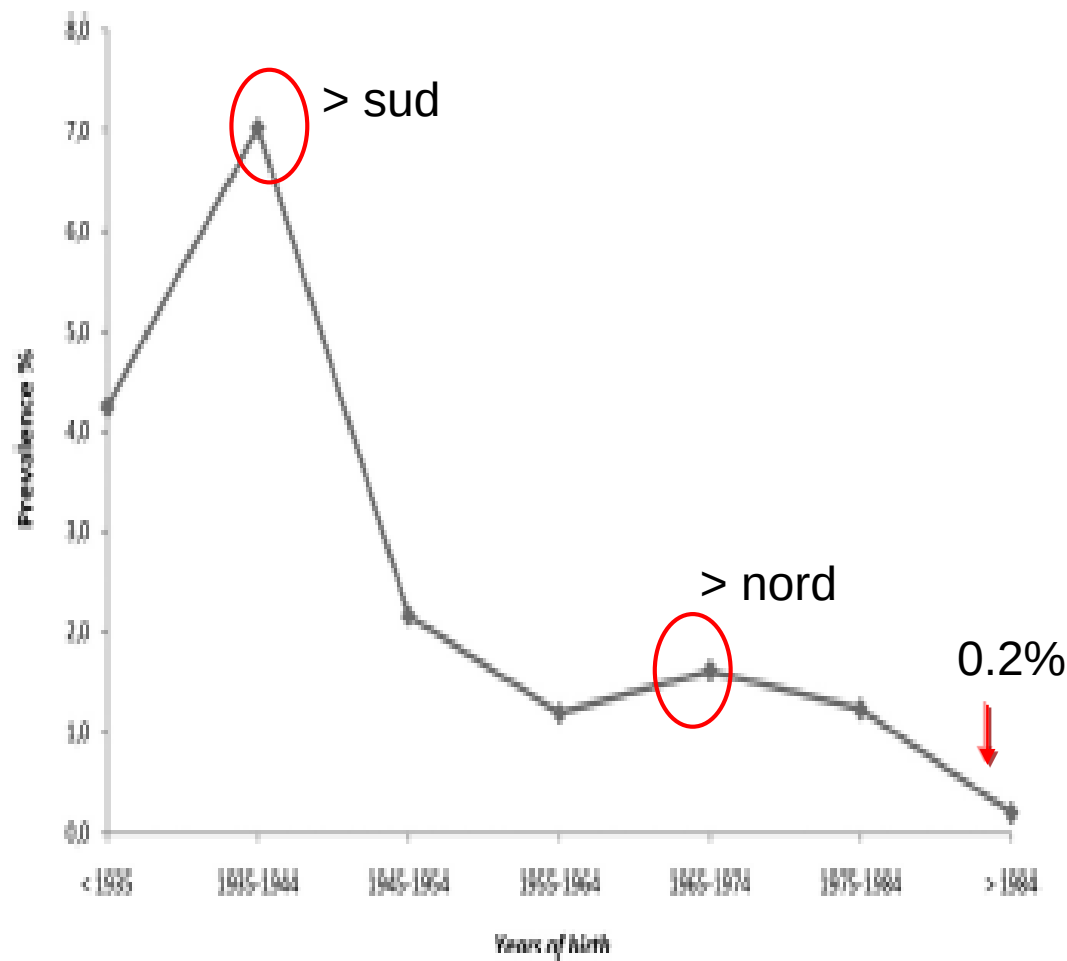


World Health
Organization

Italy, Romania, Spain, Germany, Poland , France , UK, Greece and Portugal account for 85% of total infections in EU



Prevalence of anti-HCV positivity by cohort of birth in 5 Italian metropolitan areas, 2015.



Adjusted Odds Ratios (OR) for the association of anti-HCV with different variables and population attributable risks (PAR) for risk factors for anti-HCV. Italy, 2015.

Characteristics	OR (CI 95%)	PAR
Age > 70 years	2,7 (1,7-4,3)	-
Years of school (≤8)	1,9 (1,2-3,0)	32%
Blood transfusion	3,1 (1,9-5,1)	14%
History of IDU	30,2 (12,7-71.9)	12%
Household contact with a HCV+ subject	3,0 (1,7-5,3)	11%
Male gender	1,3 (0,9-2,0)	-
Past use of glass syringes	1,7 (1,0-2,7)	25%
Previous surgery	1,0 (0,6-1,7)	-

4907 subject were randomly selected from the list of GP;
79,5 were aware of their infection

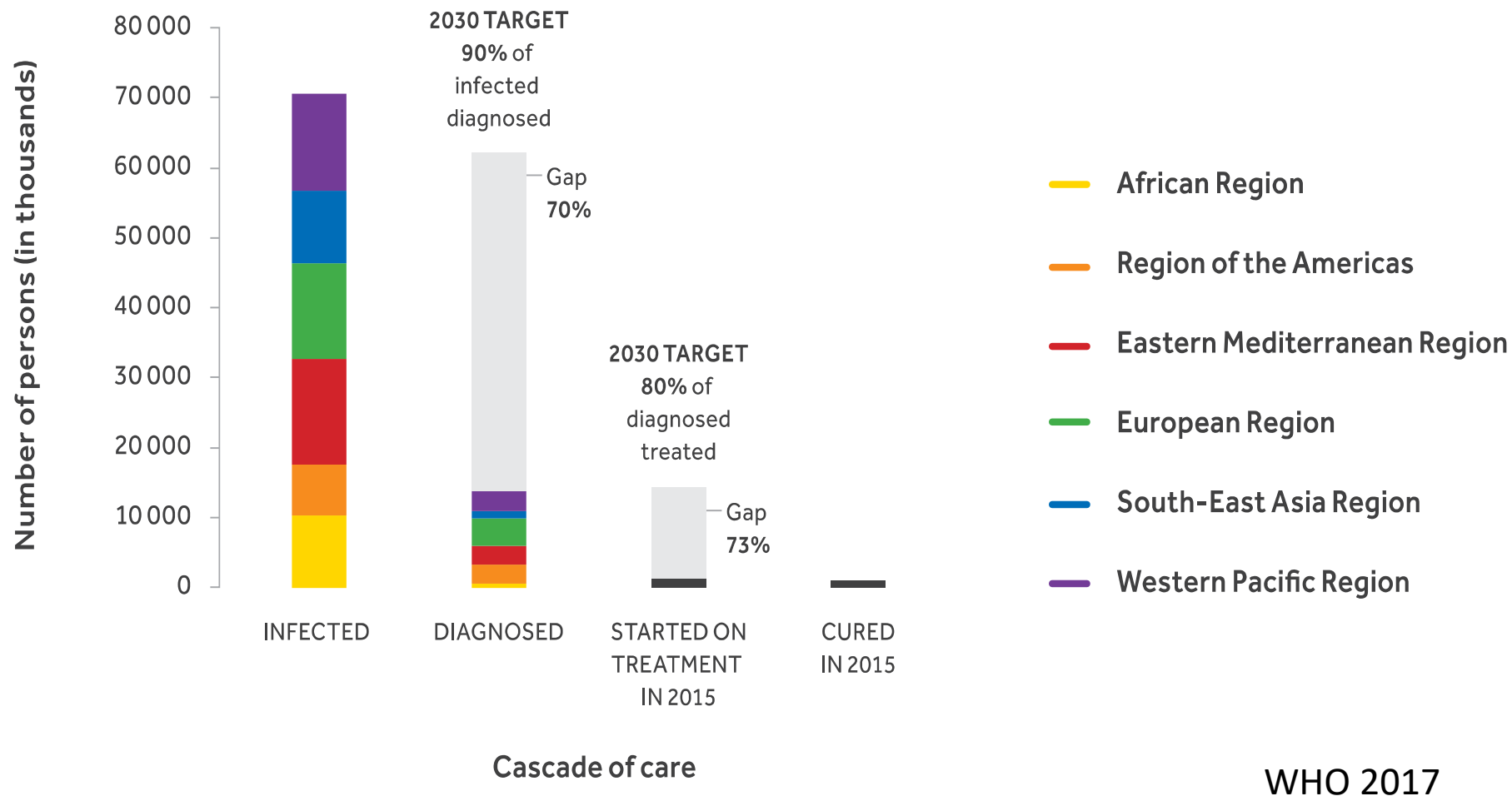
SERT Romagna

- I pazienti in carico all'UO Dipendenze Patologiche della Romagna per uso di Droghe sono 2861.
- I pazienti HCV positivi sono 1058; 351 non sono testati;
- Molte persone non sono state testate
- Seguiti per Problemi alcol correlati 1536 (1.1% positivo per HIV e l' 11.6% positivo per HCV; 321 non sono testati)

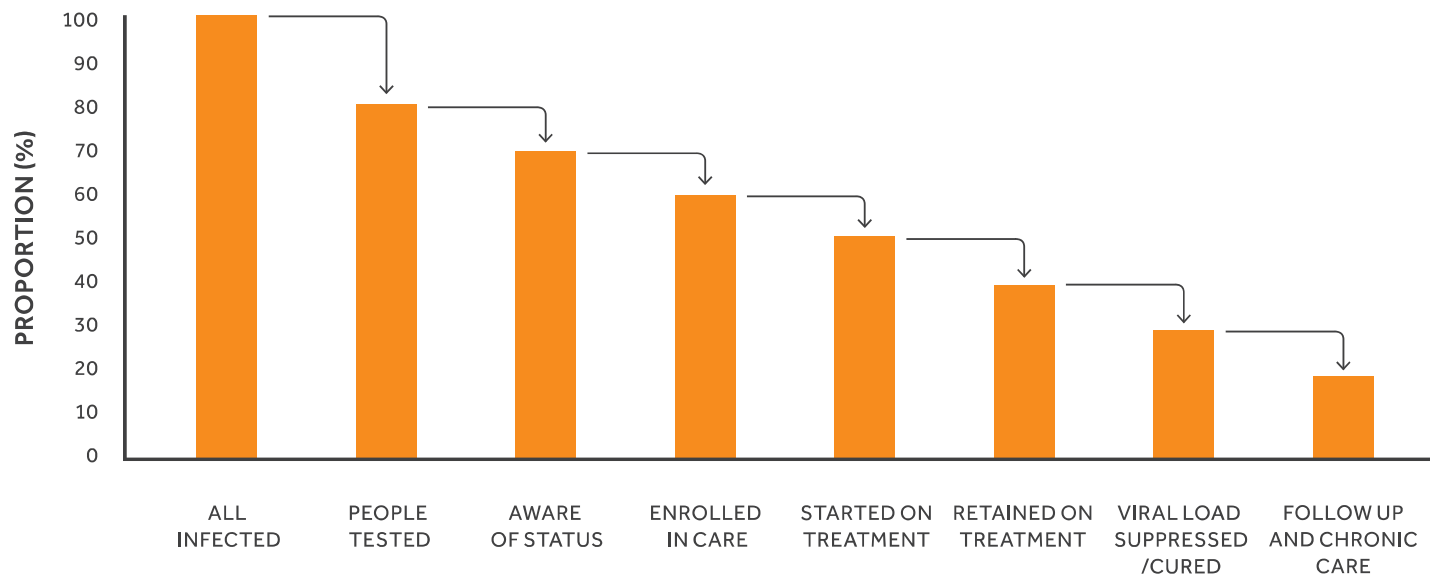
HCV elimination strategy and special population

- **Prisoners**
- **MSM**
- **PWID**
- **Sex workers**
- **Migrants**

Cascade of care for HCV infection, by WHO region, 2015



The continuum of viral hepatitis services and the retention cascade



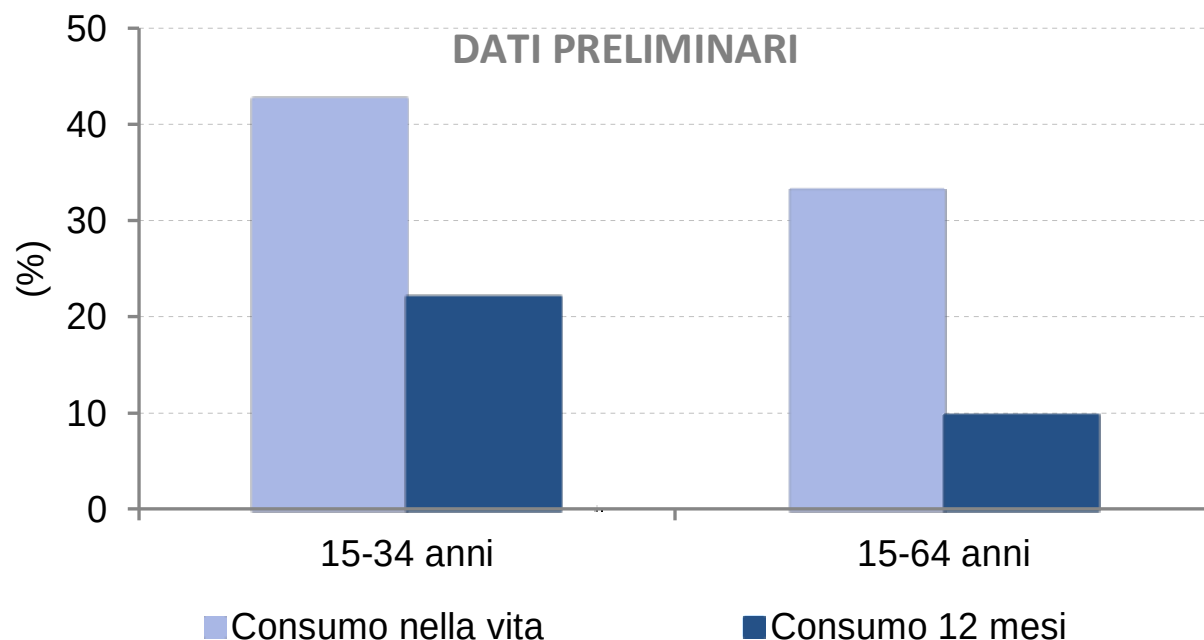
CONTINUUM OF SERVICES – CASCADE OF CARE



HCV Screening

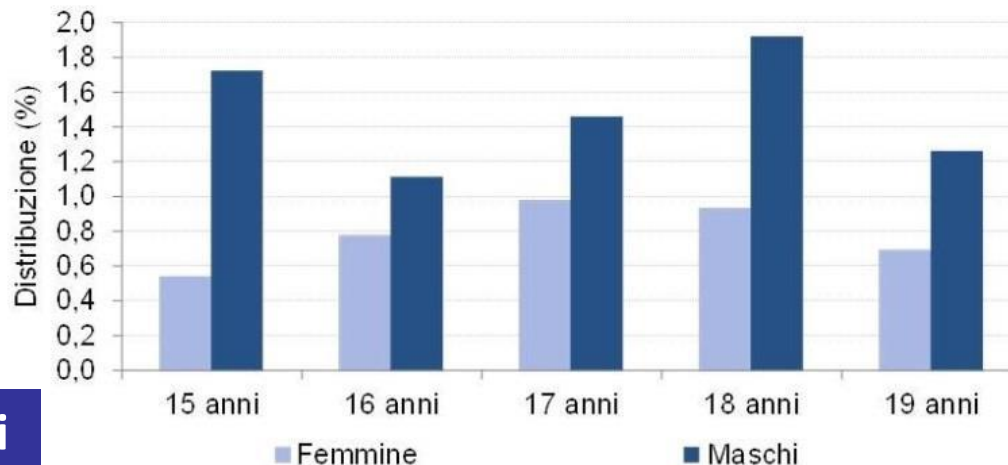
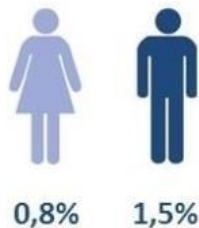
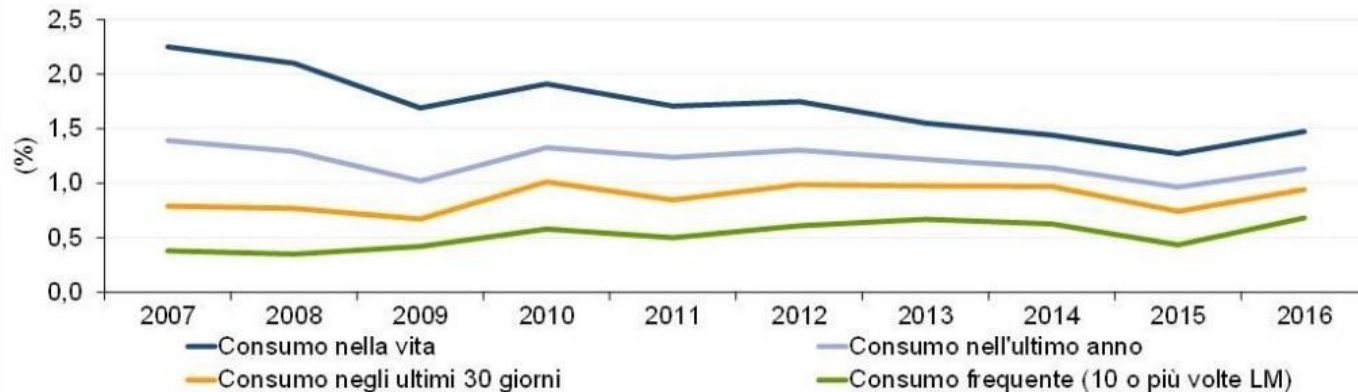
- Adulti nati tra il 1945-1965
- Familiari di persone infette
- Immigrati provenienti da regioni ad alta endemia
- Soggetti con infezione da HIV
- Soggetti che abbiano un'attività sessuale promiscua (che presentano storia di malattie sessualmente trasmesse)
- Uso passato o attuale di droghe somministrate per via endovenosa
- Soggetti sottoposti a trasfusione di emoderivati prima del 1992
- Bambini nati da madri HCV positive

Percentuali di consumatori di almeno una sostanza stupefacente nella popolazione generale e tra i giovani adulti, nella vita e negli ultimi 12 mesi (Anno 2017)



Il 33% degli italiani di 15-64 anni ha provato almeno una volta nella vita una sostanza psicoattiva illegale

Consumo di eroina



**Quasi 17.000 studenti
fanno uso di eroina
10 o più volte al
mese**

Chi sono i PWID?



