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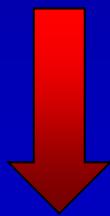
- ✓ 57 years old, female
- ✓ BMI: 30, DM
- ✓ Contamination: unknown
- ✓ 2004: diagnosis of HCV infection
- ✓ Genotype 1b, Viral Load: 1 200 000 IU/mL
- ✓ No excessive alcohol intake and tobacco use

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- ✓ Liver biopsy (2005): A1F2 (METAVIR)
- ✓ Treatment (2005): PEG INF / RBV – NR
- ✓ Poor tolerance
- ✓ Follow-up / not retreated

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Liver Biopsy ?

- ✓ Platelets 170 G/L
- ✓ PT 85 %
- ✓ ALT 102 IU/l
- ✓ AST 93 IU/l
- ✓ GGT 62 IU/L

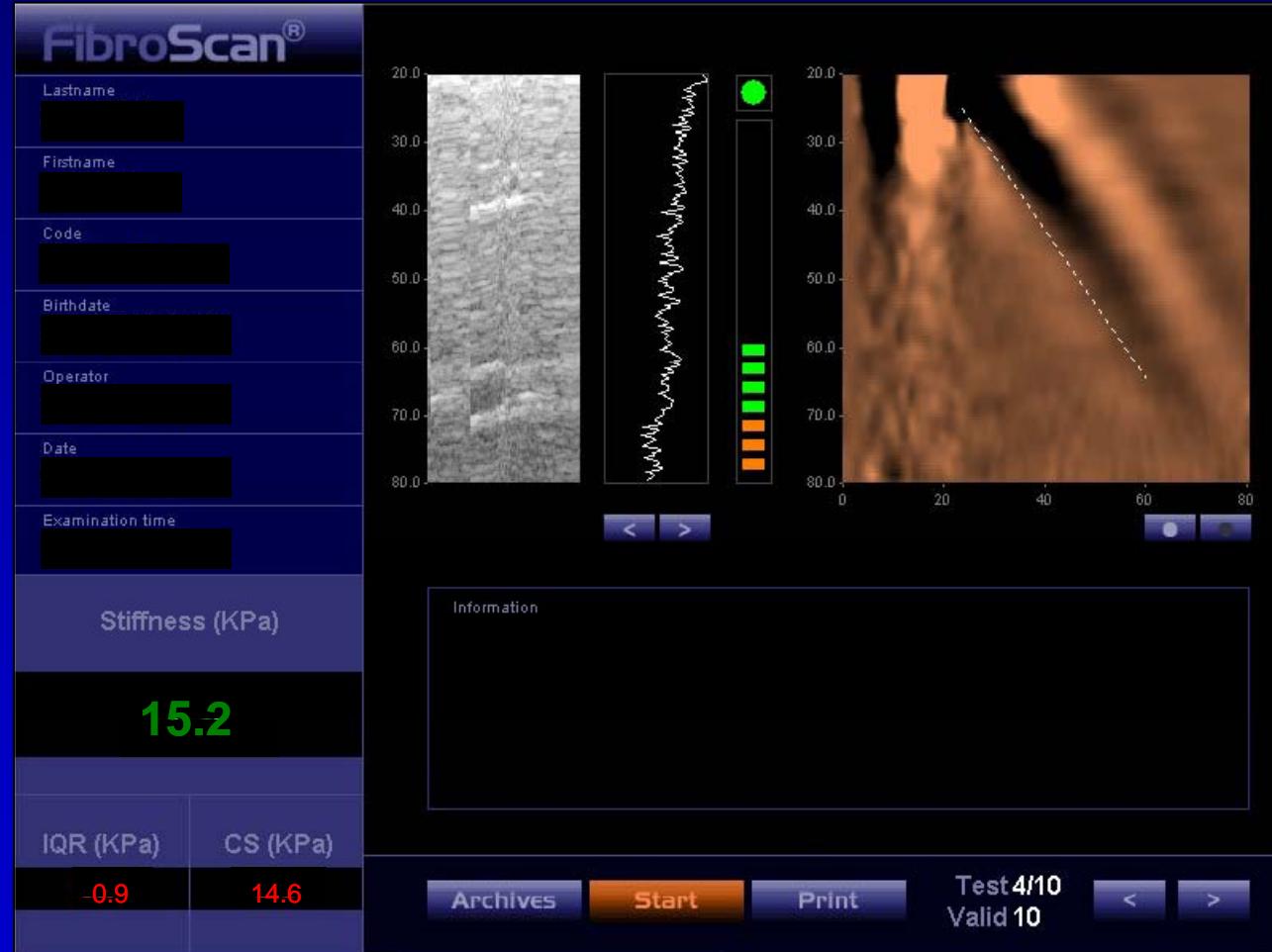
