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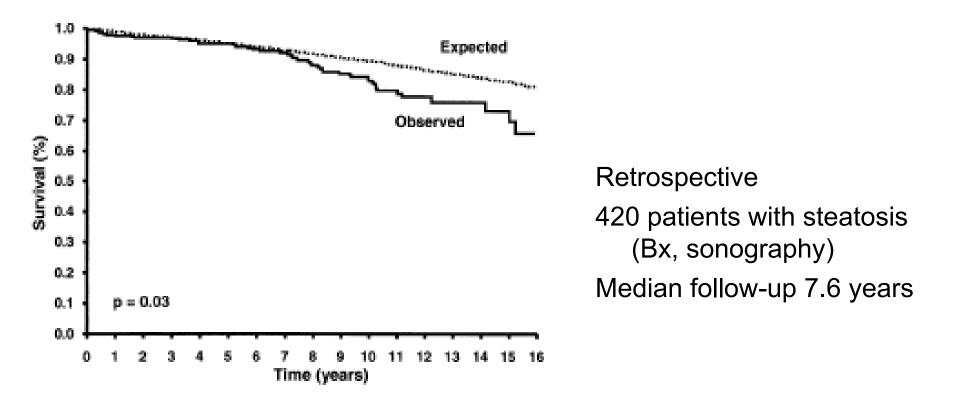
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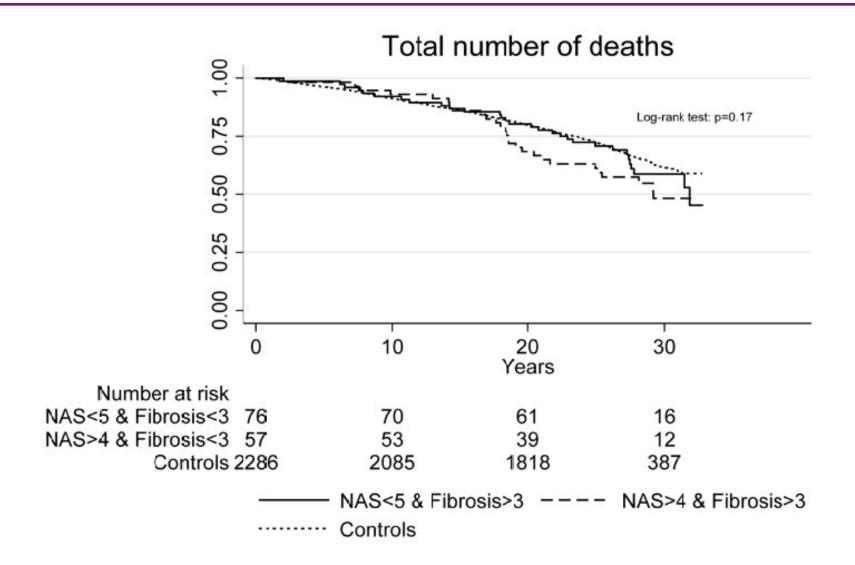


#### NAFLD is associated with higher mortality



Adams et al. Gastroenterology 2005;129:113

#### Histological activity as predictor of mortality



Ekstedt et al. Hepatology 2015

#### Fibrosis stage as predictor of mortality

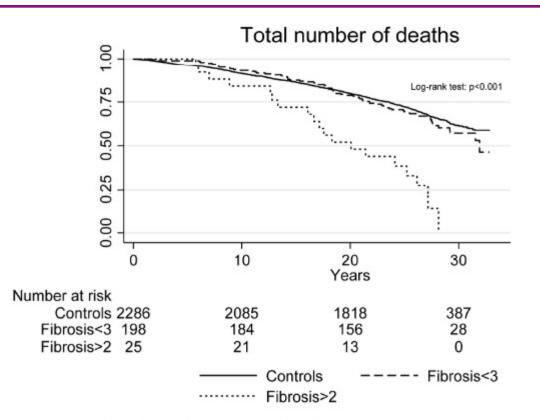


Table 3. Causes of death in NAFLD patients [n (%)].