- Chi si è iniettato una volta
- Chi si inietta regolarmente
- Chi si inietta occasionalmente
- Chi si è iniettato negli ultimi 35 anni
- Chi è in OST e non si inietta più

HCV among PWID in europe



European Monitoring Centre
for Drugs and Drug Addiction

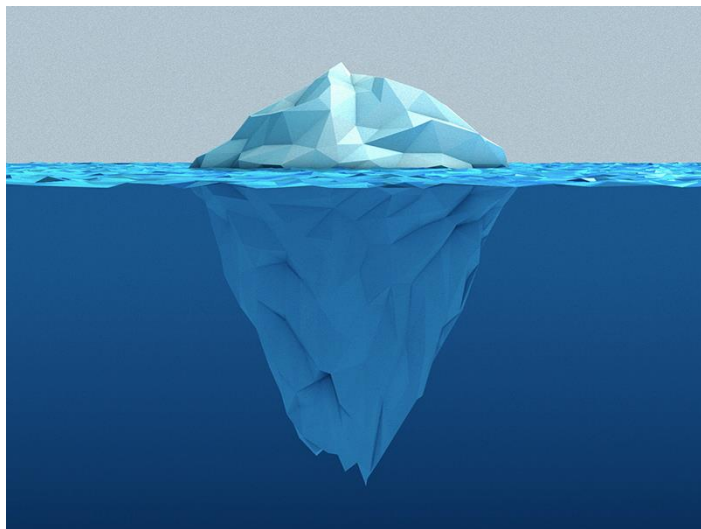
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Hepatitis C among drug users in Europe

Epidemiology, treatment and prevention



- In Europe, PWID are a major, if not the main HCV transmission risk group
- One in two PWID has HCV antibodies (6 million)
- A significant proportion has not been diagnosed
- There is a lack of access to testing and treatment

*Hickman and martin (Eds) EMCDDA 2016;
Who global Hepatitis Report 2017*

Hepatitis C virus infection among PWID: epidemiology

HCV PREVALENCE RATES
AMONG PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS



Countries/territory with reported injecting drug use	People who inject drugs*	Adult HIV prevalence amongst people who inject drugs**	Adult HCV prevalence amongst people who inject drugs***
Andorra	nk	nk	nk
Austria	17,500	7.1%	48%
Belgium	25,800	4.3%	50-80.7%
Cyprus	305	0%	9.1%
Denmark	15,416	2.1%	58%
Finland	15,650	0.2%	23-56.6%
France	122,000	12.2%	44-66%
Germany	94,250	2.9%	75%
Greece	9,720	0.5%	43.3-61.7%
Iceland	nk	nk	nk
Ireland	6,289	5.8%	72.3%
Italy	326,000	12.1%	61.4%
Liechtenstein	nk	nk	nk
Luxembourg	1,715	2.8%	71.8-90.7%
Malta	nk	0%	30.4%
Monaco	nk	nk	nk
Netherlands	3,115	9.5%	64.6%
Normway	10,049	3.2%	69%
Portugal	32,287	15.6%	38.4-84.3%
San Marino	nk	nk	nk
Spain	83,972	39.7%	59.1-73.3%
Sweden	nk	5.4%	83.8%
Switzerland	31,653	1.4%	91%
Turkey	nk	2.65%	47.4%
United Kingdom	156,398	2.3%	41%

*Mathers, B. et al. Reference Group to the United Nations on HIV and injecting drug use (2008). The global epidemiology of injecting drug use and HIV among people who inject drugs: a systematic review. The Lancet 2008, Volume 372.

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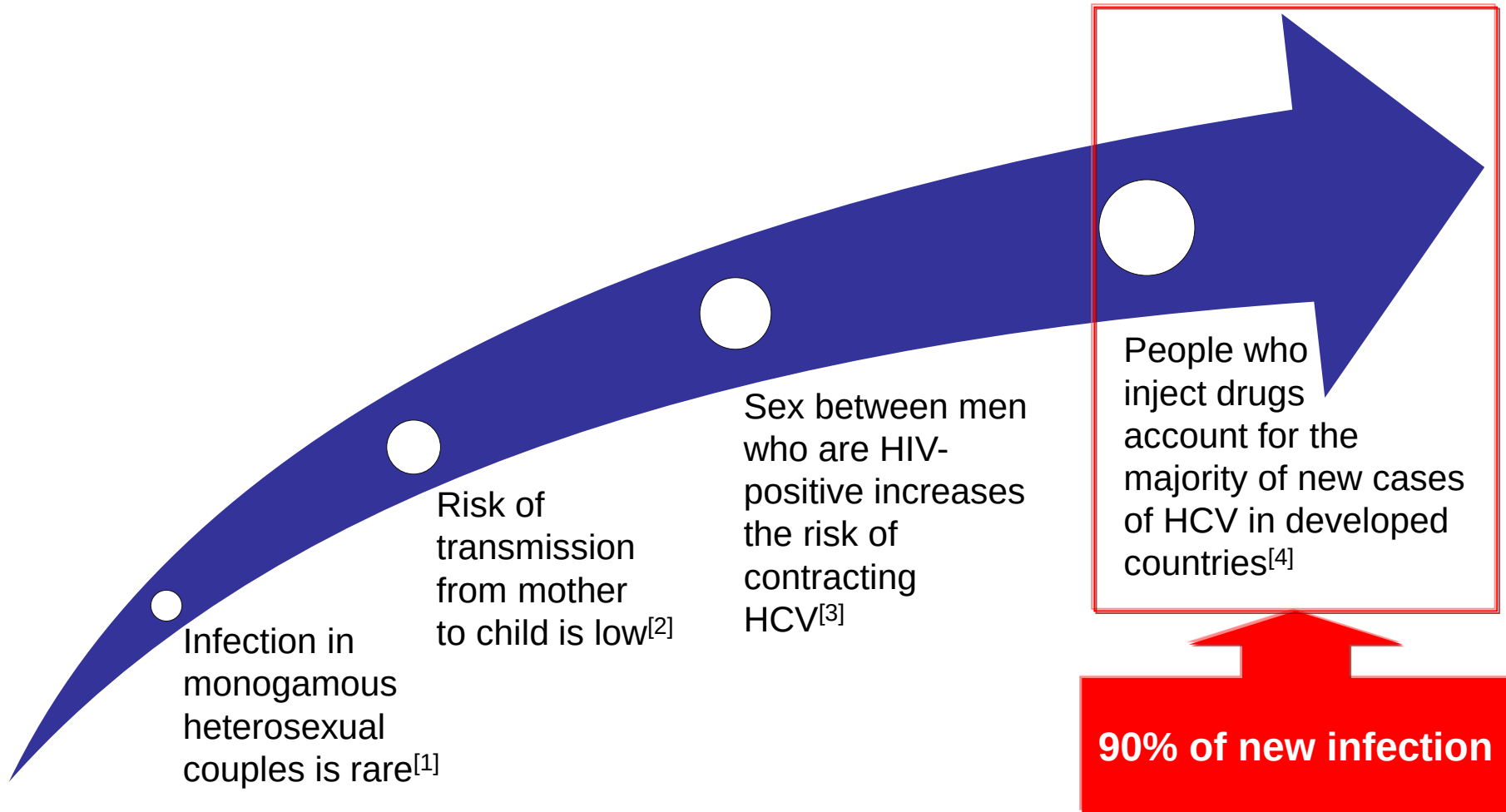
Trattare per prevenire



-L'uso iniettivo di sostanze è responsabile del 23% delle nuove infezioni da HCV

-Ogni PWID con infezione da HCV è capace di infettare almeno altri 20 consumatori entro i primi tre anni dall'inizio del contagio

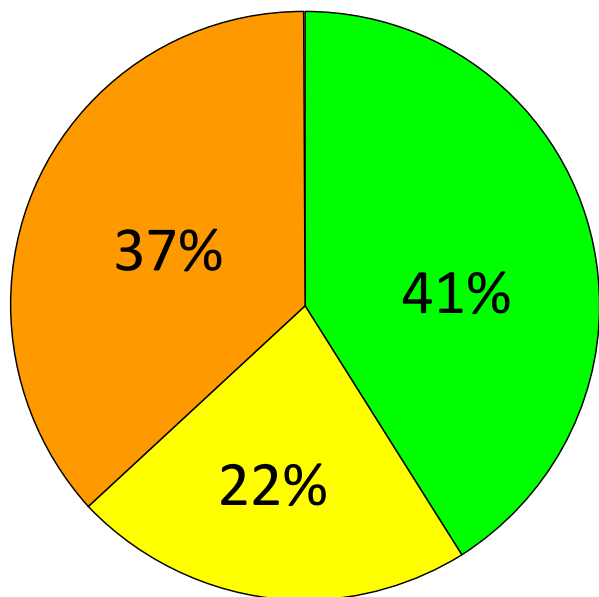
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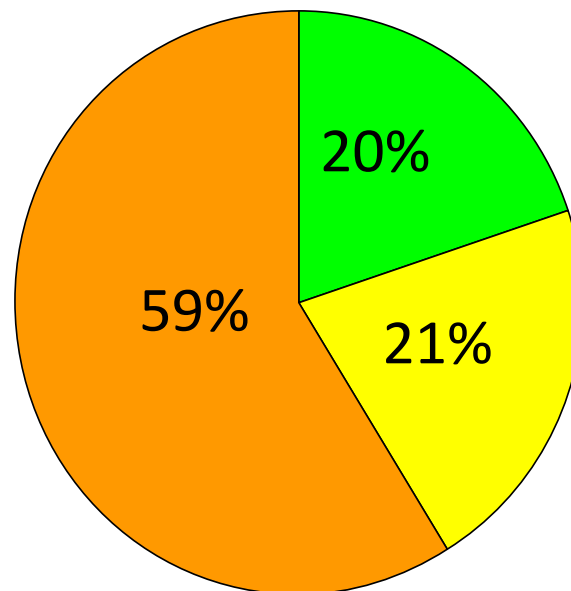
Cambiamento della tipologia di Pazienti HCV Positivi afferenti all' Ambulatorio di Faenza

2015-2016



Età 64 ± 12

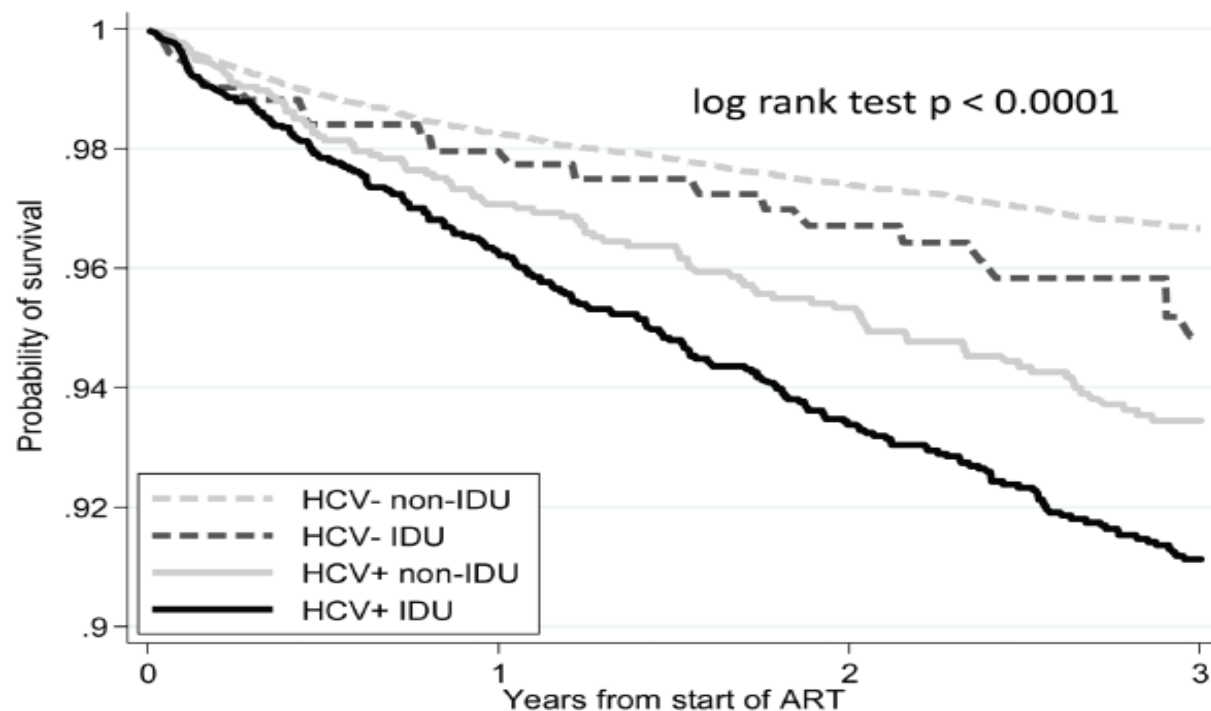
2017-2018



Età 55 ± 11

 **Ex Tossicodipendenti**  **Chirurgia /altro**  **Trasfusioni**

Contribution of IDU and HCV to the risk of death



Number at risk:	Yr 0	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3
HCV- non-IDU	27567	23729	19625	15919
HCV- IDU	506	426	353	289
HCV+ non-IDU	1762	1485	1209	953
HCV+ IDU	2868	2400	1958	1553

HCV Hepatic and extrapetic diseases

Epatite C: storia naturale

Guarigione 15-20% ← Epatite acuta → Exitus rarissimo

Dopo 6 mesi

Epatite cronica 60-80%

Dopo 10-20 anni

Cirrosi 20-35%

Ogni anno

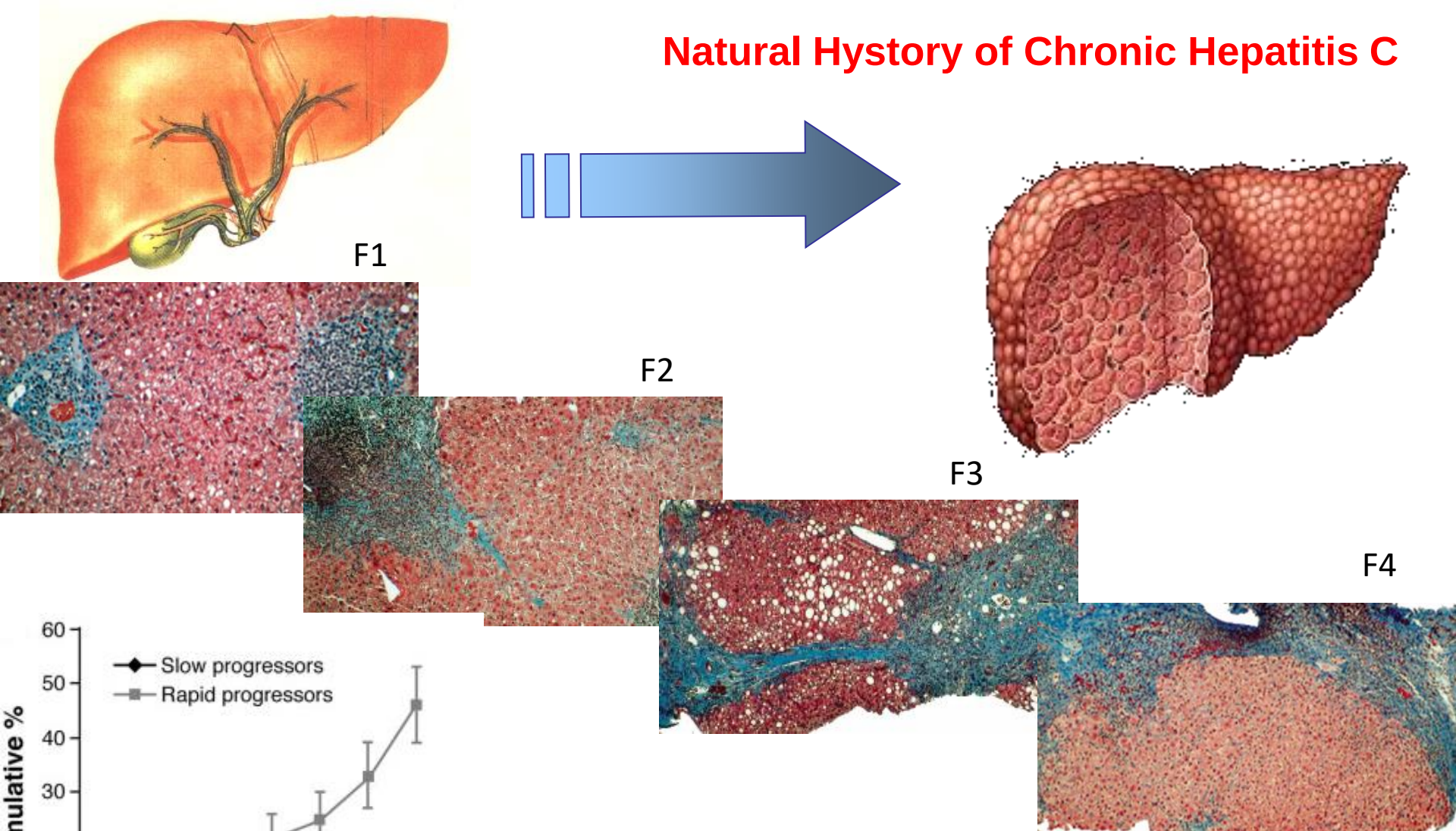
HCC 1.4-3.3%

Decessi 2.6-4.4%

Insufficienza epatica 3.5-6.6.%

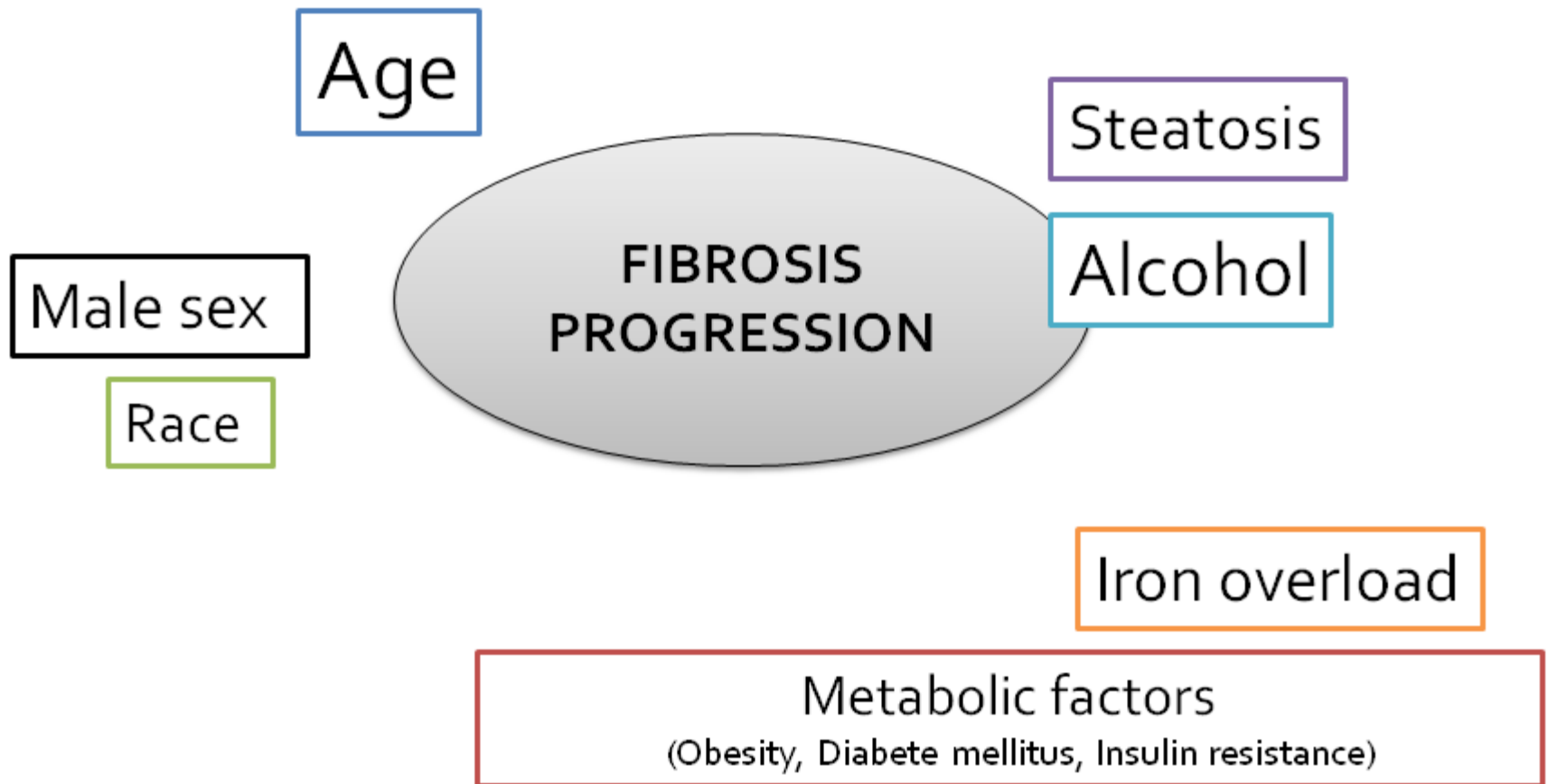


Natural History of Chronic Hepatitis C



- ✓ Progression of fibrosis appears to be “non-linear”
- ✓ For simplicity sake, fibrosis can be estimated to progress “1 Metavir Unit every 5 years”.