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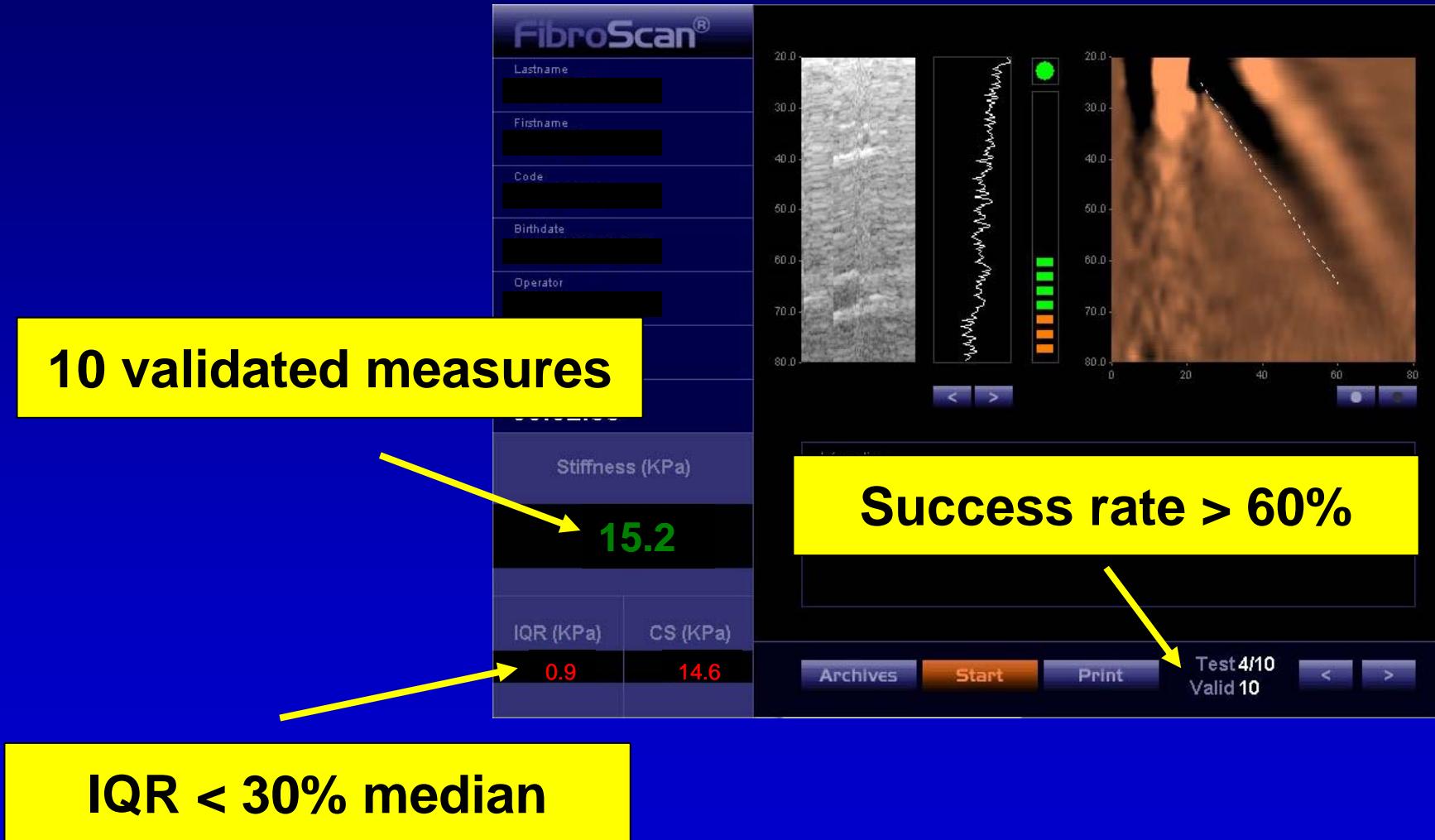
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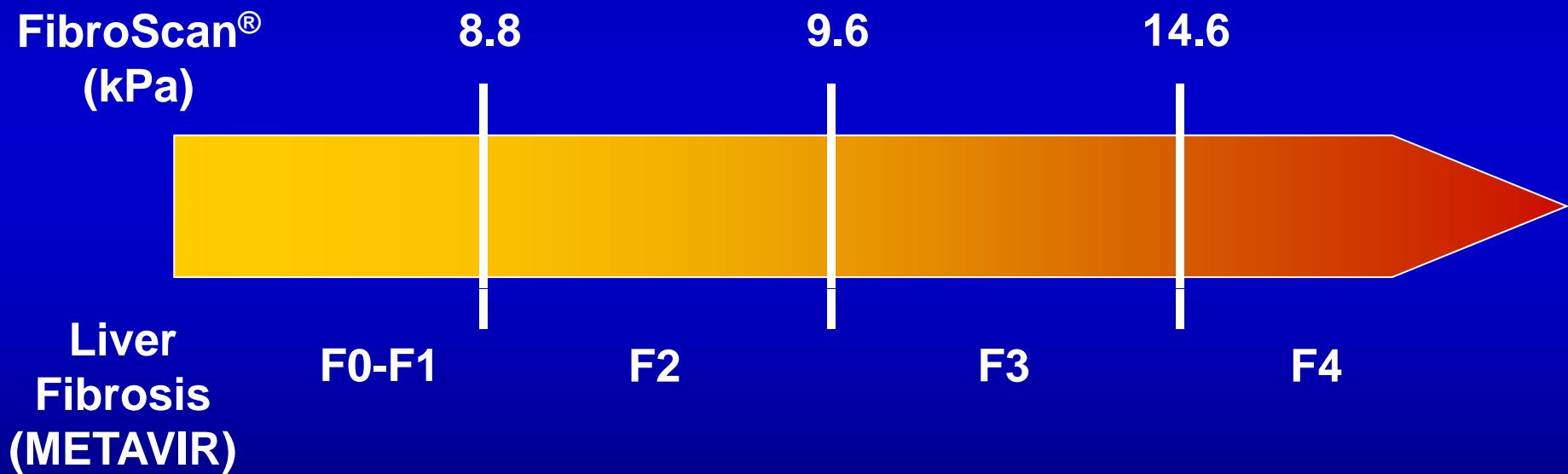
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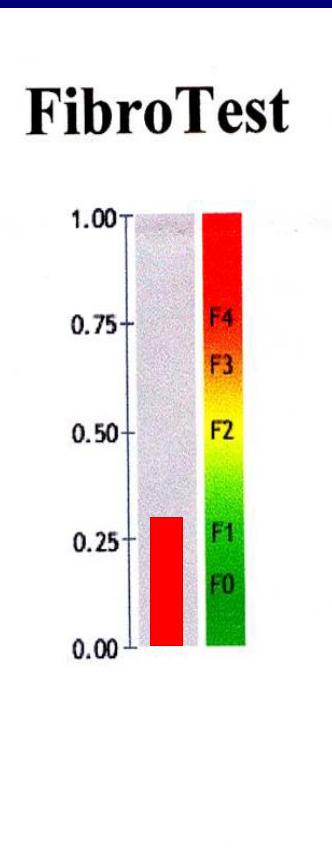
What could we conclude ?