Cause of death	Number of patients (n = 96)	
Cardiovascular disease	41 (43%)	
Non-gastrointestinal malignancy	18 (19%)	
Hepatocellular carcinoma	5 (5%)	
Infection	5 (5%)	

Ekstedt et *al.* Hepatology 2015

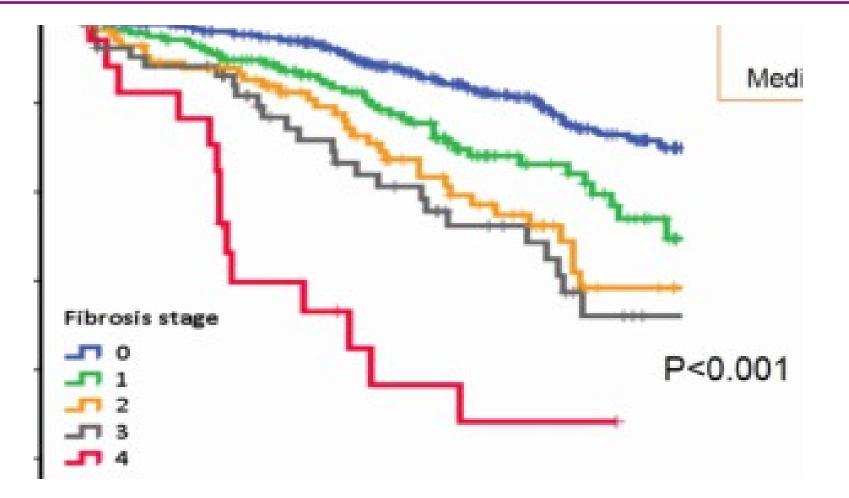
Retrospective longitudinal study 619 patients with biopsy proven NAFLD From 1975 through 2005, median follow-up 12.6 years North America, Europe, Asia Slides centrally reviewed by 1 pathologist

## NAFLD: Predict Mortality/OLT

Multivariate-Adjusted Hazard Ratios and 95% Cls of Outcome Mortality/Liver Transplantation

	Hazard ratio	95% CI of HR	P value
Fibrosis, stage 0	1 (reference)		
Fibrosis, stage 1	1.82	1.18-2.81	.007
Fibrosis, stage 2	1.91	1.20-3.03	.007
Fibrosis, stage 3	1.90	1.16-3.12	.01
Fibrosis, stage 4	6.35	3.35-12.04	<.001
Age, y	1.07	1.05-1.08	<.001
Diabetes, yes	1.60	1.11-2.30	.01
Smoking			
Never	1 (reference)		
Former	1.11	0.71-1.73	.640
Current	2.62	1.67-4.10	<.001
Statin use, yes	0.32	0.15-0.71	.005

#### Fibrosis determines outcomes

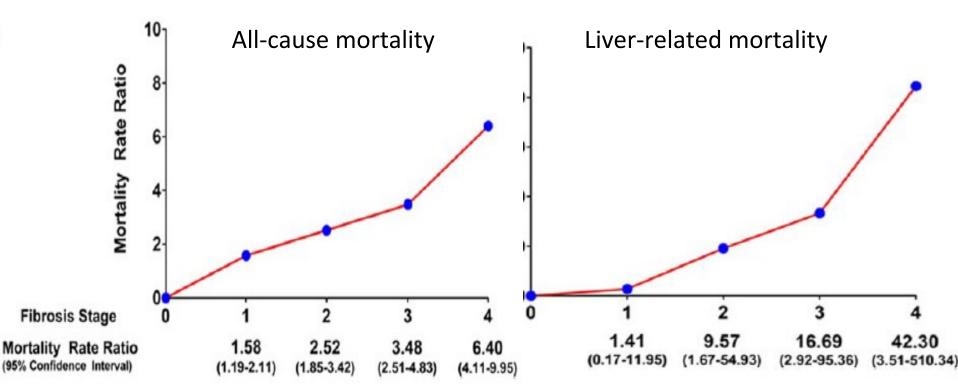


## **NAFD: Causes of death**

Outcome	Number
Death or OLT	(n = 193)
Cardiovascular disease	74 (38.3%)
Nonliver cancer	36 (18.7%)
Cirrhosis complications	15 (7.8%)
HCC	2 (1%)
Liver transplantation	1 (0.5%)
Infections	15 (7.8)
Other	35 (18.1%)

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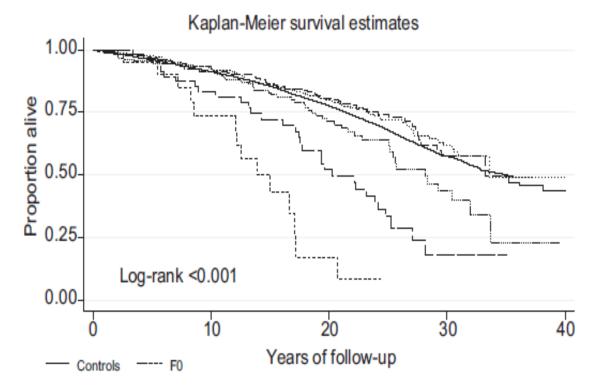
1,495 NAFLD patients from 5 adult NAFLD cohort studies reporting fibrosis stage—specific mortality



Dulai et al. Hepatology 2017

### Fibrosis determines outcomes

Retrospective cohort study of 646 biopsy-proven NAFLD patients. Each case matched for age, sex and municipality to 10 controls.