Modifiable and nonmodifiable factors in disease progression in chronic hepatitis C



However the role played by each factor may change over time according to the phase of infection, the stage of disease and the age of the patient

HCV e Manifestazioni Sistemiche

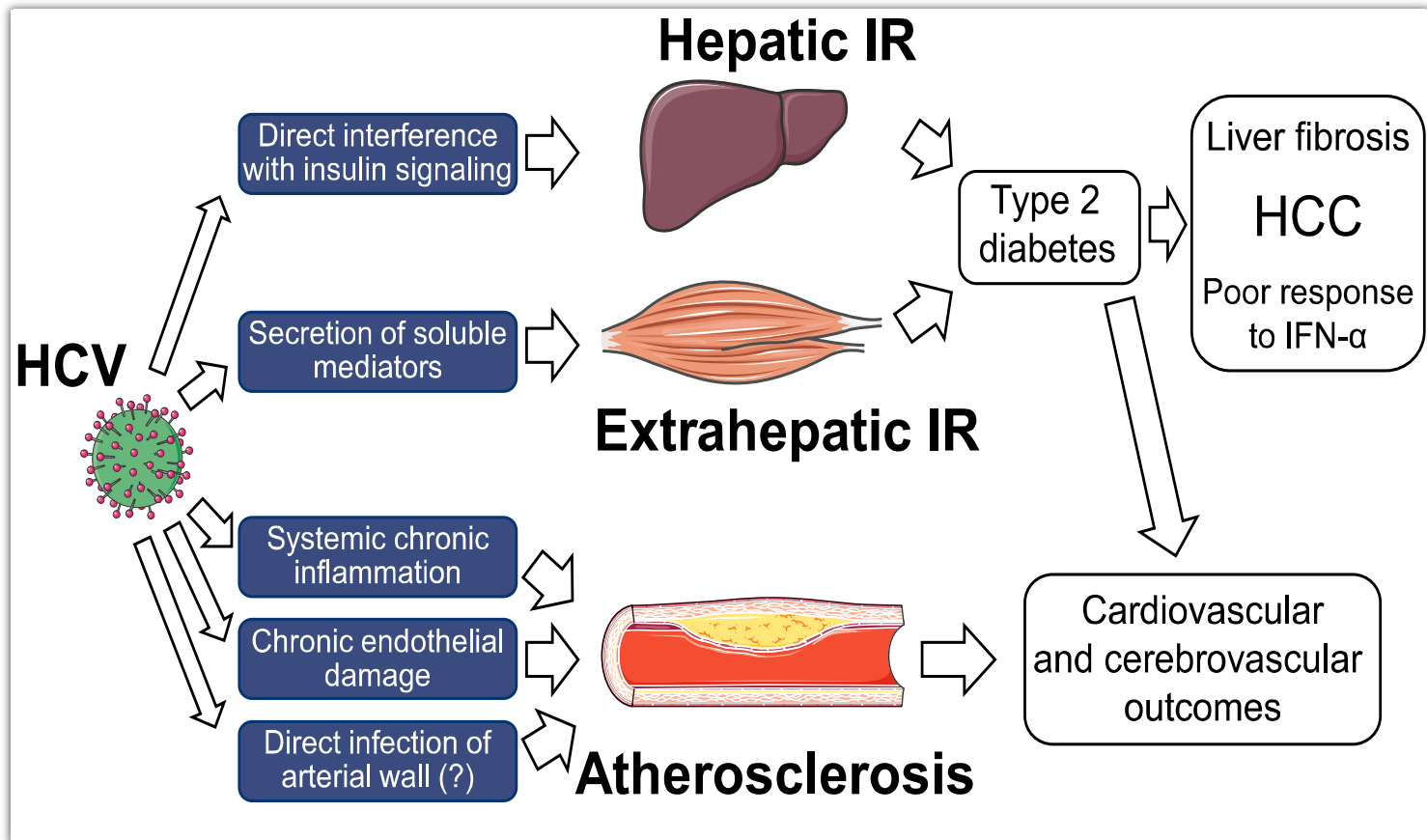
Immuno-relate

- Crioglobulinemia mista
- Vasculite crioglobulinemica
- Linfoma B
- Gammopatia monoclonale
- Porpora trombocitopenica
- Sindrome Sicca
- Artralgia/mialgia
- Produzione di autoanticorpi
- Poliarterite nodosa

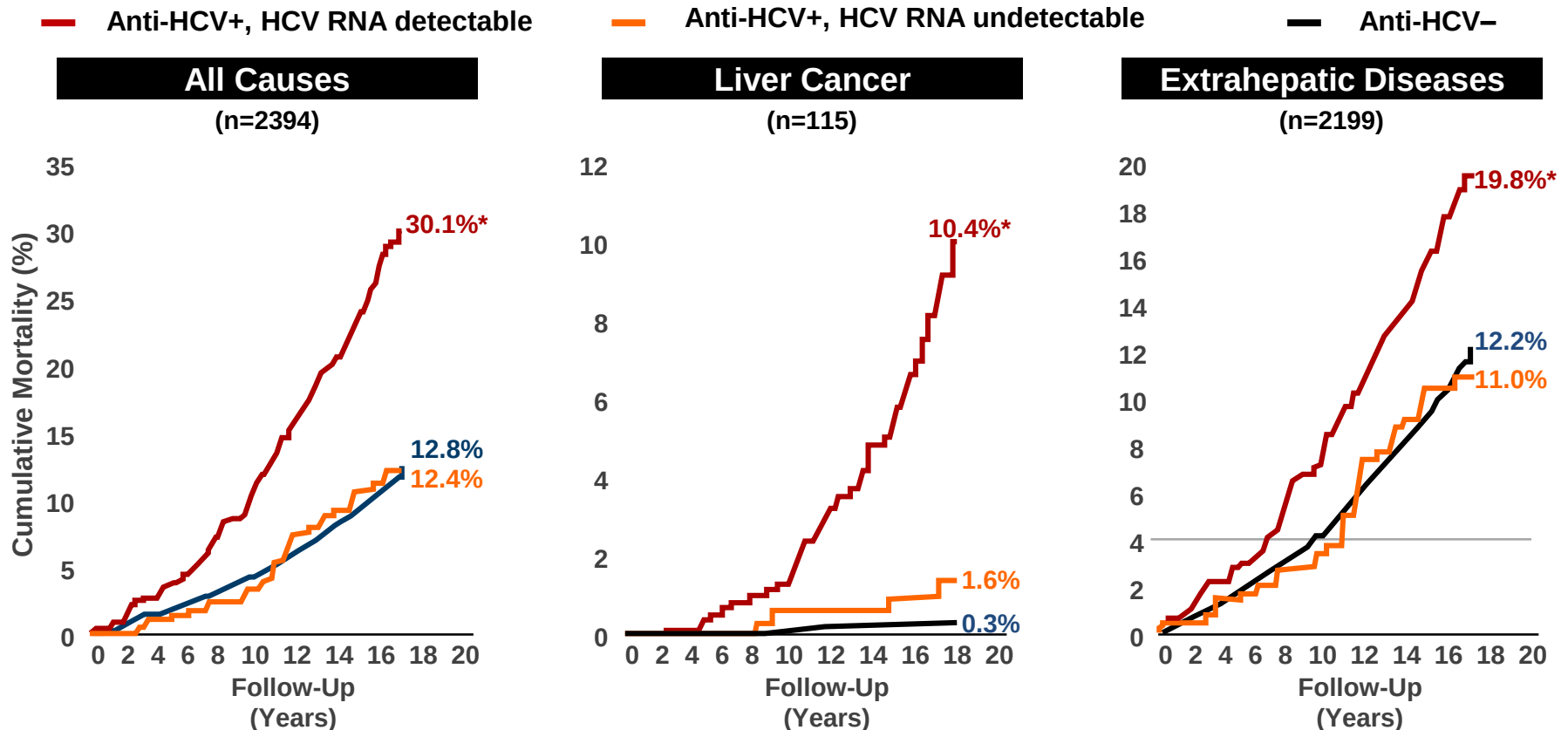
Infiammatorio-relate

- Disordini cardiovascolari
- Diabete mellito
- Resistenza insulinica
- Glomerulonefrite
- Insufficienza renale
- Astenia
- Decadimento cognitivo
- Depressione
- Peggioramento qualità della vita

HCV, Atherosclerosis & Diabetes



HCV e Mortalità



Cacoub P, et al. DLD 2014; Lee MH, et al J Infect Dis 2012; Backus LI, et al. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol 2011; El-Kamary S, et al. Clin Infect Dis 2011; Hsu YC, et al. Hepatology 2014; Kawamura Y, et al. Am J Med 2007; Adinolfi LE, et al. WJG 2014

Epatite C e rischio di morte: cause epatiche ed extraepatiche

Cause di morte	Anti HCV+/ HCV Rna Negativo	Anti HCV +/-HCV Rna Positivo	P
Tutte le cause	0.97 (0.70-1.35)	2.20 (1.90-2.55)	<0.0001
Malattie epatiche	2.19 (0.81-5.97)	16.36 (12.09-22.13)	<0.0001
Tumore fegato	4.70 (1.68-13.11)	28.02 (18.96-41.41)	<0.0001
Malattie croniche di fegato e cirrosi		7.37 (4.22-12.87)	<0.0001
Malattie extraepatiche	0.90 (0.64-1.28)	1.47 (1.23-1.77)	<0.0002
Malattie cardiocircolatorie	1.16 (0.62-2.17)	1.53 (1.05-2.23)	<0.026
Sindrome nefrosica /nefrite	1.66 (0.40-6.81)	2.98 (1.43-6.22)	<0.0032
Tumore esofago		5.86 (1.98-17.35)	<0.0014
Tumore prostata		5.83 (1.64-20.77)	<0.0065
Tumore tiroide		7.07 (0.73-68.35)	<0.09

HCV Treatment

EVOLUZIONE DEL TRATTAMENTO DELL'EPATITE DA HCV

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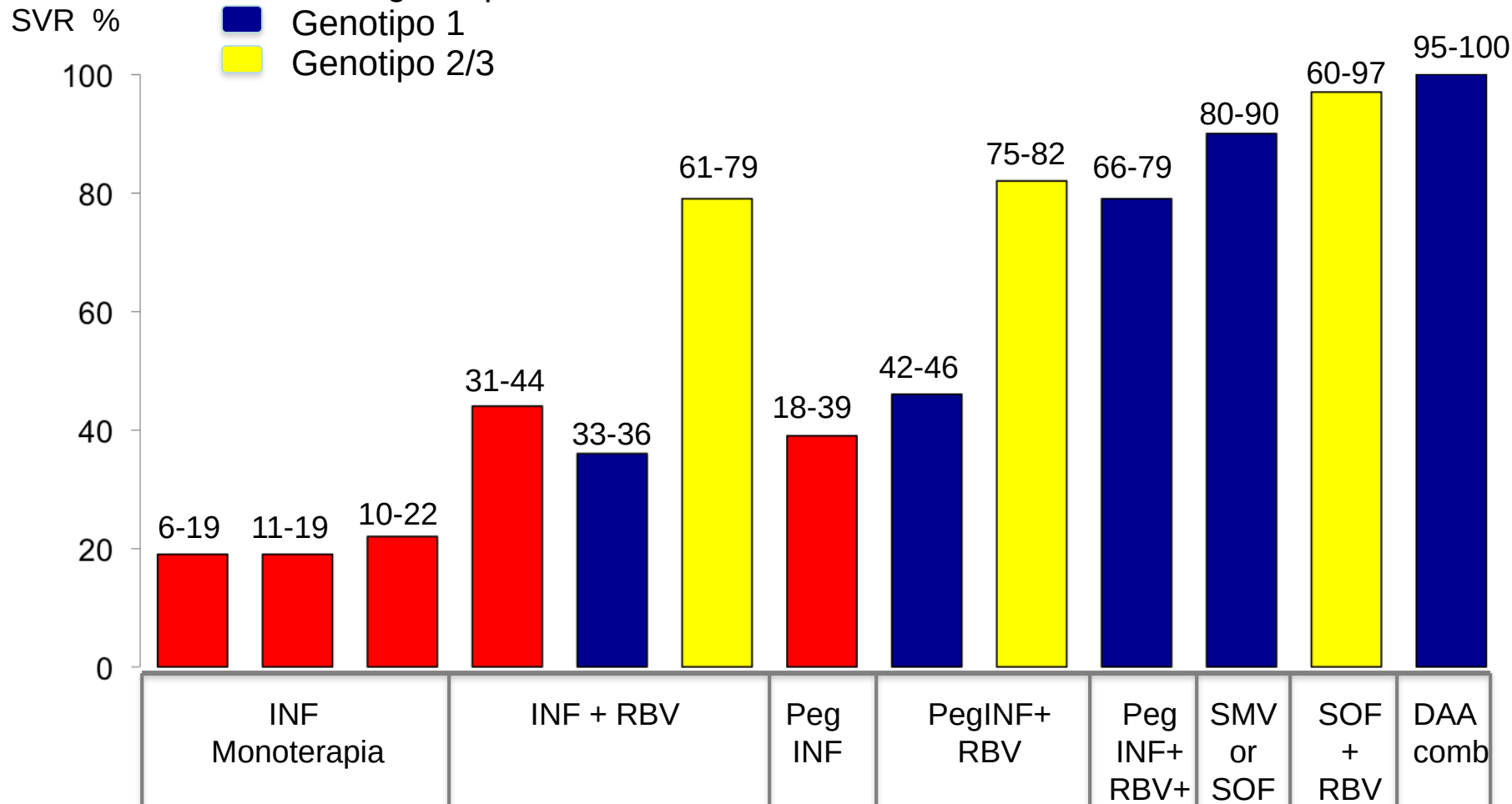
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2014/15