1. FibroScan® is correct ?
2. Liver Biopsy ?
3. Another non invasive test ?

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FibroTest – 0.29



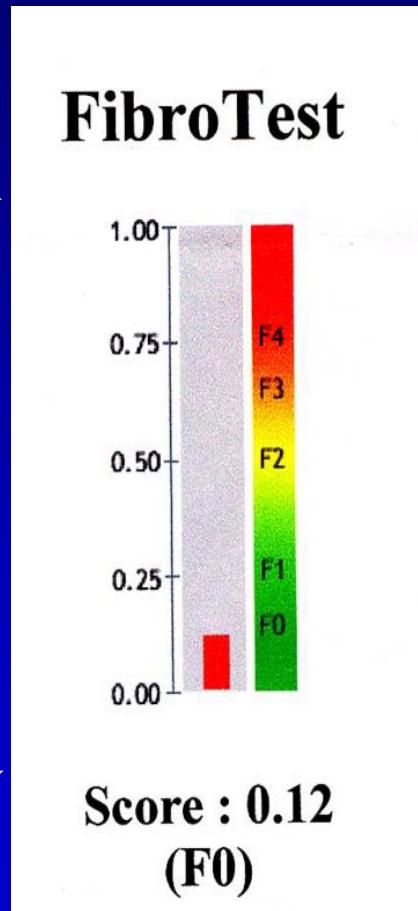
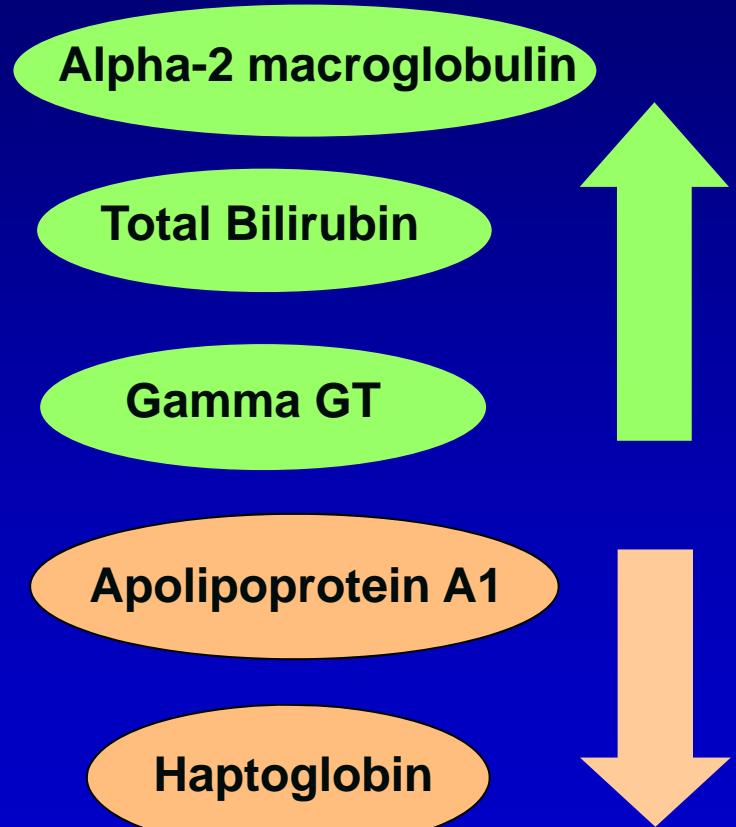
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Case Report - Question 2

What should we propose ?

- 1. FibroScan® and Fibrotest 3/6 months later ?**

- 2. Liver biopsy ?**

- 3. Start new treatment immediately ?**

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- ✓ Platelets 181 G/L
- ✓ PT 79 %
- ✓ ALT 133 IU/L
- ✓ AST 88 IU/L
- ✓ GGT 60 IU/L

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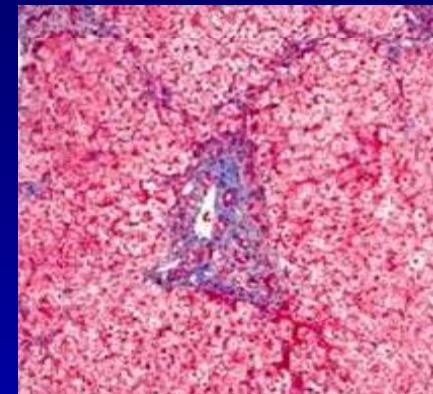
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FibroScan® – 16.0 kPa / 1.2 / 100%

FibroTest – 0.27

Case Report - Liver Biopsy

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- ✓ Liver fragment – 20 mm and 12 portal tracts
- ✓ METAVIR - A1 F2 (40% - Steatosis)
- ✓ No difference in comparison with previous liver biopsy