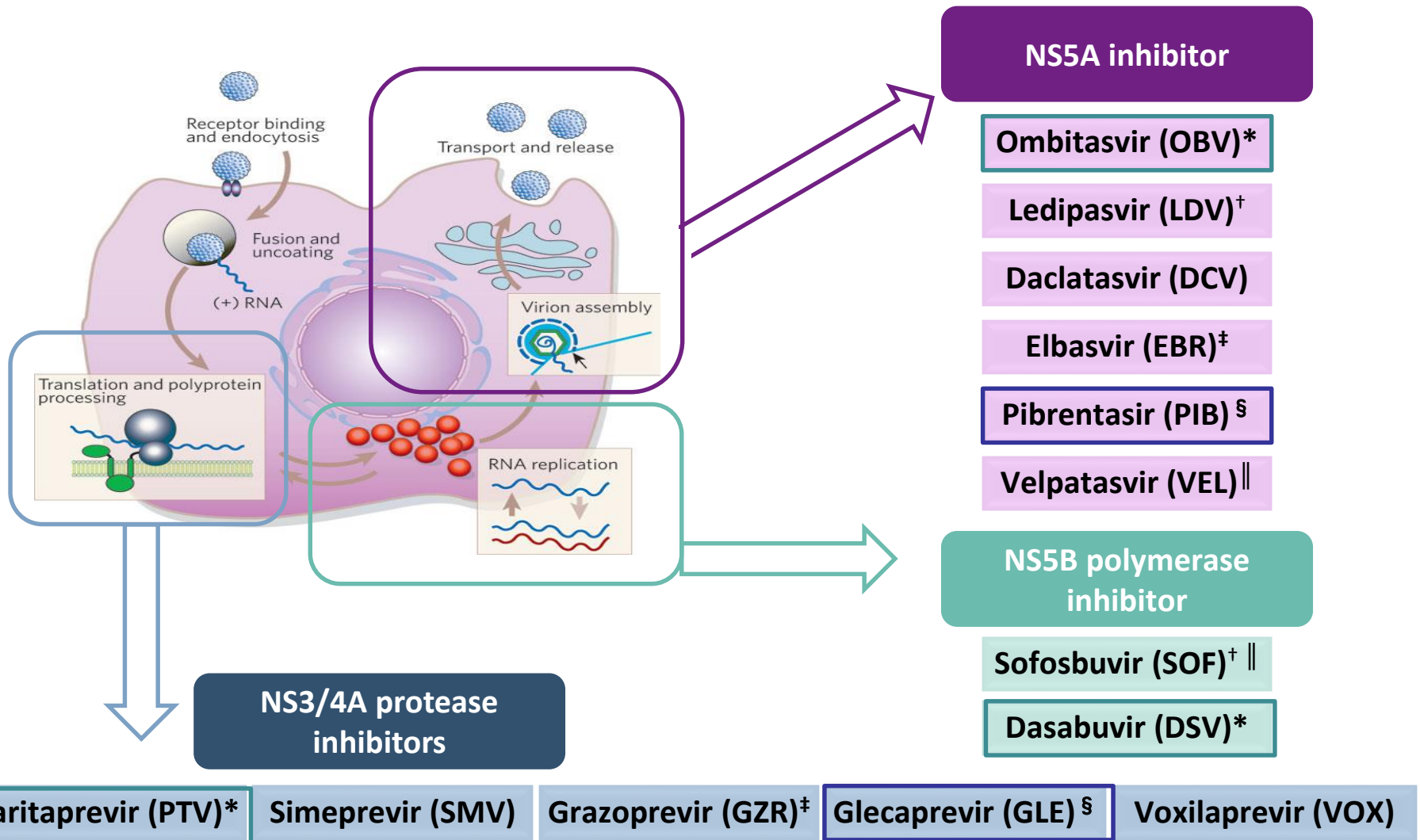
2017

- Tutti i genotipi
- Genotipo 1
- Genotipo 2/3



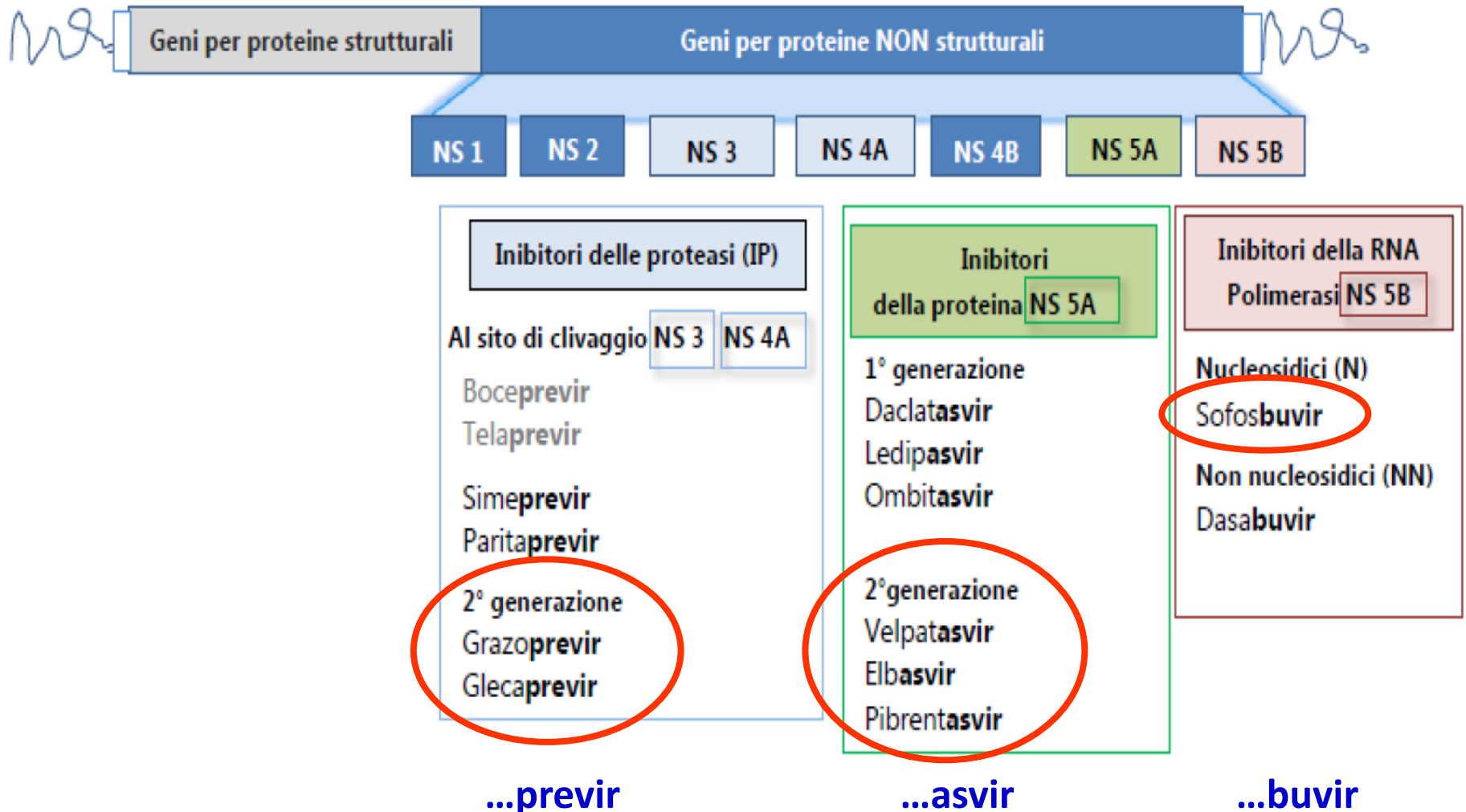
INF interferone; peg INF Interferone Pegilato;
 RBV Ribavirina; BOC Bocepreir, TVR telaprevir;
 SMV Simeprevir; SOF Sofosbuvir; DAA Antivirali diretti
 SVR Risposta virologica sostenuta

Direct-Acting Antivirals for the Treatment of Hepatitis C Infection



* OBV/PTV/r co-formulated (Viekirax), DSV (Exviera); [†] LDV/SOF co-formulated (Harvoni);
[‡] EBR/GZR co-formulated; ^{||} SOF/VEL co-formulated; [§] GLE/PIB co-formulated (Maviret)

Antivirali ad azione diretta anti HCV (DAA)

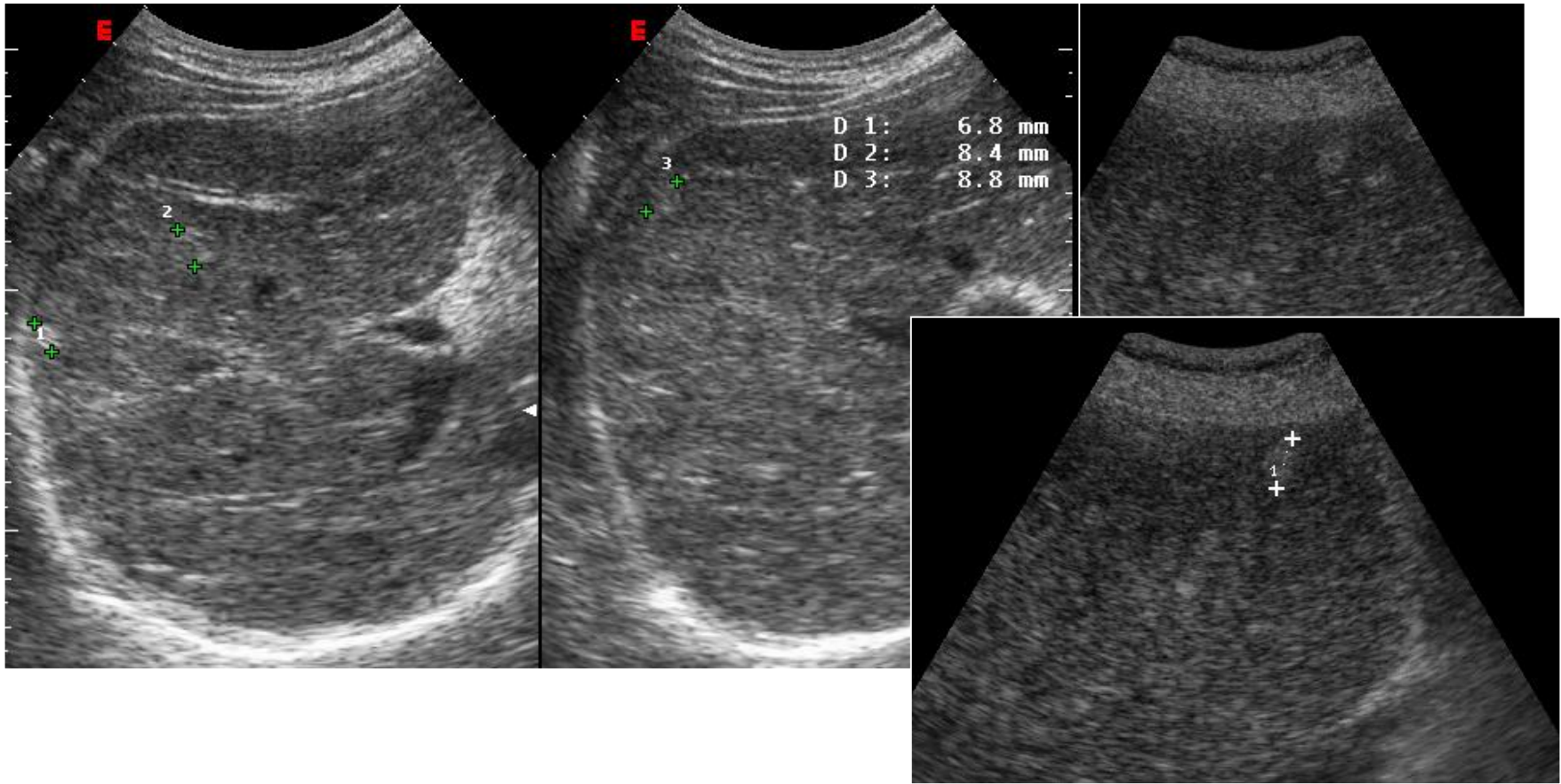


Valutazione del malato affetto da infezione da HCV

E' indispensabile eseguire una ecografia nel paziente HCV+ per:

- Valutare l'ecostruttura del parenchima epatico, la presenza e il grado di una eventuale steatosi (cofattore di danno epatico)
- Valutazione di una epatopatia evoluta (ecostruttura granulosa, Ipertrofia del lobo di sinistra, profili irregolari, presenza di ascite)
- Valutazione di lesioni focali (sorveglianza semestrale nell'epatopatia evoluta unita al dosaggio dell'alfa fetoproteina)
- Valutazione della presenza ipertensione portale (aumento di calibro della vena porta, della vena splenica , splenomegalia, flusso portale)
- Valutazione di complicanze vascolari (trombosi portale etcc)

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

Nuovi Criteri AIFA per il trattamento dell'epatite HCV correlata

Criterio 1: Pazienti con cirrosi in classe di Child A o B e/o con HCC con risposta completa a terapie resettive chirurgiche o loco-regionali non candidabili a trapianto epatico nei quali la malattia epatica sia determinante per la prognosi.

Criterio 2: Epatite ricorrente HCV-RNA positiva del fegato trapiantato in paziente stabile clinicamente e con livelli ottimali di immunosoppressione.

Criterio 3: Epatite cronica con gravi manifestazioni extra-epatiche HCV-correlate (sindrome crioglobulinemica con danno d'organo, sindromi linfoproliferative a cellule B, insufficienza renale).

Criterio 4: Epatite cronica con fibrosi METAVIR F3 (o corrispondente Ishak).

Criterio 5: In lista per trapianto di fegato con cirrosi MELD <25 e/o con HCC all'interno dei criteri di Milano con la possibilità di una attesa in lista di almeno 2 mesi.

Criterio 6: Epatite cronica dopo trapianto di organo solido (non fegato) o di midollo in paziente stabile clinicamente e con livelli ottimali di immunosoppressione.

Criterio 7: Epatite cronica con fibrosi METAVIR F2 (o corrispondente Ishak) e/o comorbidità a rischio di progressione del danno epatico [coinfezione HBV, coinfezione HIV, malattie croniche di fegato non virali, diabete mellito in trattamento farmacologico, obesità (body mass index ≥ 30 kg/m²), emoglobinopatie e coagulopatie congenite].

Criterio 8: Epatite cronica con fibrosi METAVIR F0-F1 (o corrispondente Ishak) e/o comorbidità a rischio di progressione del danno epatico [coinfezione HBV, coinfezione HIV, malattie croniche di fegato non virali, diabete mellito in trattamento farmacologico, obesità (body mass index ≥ 30 kg/m²), emoglobinopatie e coagulopatie congenite].

Criterio 9: Operatori sanitari infetti.

Criterio 10: Epatite cronica o cirrosi epatica in paziente con insufficienza renale cronica in trattamento emodialitico.

Criterio 11: Epatite cronica nel paziente in lista d'attesa per trapianto di organo solido (non fegato) o di midollo.

Terapia Epatite C - 2018

- Terapia tutta solo orale
- Una sola somministrazione giornaliera
- Durata 8 - 12 settimane
- Effetti collaterali minimi o assenti
- Alcune (poche) interazioni farmacologiche di rilievo
- Eliminazione dell'infezione HCV > 95%
- Costo medio per intera terapia ~ 6.000 euro
- Tutti i pazienti possono essere trattati
indipendentemente dallo stadio della malattia

Interazioni farmacologiche

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Hepatitis Treatment

Glecaprevir/ Pibrentasvir

Co-medications

Amlodipine
Bisoprolol
Buprenorphine

This report lists the summaries of potential interactions (i.e. "red", "amber" and "yellow" classifications) for the drugs in the table above.

Interactions with a "green" or "grey" classification (i.e. no clinically significant interaction or no clear data) have been checked and are listed at the end of this report, but summaries are not shown. Please note that some co-medications with a green classification may require dose adjustment due to hepatic impairment.

For full details of all interactions, see www.hep-druginteractions.org.

Description of the interactions

No clinically significant interaction expected (GREEN)

Glecaprevir/ Pibrentasvir + Amlodipine

Glecaprevir/ Pibrentasvir + Bisoprolol

Glecaprevir/ Pibrentasvir + Buprenorphine

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- Seranase
- Seroquel
- Rivotril
- Depakin
- Medadone
- Akineton
- Cannabis

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Table 7. Treatment recommendations for HCV-monoinfected or HCV/HIV-coinfected patients with chronic hepatitis C without cirrhosis, including treatment-naïve patients (defined as patients who have never been treated for their HCV infection) and treatment-experienced patients (defined as patients who were previously treated with pegylated IFN- α and ribavirin; pegylated IFN- α , ribavirin and sofosbuvir; or sofosbuvir and ribavirin).

Patients	Prior treatment experience	SOF/VEL	GLE/PIB	SOF/VEL/VOX	SOF/LDV	GZR/EBR	OBV/PTV/r + DSV
Genotype 1a	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	8 wk	No	8-12 wk	12 wk (HCV RNA $\leq$ 800,000 IU/ml)	No
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	8 wk	No	No	12 wk (HCV RNA $\leq$ 800,000 IU/ml)	No
Genotype 1b	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	8 wk	No	8-12 wk	8 wk (F0-F2) 12 wk (F3)	8 wk (F0-F2) 12 wk (F3)
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	8 wk	No	12 wk	12 wk	12 wk
Genotype 2	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	8 wk	No	No	No	No
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	8 wk	No	No	No	No
Genotype 3	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	8 wk	No	No	No	No
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	12 wk	No	No	No	No
Genotype 4	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	8 wk	No	12 wk	12 wk (HCV RNA $\leq$ 800,000 IU/ml)	No
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	8 wk	No	No	No	No
Genotype 5	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	8 wk	No	12 wk	No	No
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	8 wk	No	No	No	No
Genotype 6	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	8 wk	No	12 wk	No	No
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	8 wk	No	No	No	No

DAA, direct-acting antiviral; DSV, dasabuvir; EBR, elbasvir; GLE, glecaprevir; GZR, grazoprevir; HCV, hepatitis C virus; HIV, human immunodeficiency virus; LDV, ledipasvir; OBV, ombitasvir; PIB, pibrentasvir; PTV, paritaprevir; r, ritonavir; SOF, sofosbuvir; VEL, velpatasvir; VOX: voxilaprevir.

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Table 8 Treatment recommendations for HCV-monoinfected or HCV/HIV-coinfected patients with chronic hepatitis C with compensated (Child-Pugh A) cirrhosis, including treatment-naïve patients (defined as patients who have never been treated for their HCV infection) and treatment-experienced patients (defined as patients who were previously treated with pegylated IFN- α and ribavirin; pegylated IFN- α , ribavirin and sofosbuvir; or sofosbuvir and ribavirin).

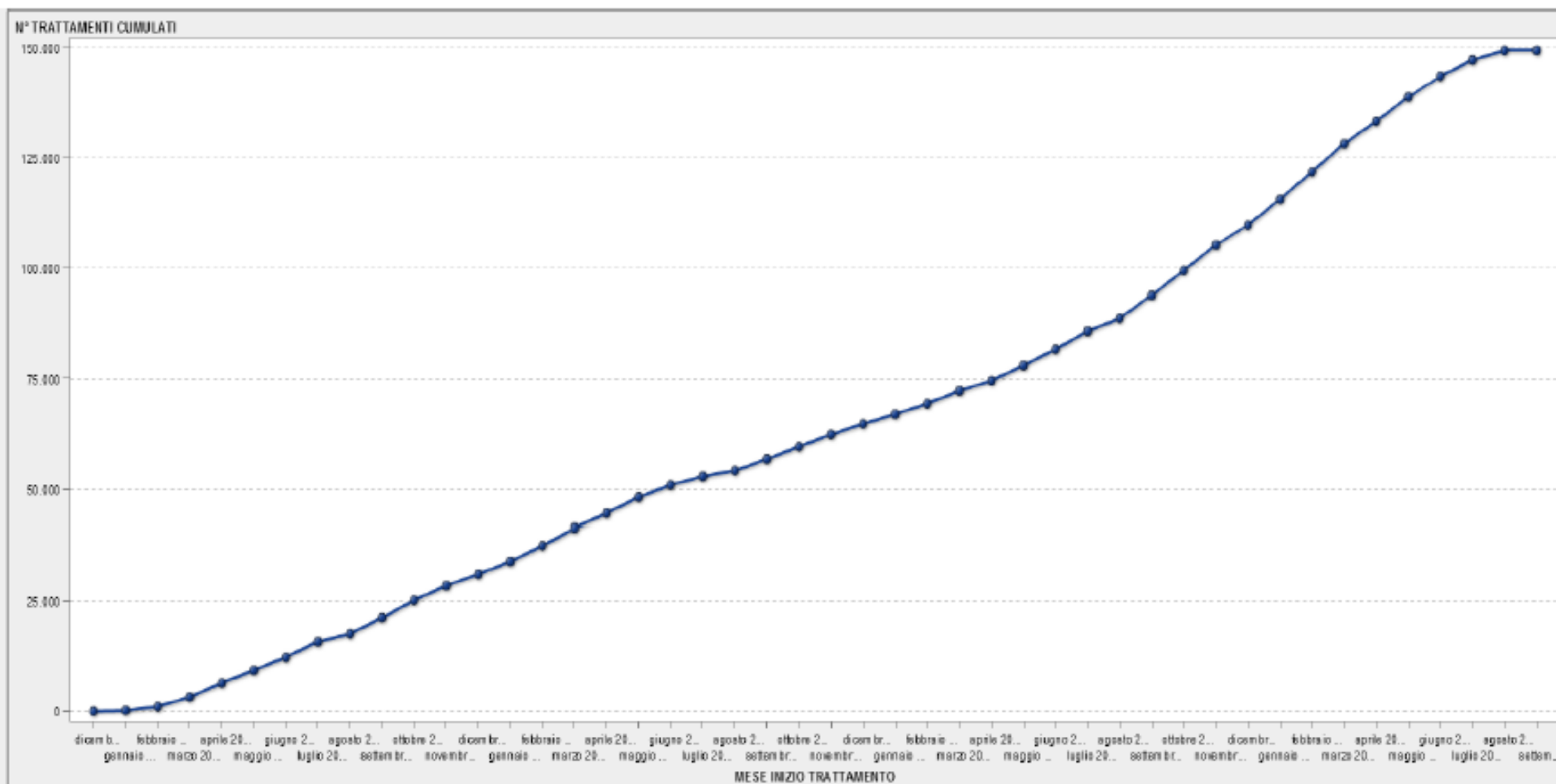
Patients	Prior treatment experience	SOF/VEL	GLE/PIB	SOF/VEL/VOX	SOF/LDV	GZR/EBR	OBV/PTV/r + DSV
Genotype 1a	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	12 wk	No	12 wk	12 wk (HCV RNA $\leq$ 800,000 IU/ml)	No
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	12 wk	No	No	12 wk (HCV RNA $\leq$ 800,000 IU/ml)	No
Genotype 1b	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	12 wk	No	12 wk	12 wk	12 wk
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	12 wk	No	12 wk	12 wk	12 wk
Genotype 2	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	12 wk	No	No	No	No
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	12 wk	No	No	No	No
Genotype 3	Treatment-naïve	No	12 wk	12 wk	No	No	No
	Treatment-experienced	No	16 wk	12 wk	No	No	No
Genotype 4	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	12 wk	No	12 wk	12 wk (HCV RNA $\leq$ 800,000 IU/ml)	No
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	12 wk	No	No	No	No
Genotype 5	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	12 wk	No	12 wk	No	No
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	12 wk	No	No	No	No
Genotype 6	Treatment-naïve	12 wk	12 wk	No	12 wk	No	No
	Treatment-experienced	12 wk	12 wk	No	No	No	No

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HCV Guidance: recommendations for testing, managing and treating Hepatitis C

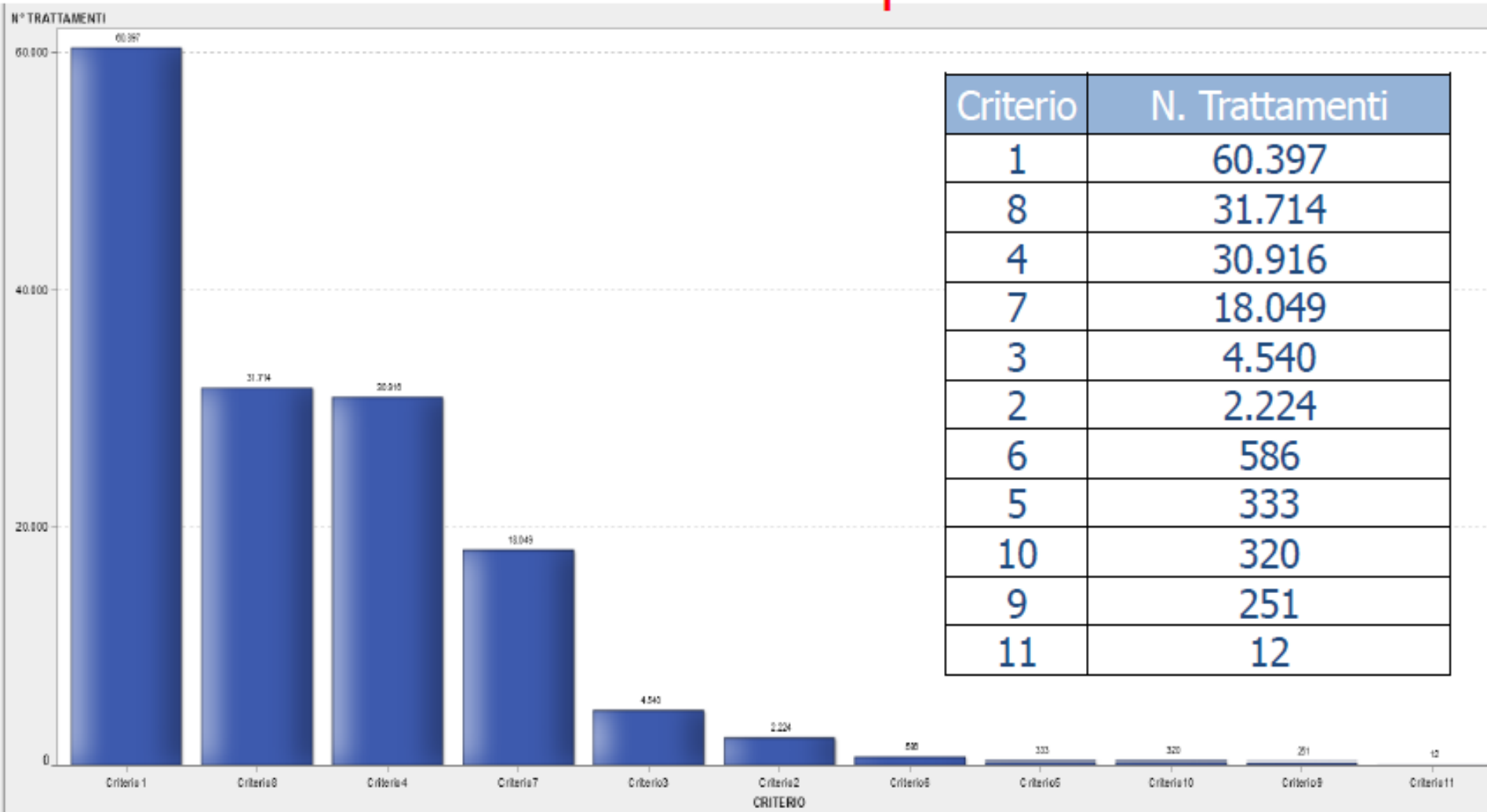
Il trattamento è raccomandato per tutti i pazienti con infezione cronica da HCV, ad eccezione di quelli con un'aspettativa di vita breve non modificabile dal trattamento dell'HCV, dal trapianto o da altre terapie

Trend cumulativo dei trattamenti avviati



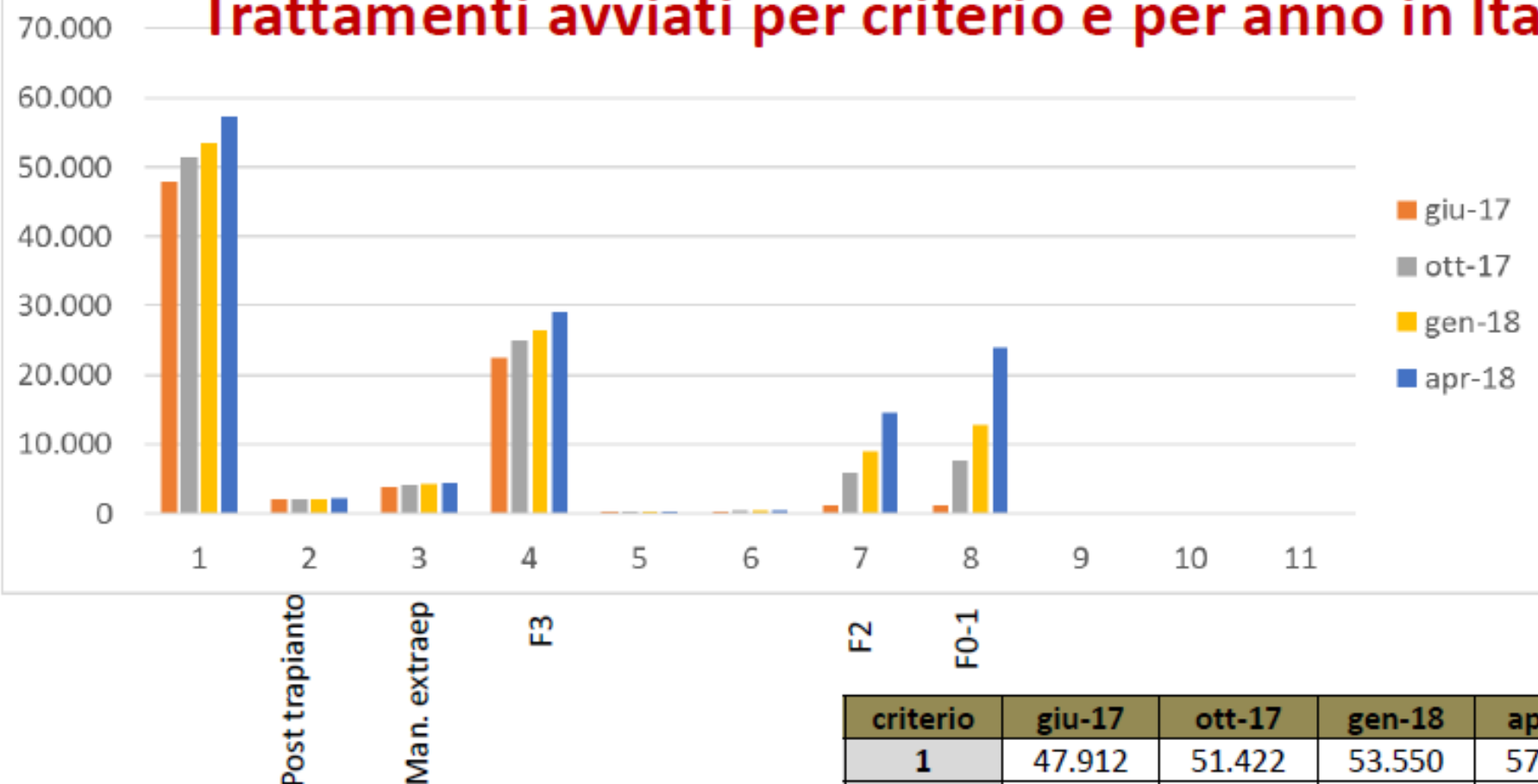
149.342 «avviati» sono i trattamenti (solo pazienti eleggibili)
con almeno una scheda di Dispensazione farmaco

Trattamenti avviati per criterio



NB: I trattamenti avviati con il precedente criterio 7 sono stati distribuiti, sulla base della stadiazione METAVIR, nei nuovi criteri 7 e 8

Trattamenti avviati per criterio e per anno in Italia



criterio	giu-17	ott-17	gen-18	apr-18
1	47.912	51.422	53.550	57.294
2	1.979	2.056	2.091	2.165
3	3.828	4.101	4.242	4.425
4	22.498	25.036	26.483	29.015
5	309	321	322	326
6	401	457	487	552
7	1.142	5.961	9.035	14.539
8	1.171	7.678	12.884	24.067
9	40	158	193	232
10	17	87	136	248
11	0	5	5	9

GENOTIPO PER CRITERIO AIFA

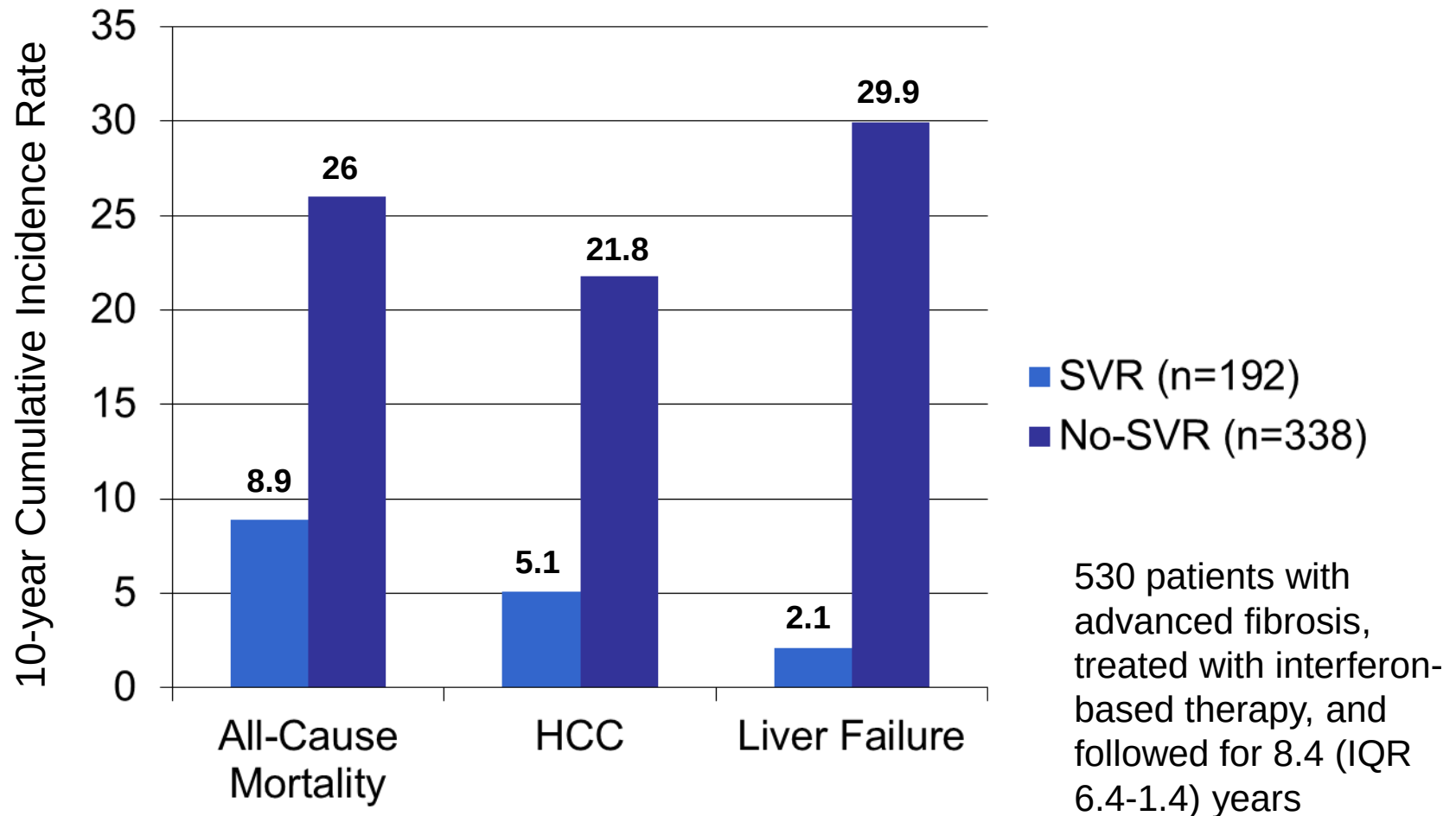


Genotipo	N pz	Pz Residenti	Pz domiciliati in RER	Pz Extra RER
1	10	9	1	
1a	458	418	34	6
1b	647	612	20	15
2	330	312	9	9
3	364	331	26	7
4	166	154	9	3
altro	3	3		
totale	1.978	1.839	99	40

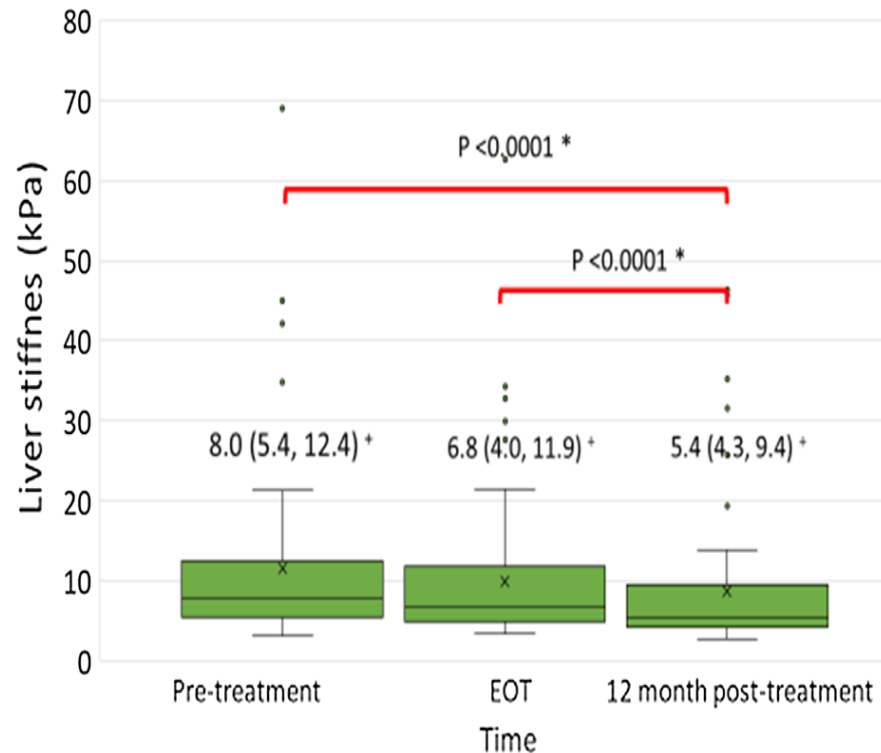
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1	1			3			3	3				10
1a	52	1	4	42		1	84	271	3			458
1b	71	1	11	65			126	364	6	3		647
2	34	2	8	20		3	58	204		1		330
3	56	1	2	49	1	1	91	162	1			364
4	22		4	10			38	92				166
altro							1	2				3
<i>totale per criterio AIFA</i>	236	5	29	189	1	5	401	1.098	10	4	0	1.978

HCV Advantage of treatment

SVR (Cure) Associated with Decreased All-Cause Mortality



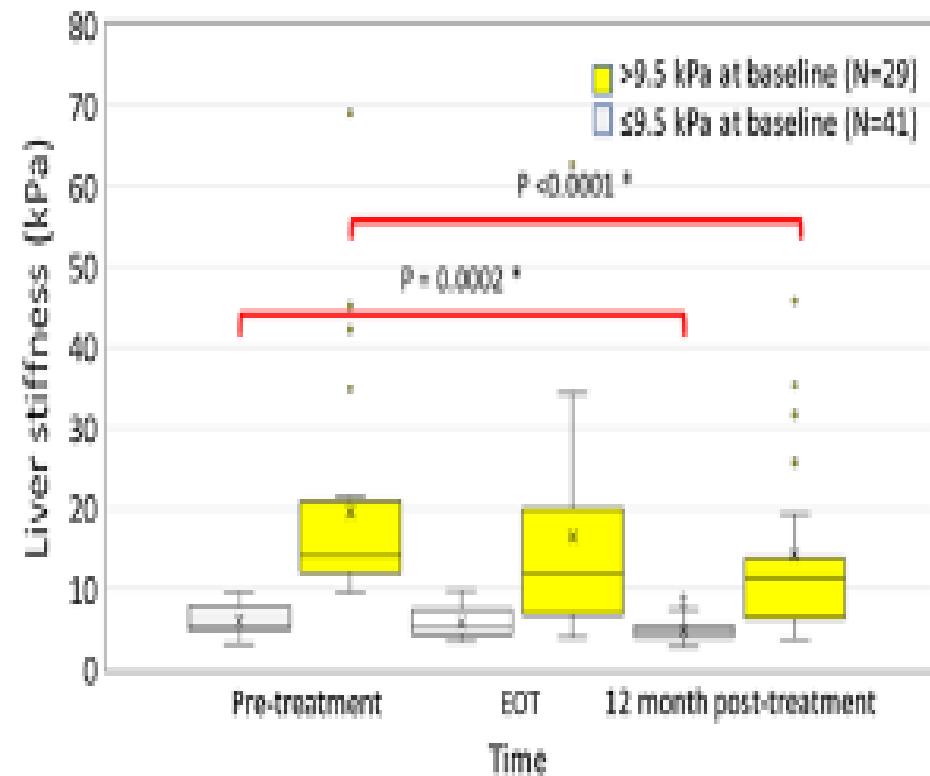
Direct-Acting Antiviral Therapy for Chronic HCV Infection Results in Liver Stiffness Regression Over 12 Months Post treatment