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FibroTest (n=8524)

False Positives

- ✓ **Hemolysis**
Haptoglobin < 0.30 g/l
- ✓ **Gilbert**
Bilirubin >17 µmol/l
- ✓ **Sepsis**
GGT< 30 UI/l

False Negatives

- ✓ **Inflammation**
Haptoglobin > 2.0g/l

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FibroScan® (n=13 369)

Uninterpretable Results

- ✓ Obesity (BMI > 30)
- ✓ Limited operator experience
- ✓ Female
- ✓ Age > 52 ys
- ✓ Diabetes
- ✓ Hypertension

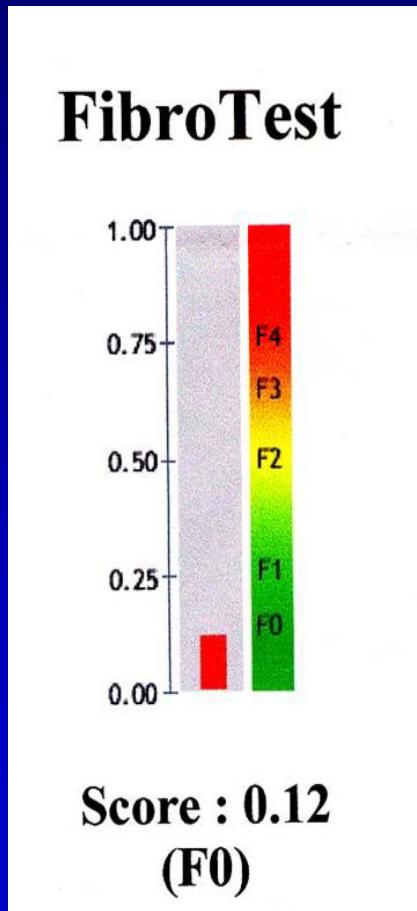
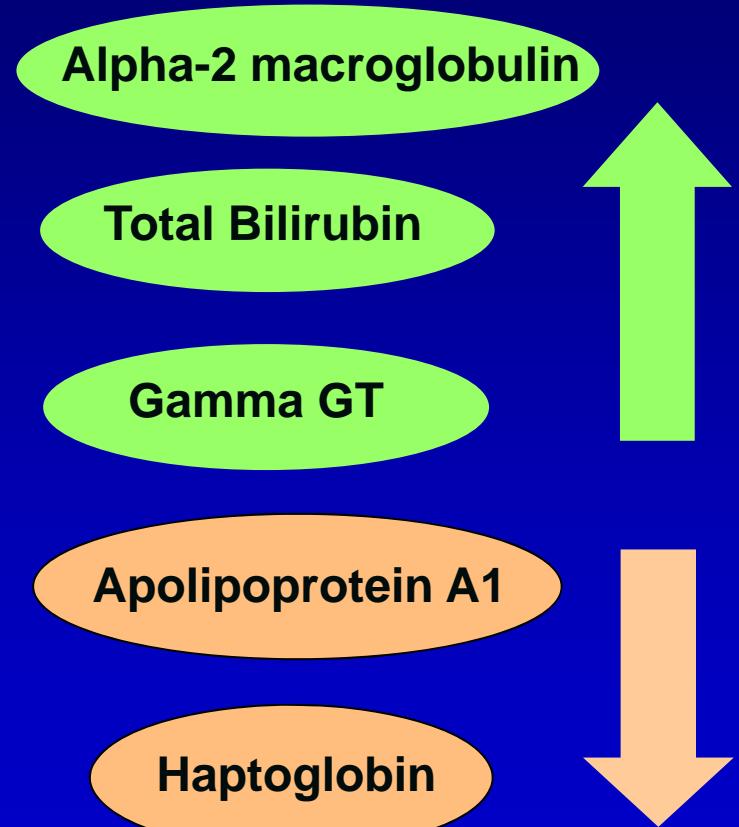
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Take-Home Messages

- ✓ Combining serum markers + FibroScan® can avoid liver biopsy in some cases.
- ✓ However discordance can occurs in 25%
- ✓ 10% of the discordances do not have an explanation
- ✓ Liver biopsy persist as the best standart for these cases



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