* Signed rank test

+ Median and (IQR)

EOT = end of treatment

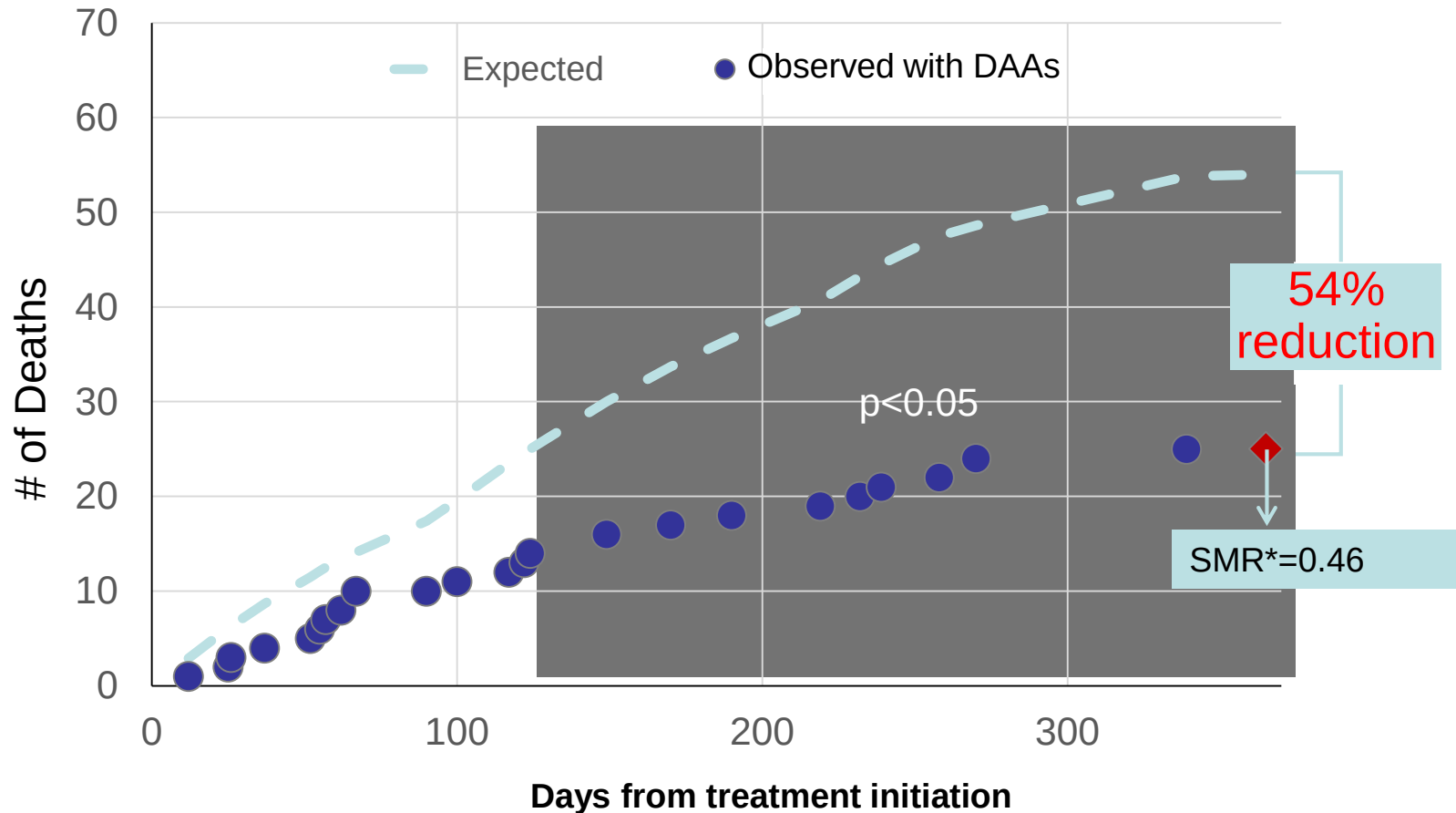


* Signed rank test

EOT = end of treatment

Survival Benefits of DAA in Patients with Decompensated Cirrhosis

Comparison of Incidence of deaths in 463 decompensated patients in SOLAR and ASTRAL-4 studies with the expected incidence.

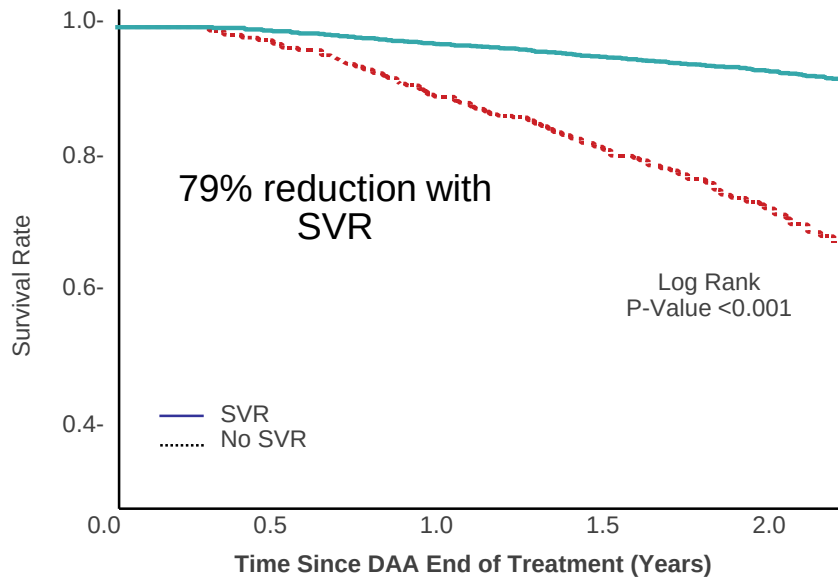


DAA treatment is associated with a significant decrease in mortality risk in patients with decompensated HCV cirrhosis.

Survival Curves for ACLD Patients with and without SVR

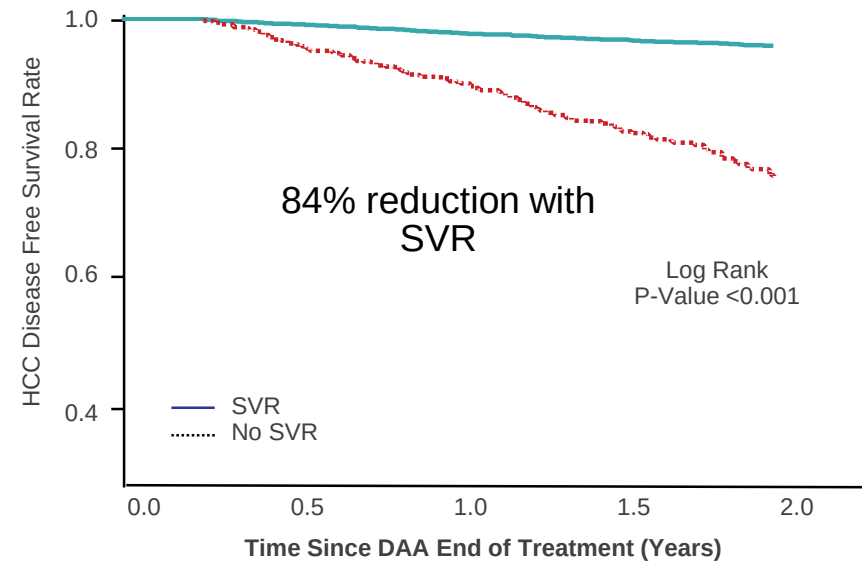
Patients with HCV infection, FIB-4 > 3.25 in VA HCV Clinical Case Registry (N = 15,059)

Overall



No SVR	1067	923	650	326	105
SVR	1399	12939	9521	5437	1875
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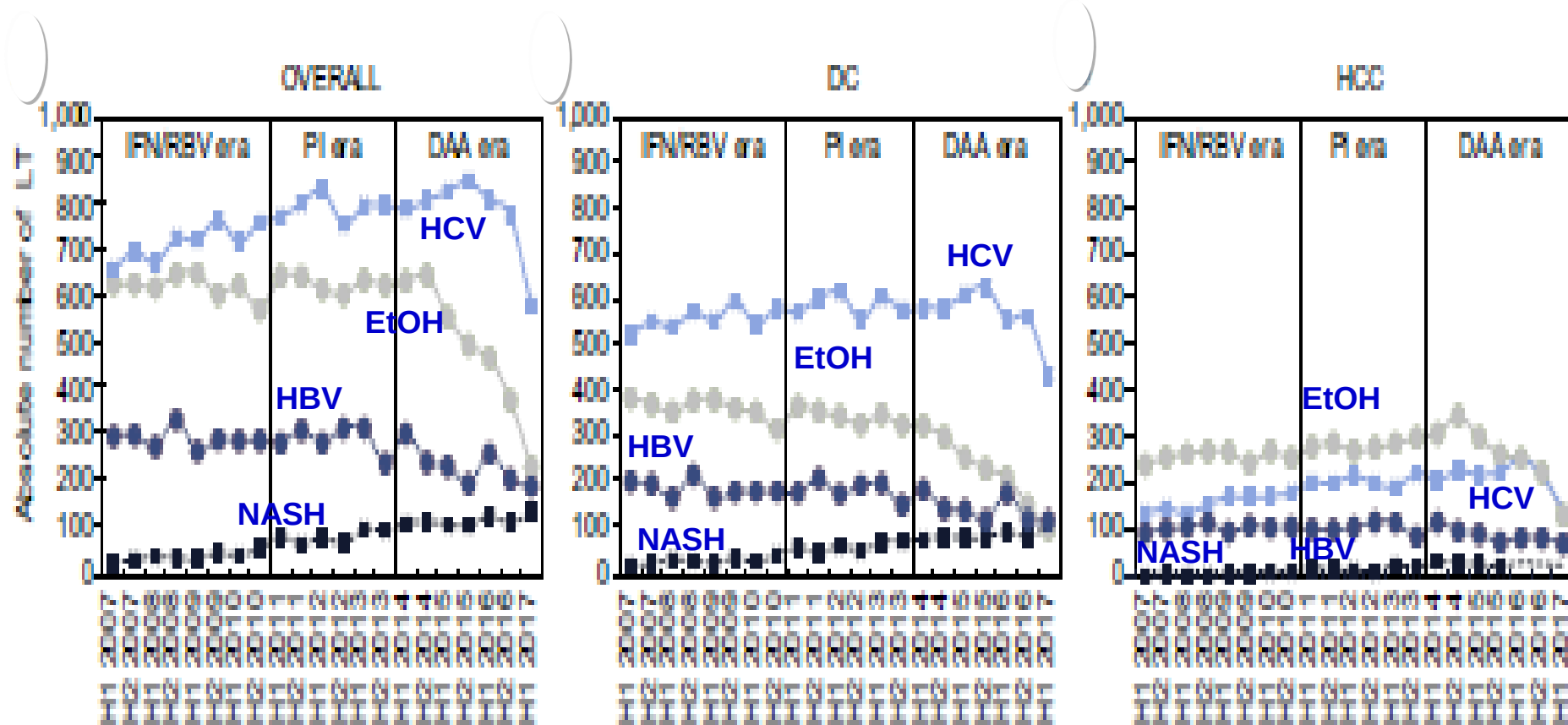
HCC Disease Free Survival



No SVR	871	844	650	425	181
SVR	13153	13070	10759	7482	3588

Increasing access to DAAs for ACLD patients should result in fewer overall deaths

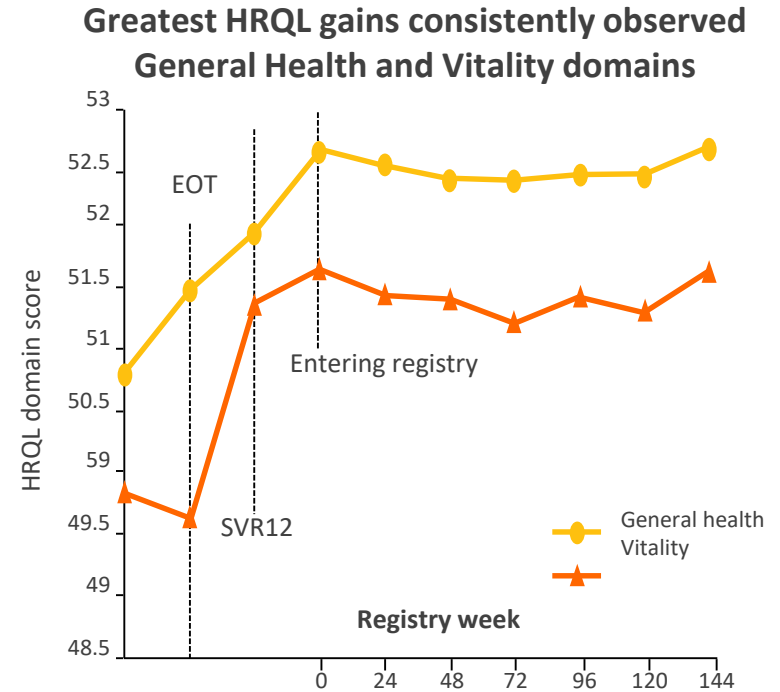
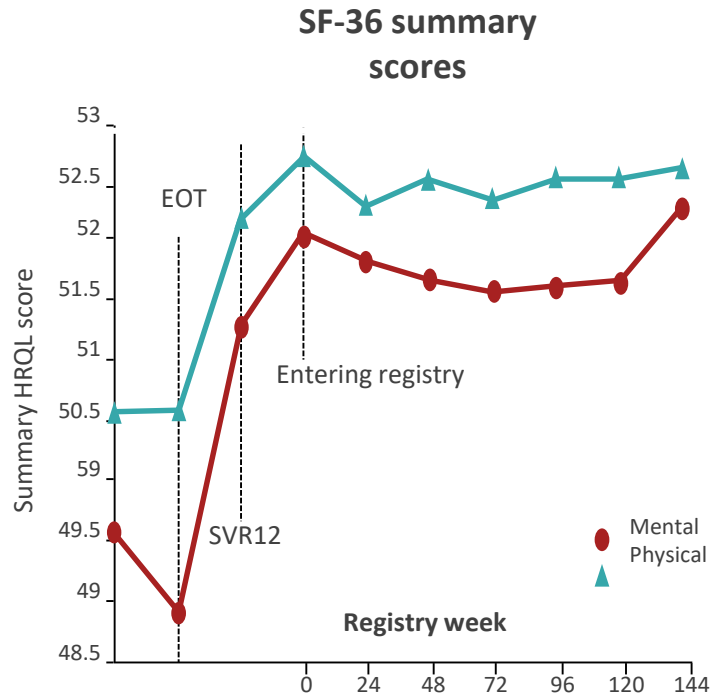
Absolute number of LT by etiology of liver disease and indication for LT.



Number of LT -58% HCV- DC, HCV-HCC -41%;
 Almost 30% HCV-DC Delisted (Waiting list and with low priority)
 Survival improve from 65.1% to 76.9% in DAA era compared with HBV

Health-Related Quality Of Life Scores In Patients With HCV and SVR

HRQL outcomes in 3486 patients with SVR12



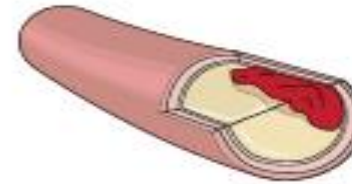
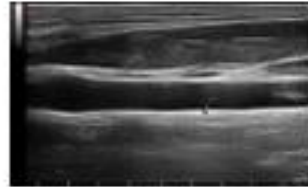
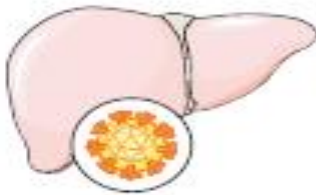
Improvement in HRQL after achieving SVR is maintained in the long-term follow up

Characteristics of 182 patients with advanced fibrosis/compensated Cirrhosis due to HCV infection.

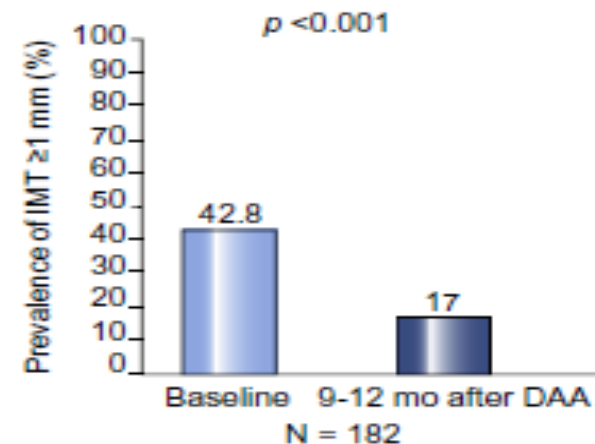
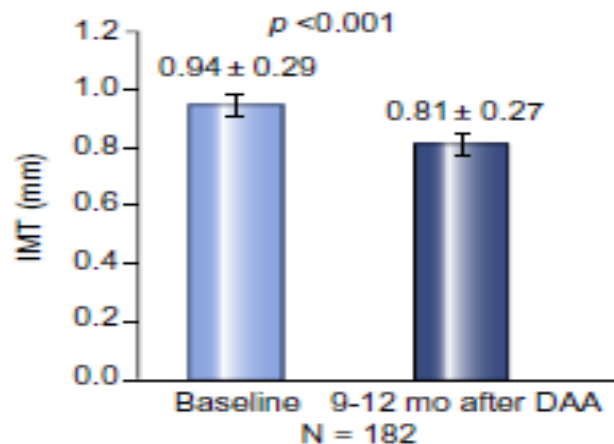
Variable	Chronic hepatitis C with advanced fibrosis/cirrhosis (N = 182)
Male gender (%)	56
Age (years)	63.1 ± 10.4
Age >65 years (%)	47.3
BMI (kg/m ²)	25.6 ± 3.7
BMI ≥30 (kg/m ²)	14.3
Blood glucose (mg/dl)	103.5 ± 23.2
Type 2 diabetes (%)	19.8
Arterial hypertension (%)	41.8
Total cholesterol (mg/dl)	159.9 ± 29.5
Smoking (%)	35.2
IMT (mm)	0.94 ± 0.29
IMT ≥1 mm (%)	42.9
Carotid plaques (%)	42.9
ALT (IU/L)	81.9 ± 49.5
PLT (10 ³ /μl)	153.3 ± 64.3
HCV genotype 1/1a/1b/2/3/4	0.5/8.2/83.4/1.1/2.2/1.6
HCV RNA (Log)	5.8 ± 0.6
Cirrhosis (%)	65.9

BMI, body mass index; IMT, intimamedia thickness, ALT, alanine aminotransferase; PLT, platelet;

Hepatitis C virus eradication by direct-acting antiviral agents improves carotid atherosclerosis in patients with severe liver fibrosis

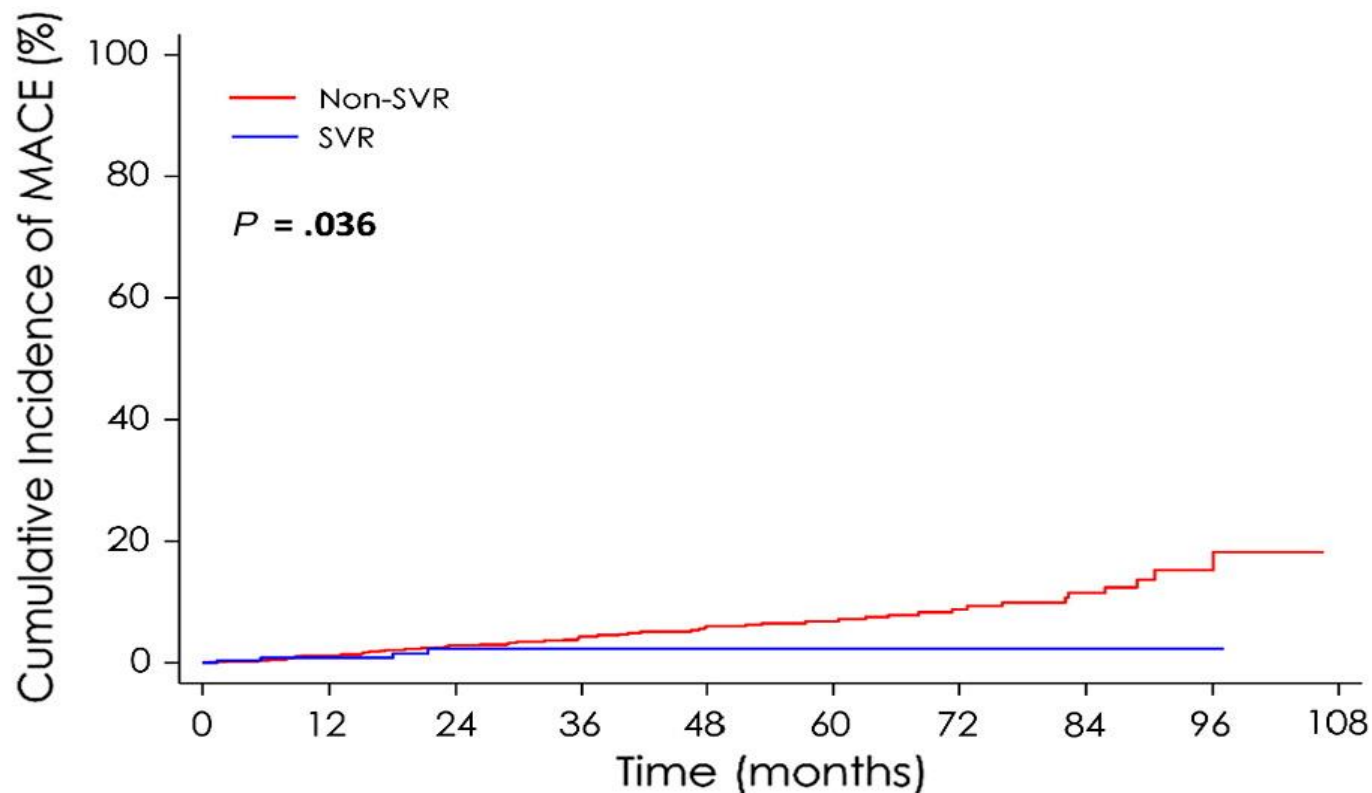


Ultrasonographic assessment of intima-media thickness and carotid thickening in patients with advanced fibrosis/compensated cirrhosis due to HCV infection:
Impact of SVR by DAA



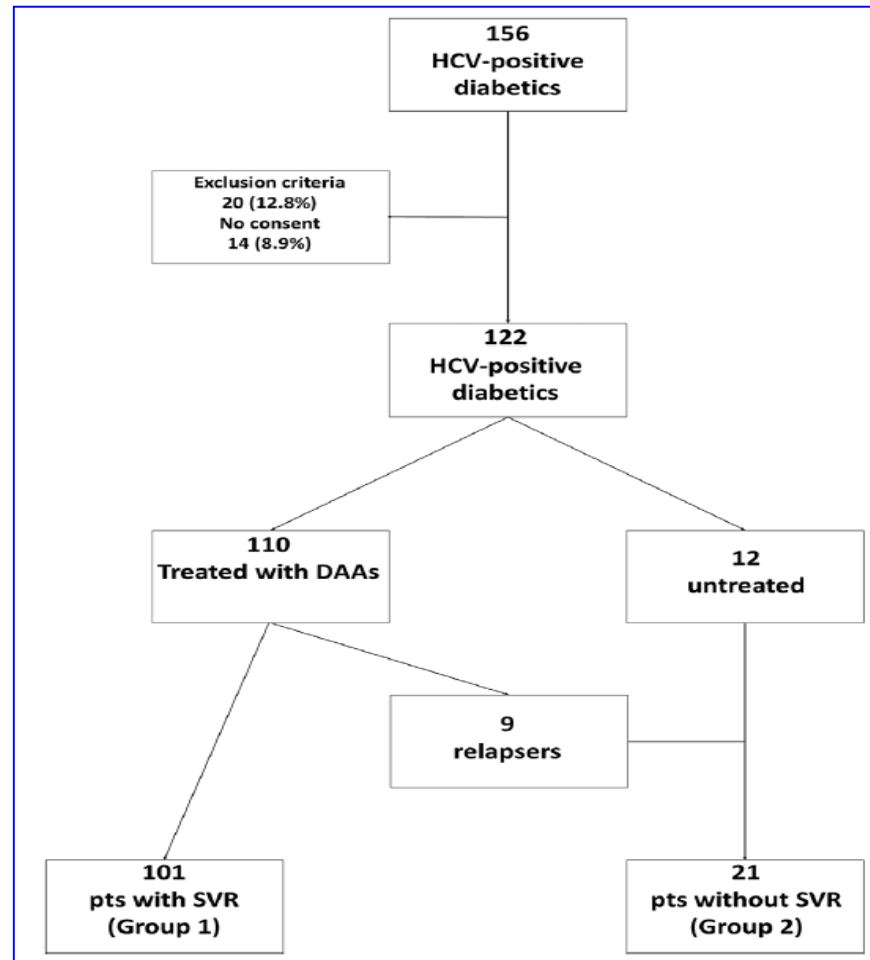
HCV & Malattie Cardio-Vascolari

Impatto della guarigione su eventi cardiovascolari



HCV & DM Tipo II

Impatto della guarigione: popolazione



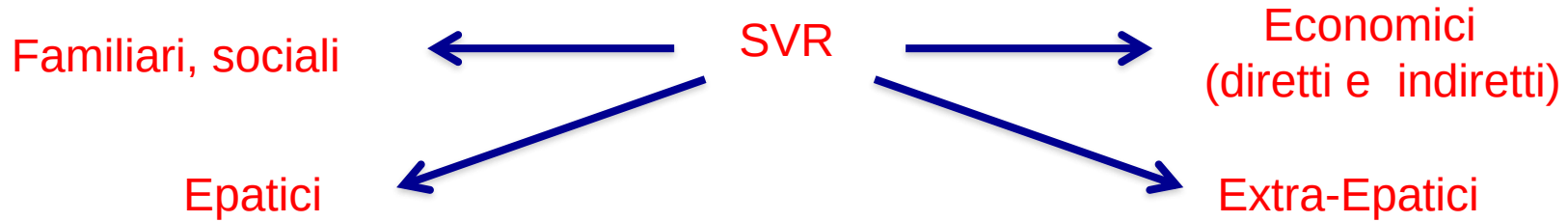
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Impatto della guarigione: risultati

TABLE 4 Anthropometric, biochemical, and metabolic variations in sustained responders and relapsing/untreated patients

	Group 1 (101 patients)			Group 2 (21 patients)		
	Baseline	End of study	P	Baseline	End of study	P
AST (IU/mL) ^a	42.3 ± 37.6	28.2 ± 11.0	0.02	40.3 ± 38.4	42.2 ± 39.8	0.85
ALT (IU/mL) ^a	81.2 ± 77.2	36.0 ± 12.0	<0.001	78.7 ± 67.3	82.2 ± 71.6	0.74
GGT (IU/mL) ^a	87.8 ± 81.0	62.5 ± 73.2	0.02	65.2 ± 64.0	67.0 ± 68.1	0.43
Bilirubin (mg/dL) ^b	1.0 (0.6-1.8)	0.8 (0.7-1.1)	0.12	0.9 (0.6-1.3)	1.0 (0.7-1.4)	0.52
Albumin (g/L) ^b	42 (31-48)	44 (33-49)	0.09	43 (34-47)	42 (33-48)	0.78
INR ^b	1.3 (1.0-1.8)	1.0 (1.0-1.5)	0.08	1.2 (1.0-1.7)	1.3 (1.0-2.1)	0.33
Leukocytes (x10 ³ /μL cells) ^b	4.2 (2.2-7.8)	5.4 (3.3-8.2)	0.07	4.4(2.8-6.2)	4.1 (2.3-7.3)	0.64
Platelets (x10 ³ /μL cells) ^b	155 (62-287)	173 (52-274)	0.08	164 (73-245)	162 (68-274)	0.35
Glucose (mg/dL) ^a	152.4 ± 56.4	134.3 ± 41.3	0.002	145.3 ± 30.2	140.0 ± 47.9	0.71
HbA1c (mmol/mol) ^a	52.2 ± 15.4	46.5 ± 16.2	<0.001	53.4 ± 9.5	55.3 ± 20.6	0.78
HOMA-IR ^a	5.2 ± 2.5	3.1 ± 1.6	<0.001	4.9 ± 2.6	4.6 ± 2.3	0.29
Body weight (kg) ^a	75.3 ± 13.7	77.9 ± 19.8	0.02	76.6 ± 19.3	76.9 ± 20.7	0.56

I benefici potenziali della SVR



Riduzione

- Infiammazione
- Fibrosi
- Cirrosi
- Ipertensione portale: sanguinamento da varici
- Scompenso: Ascite e cefalopatia
- Epatocarcinoma



Riduzione della morbidità e mortalità epatica



Potenziale riduzione

- Crioglobulinemia
- Linfoma B cellulare Non H
- Insufficienza renale
- Linchen Planus, sd Sjogren
- Resistenza insulinica e diabete tipo 2
- Rischio di Ictus e ischemia miocardica
- Fatica e depressione
- Miglioramento funzione neurocognitiva
- Miglioramento del HRQoL e della produzione lavorativa



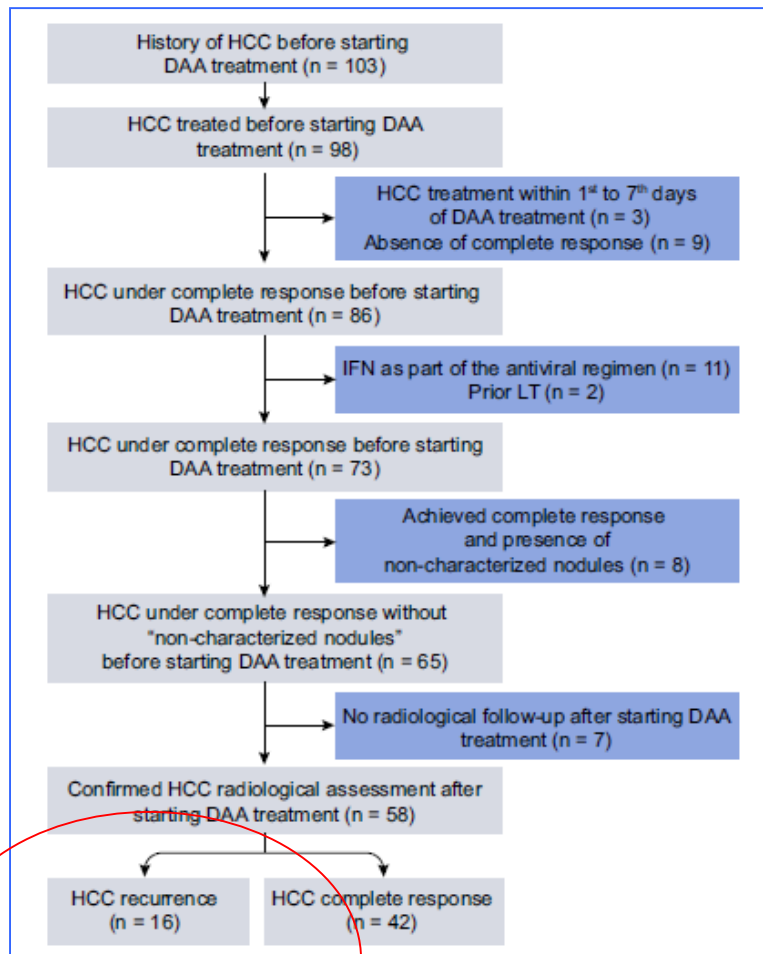
Riduzione della morbidità e mortalità extraepatica



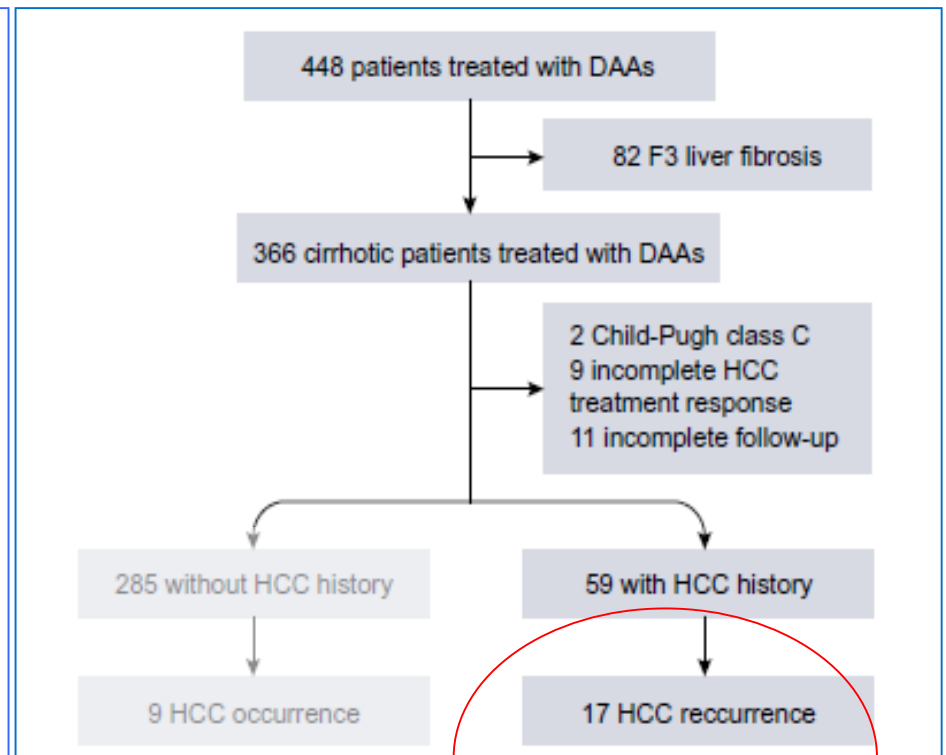
Riduzione di tutte le cause di morte

HCV treatment and HCC

HCC recurrence after DAAs-based antiviral therapy

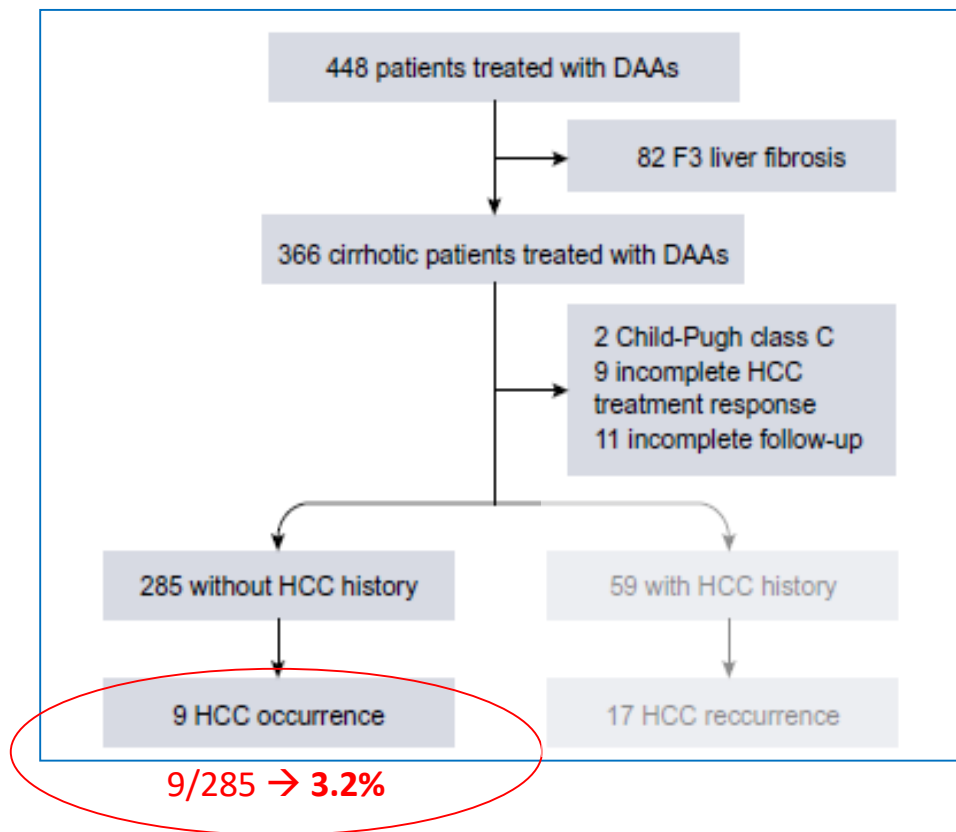


16/58 → 27.6%



17/59 → 28.8%

HCC first occurrence after DAAs-based antiviral therapy



	Without HCC after DAAs (n = 318)	With HCC after DAAs (n = 26)	p value
Males, n. (%)	189 (59.4)	18 (69.2)	0.40
Age, yr (median, range)	64 (37-86)	57.5 (47-81)	0.32
Diabetes, n. (%)	62 (19.5)	6 (23.1)	0.61
BMI, median (range)	25.6 (17-40)	25.2 (21-30)	0.37
Child-Pugh class B, n. (%)	32 (10.1)	7 (26.9)	0.02
Liver stiffness, kPa (mean, SEM)	23.1 (0.8)	28.1 (2.5)	0.01
Liver stiffness, kPa			
<21.3	134	5	0.005
>21.3	101	16	
HCV genotype			
1	224	13	
2	35	5	0.15
3	34	4	
4	25	4	
SOF + SMV	135	7	
3D	54	2	
SOF + RBV	52	10	0.22
SOF + DCV	51	6	
SOF + LDV	23	1	
DCV + SMV	1	0	
SVR12			
Yes	292	22	0.26
No	26	4	
Previous antiviral treatment			
Naive	146	7	0.07
Experienced	172	19	
History of previous HCC			
Yes	42	17	0.0001
No	276	9	
Albumin, g/dl (mean, SEM)	3.86 (0.03)	3.76 (0.09)	0.11
Bilirubin, mg/dl (mean, SEM)	1.03 (0.07)	1.20 (0.14)	0.07
Platelets, x1000/mm ³ (mean, SEM)	124.4 (3.9)	102.3 (13.7)	0.02

DAAs are responsible for a higher incidence or recurrence HCC after Curative treatment: a note of caution

Author (site)	Population	Mean follow-up post DAAs	Occurrence (DAAs)	Recurrence (DAAs)	Transplant Setting
Reig M (Spain)	58	5.7	NA	27.6%	NA
Conti F (Italy)	344	6	3.2%	28%	NA
Cardoso H (portugal)	54	12	7.4%	NA	NA
Yang JO (USA)	81	-	NA	NA	YES
Pol S ANRS (France)	267	20-70	NA	0.7-1.1/100 pts/month	NA
Cheurg MG (UK)	406	6-15	5.2%	11.1%	NA
Torres HA (USA)	8	12	NA	0	NA
Zavaglia c (Italy)	31	8	NA	3.2	NA
Kobayasghi (Japan)	77	48	2.6%	NA	NA
Petta S ITALICA (Italy)	58	18	28%	NA	NA

Imaging features of Microvascular Invasion in HCC in HCV-related cirrhosis after DAA therapy

Radiologic criteria for MVI were used to assess:

- 1) internal arteries+noncontinuous hypodense halos as two-trait predictor of venous invasion (TTPVI)
- 2) peritumoral enhancement (PTE)
- 3) non-smooth tumor margins (NSTM)

9/10 patients *without* previous HCC and **10/18** patients *with* history of HCC developed nodules with at least 2 imaging features predictive of MVI

HCC before and after DAA: paired comparison in the same patients (data available in 16/18 patients)

	HCC pre-DAA	HCC post-DAA
Single nodule / multinodular (n.)	12 / 4	10 / 6
Nodule max size (mm, median)	21.5 (15-65)	15 (10-42)
Radiologic features of MVI (%)*	13	56 (* p= 0.02)

Imaging features of MVI in 41 nodules after DAA

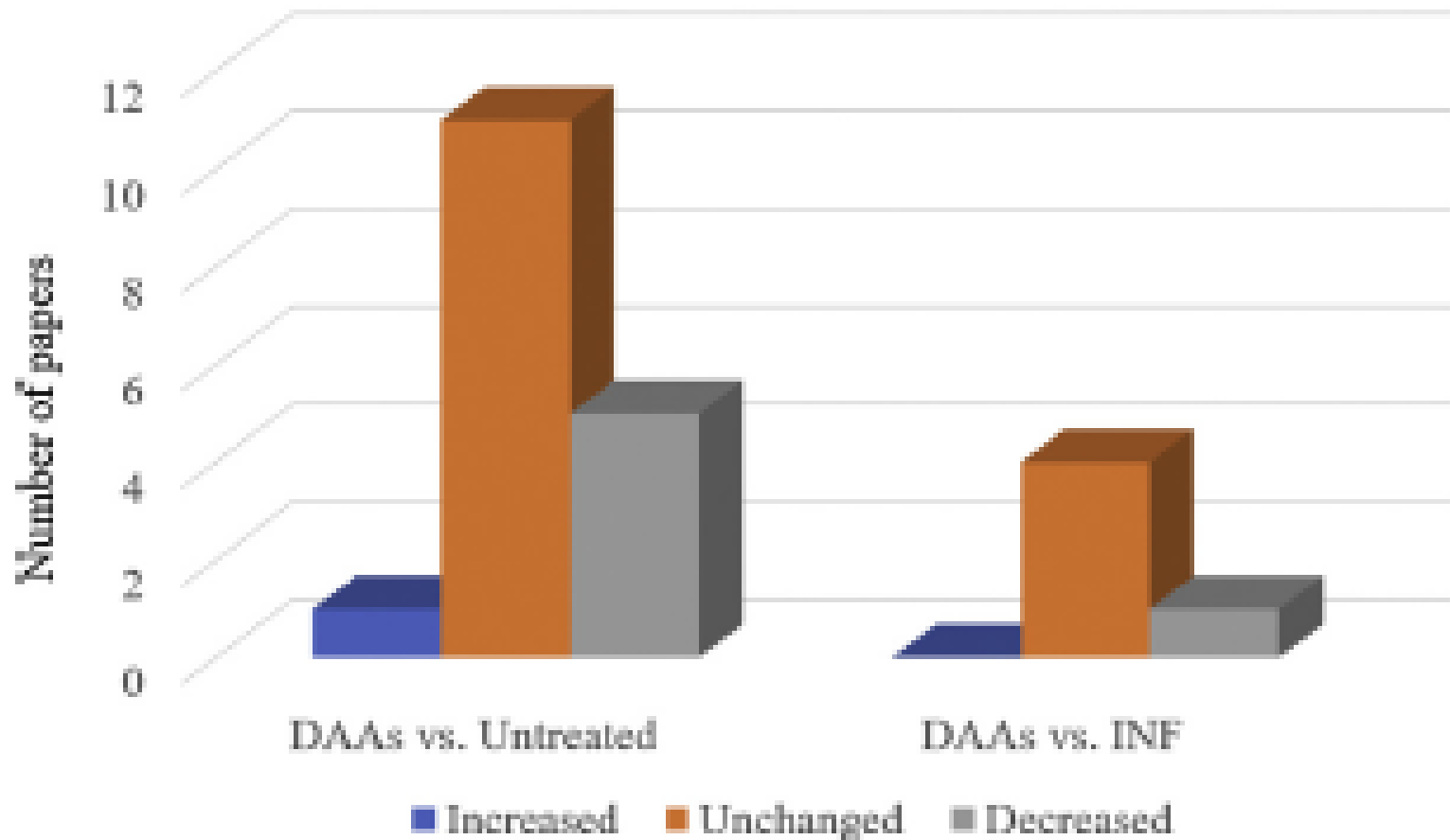
Size & n.	TTPVI	PTE	NSTM	≥ 2 features
10-20 mm (n= 29)	19	19	21	19 (66%)
20-50 mm (n= 11)	10	8	11	10 (91%)
> 50 mm (n= 1)	1	1	1	1 (100%)

Immune inflammation indicators and ALBI score to predict liver cancer in HCV-patients treated with direct-acting antivirals

Andrea Casadei Gardini, Francesco Giuseppe Foschi, Fabio Conti, and the member of the Bologna DAA group

Conclusion: ALBI score, platelet count and ALRI are promising, easy to perform and inexpensive tools for identifying patients with higher risk of HCC after treatment with DAAs.

Risk of Recurrence HCC



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Predictors for recurrence

- Non curative treatment
- Prior Recurrence
- Tumor size
- Liver Cirrhosis
- Liver stiffness
- Alpha fetoprotein
- Anti HBc status
- Des gamma Carboxy Prothrombin (DCP)
- HCC treatment and antiviral Therapy

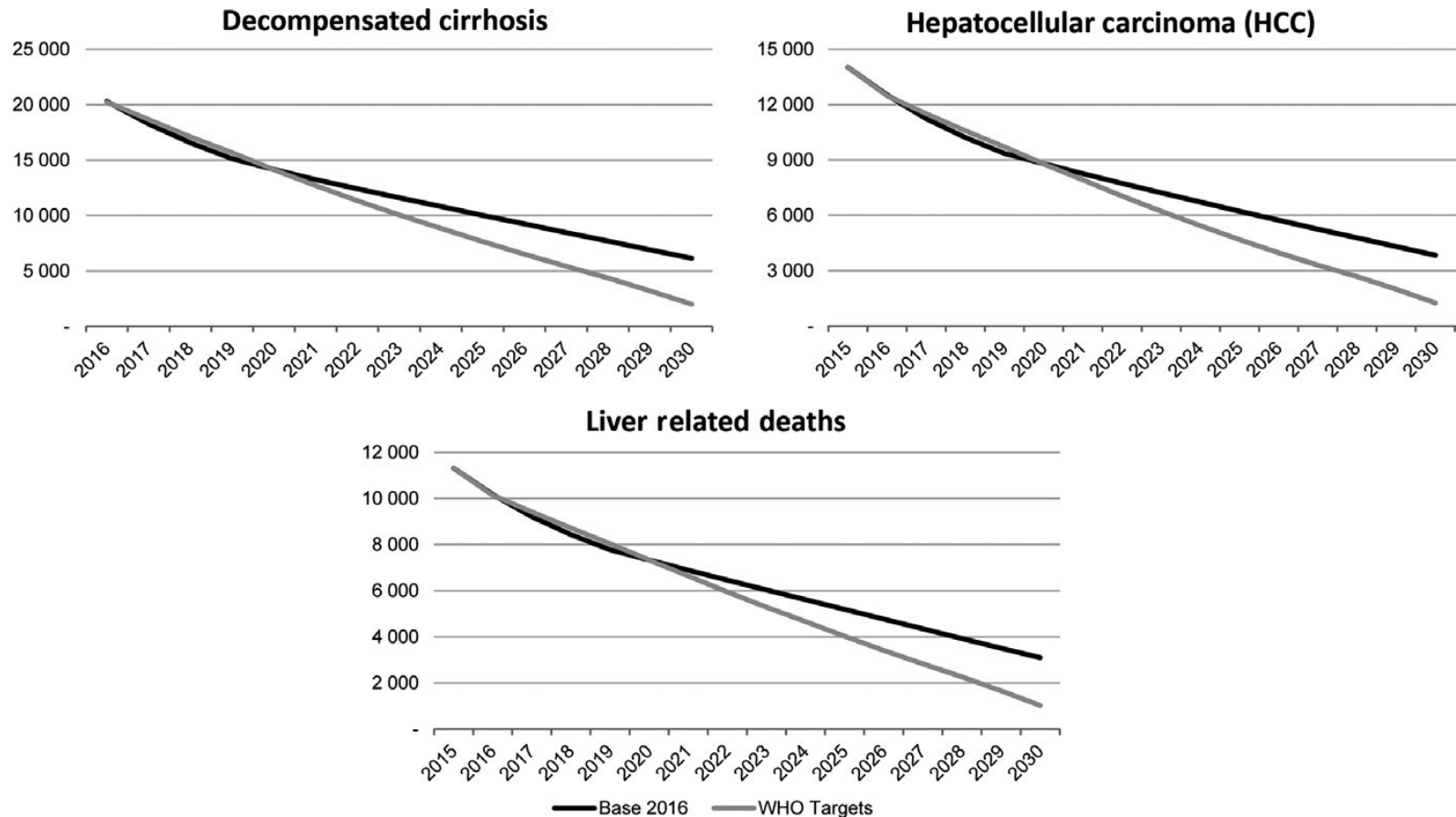
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Conclusion

“The available data about the risk of HCC recurrence after DAA treatment in HCV patients cannot be considered definitive, but the initial alarmist data indicating an increased risk of recurrence havenot been confirmed by most subsequent studies. Nonetheless, since there are no clear evidences of a detrimental effect of DAAs on HCC recurrence, we believe that DAAs should not be denied to these patients, as well as, it is mandatory to maintain an active surveillance for HCC”.

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Liver-related morbidity and mortality by scenario, 2015-2030. The forecasted liver-related outcomes by Base 2016 and WHO Targets scenarios were compared. By 2030, all HCV-related outcomes are expected to decline due to the higher treatment rate in Italy.

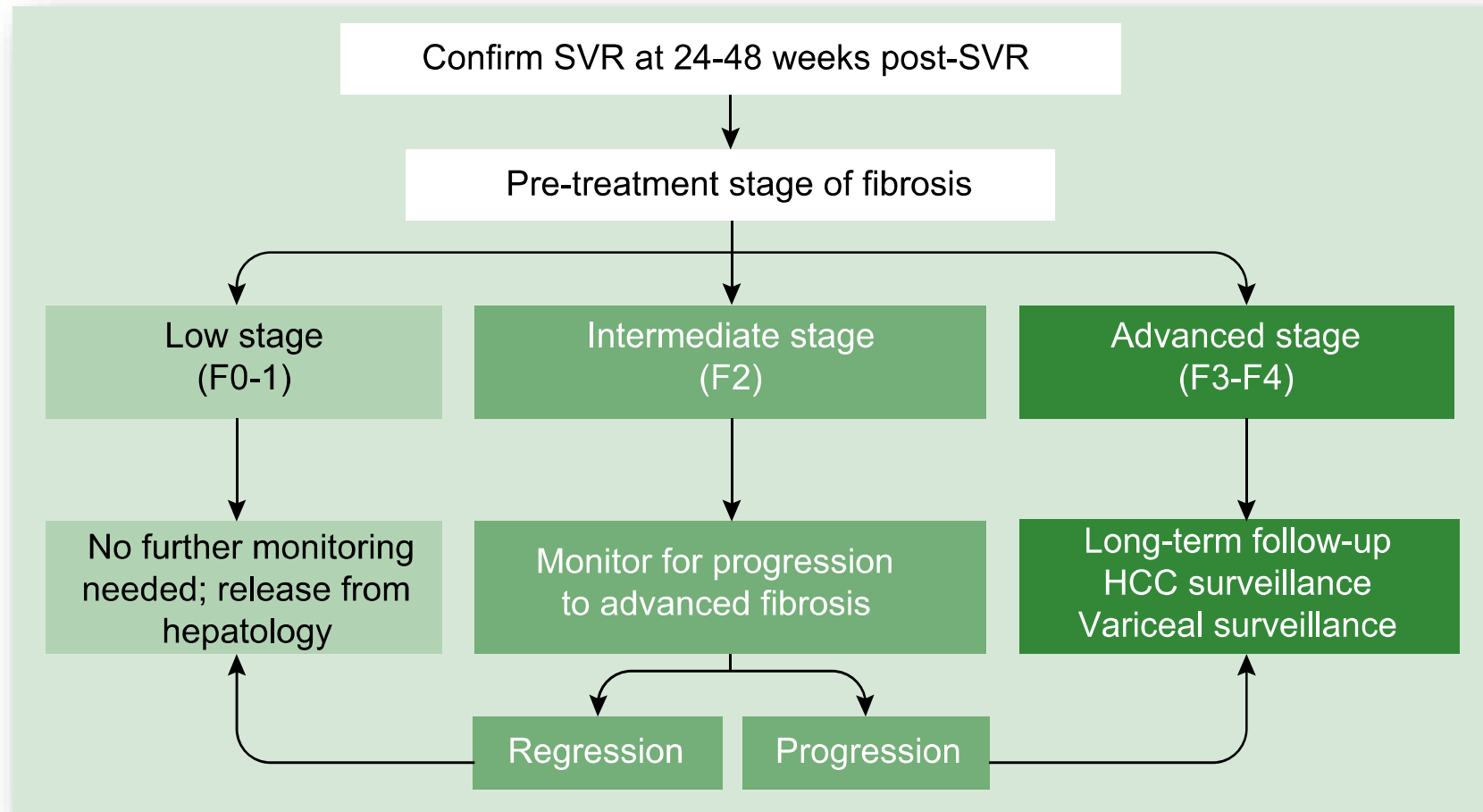


Dopo la guarigione

Dopo l'Infezione ?

- Il management del paziente dopo SVR
 - senza fibrosi avanzata
 - con cirrosi compensata
 - con cirrosi scompensata
- La sorveglianza e il monitoraggio dopo SVR
- Lo stile di vita e abitudini sociali
- Le indicazioni dell'EASL

Algoritmo per il monitoraggio dopo SVR



Guida per il monitoraggio dopo SVR

Monitoraggio di routine:

- F0/F1: non specifico
- F2: visite specialistiche ogni 1 o 2 anni in base ai fattori di rischio di progressione
- F3/F4 compensati: ogni 6 mesi
- F4 scompensati: ogni 3 mesi o meno se necessario

Sorveglianza dopo SVR

- **VARICI ESOFAGEE (F4):** ogni 1-3 anni in base al grado iniziale
- **EPATOCARCINOMA (F3/F4):** ecografia ogni 6 mesi $\pm$ AFP
- **FIBROSI:** ogni 1-2 anni con elastografia o markers sierologici
- **REINFEZIONE:** HCV-RNA ogni anno nei soggetti con comportamenti a rischio

Fattori associati con rischio di complicanze

- **Fattori con evidenza chiara**
 - Cirrosi
 - Ipertensione portale (piastrinopenia)
- **Fattori frequentemente associati**
 - Diabete
 - Alcol
 - Età avanzata
- **Fattori possibilmente importanti**
 - Obesità
 - Genotipo 3
 - ALT elevate
 - Coinfezioni virali
 - Sesso maschile

Stili di vita e abitudini sociali

- **Peso corporeo:** raggiungere/mantenere quello ideale
- **Esercizio fisico** regolare sia per ridurre il peso sia per l'efficienza dell'apparato muscolo-scheletrico → evitare sarcopenia e osteoporosi
- **Nutrizione** adeguata (dieta mediterranea) ottimizzata in base alle alterazioni metaboliche. No schemi dietetici per epatopatici!
- Supplementi di vitamine e parafarmaci solo se necessari. Counseling per evitare l'autoprescrizione ... soprattutto delle erbe medicinali!
- **Astensione dall'alcol** nei pazienti con fibrosi significativa/cirrosi (?)
- **Astensione dal fumo** di tabacco soprattutto nei cirrotici
- **Evitare l'uso di marijuana:** nei pazienti con fibrosi significativa/cirrosi
- **Caffè:** nessuna proibizione

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