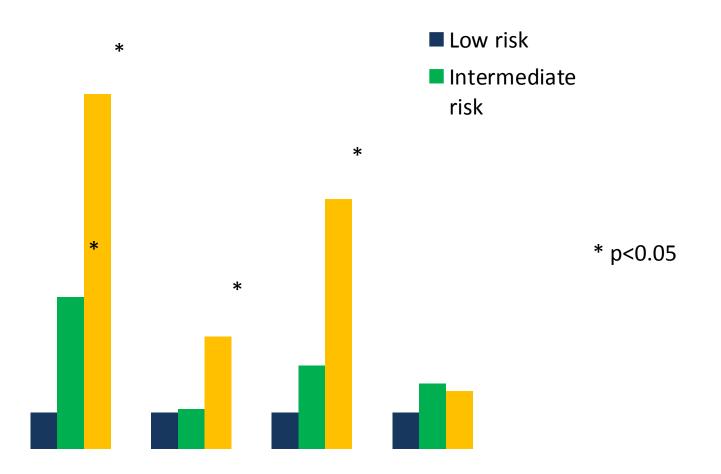


Adding presence of NASH to the model with fibrosis stage as the independent variable did not add to the predictive capacity of the model for any stage of fibrosis

#### Hagström et al. J Hepatol 2017

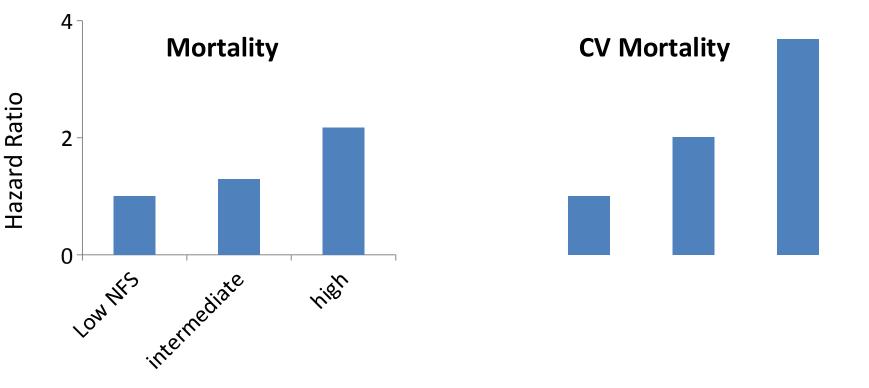
## Fibrosis Scores predict outcomes

Multivariate adjusted hazard ratios of mortality



## Fibrosis Scores predict outcomes

11,154 participants from National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 1988–1994 Follow-up data for mortality through December 31, 2006 NAFLD = US detection of steatosis in the absence of other known liver diseases. Fibrosis determined by the NAFLD fibrosis score (NFS)

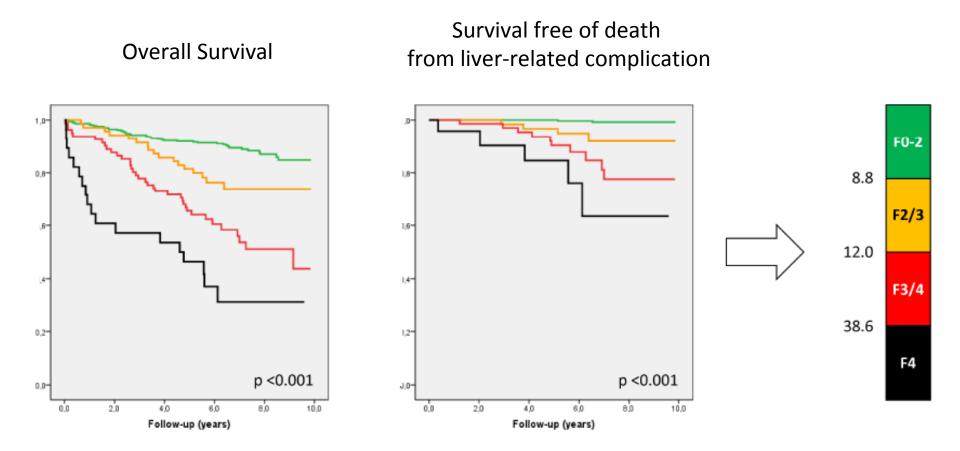


Kim et al. Hepatology 2013

Longitudinal retrospective study 452 biopsy-proven NAFLD patients From 2003 through 2014, median follow-up 6.4 years France (Bordeaux, Angers)

Boursier et al. J Hepatol 2016

#### NAFLD: Liver stiffness determines outcomes



#### Boursier et al. J Hepatol 2016

## Fibrosis Progression NAFL vs. NASH

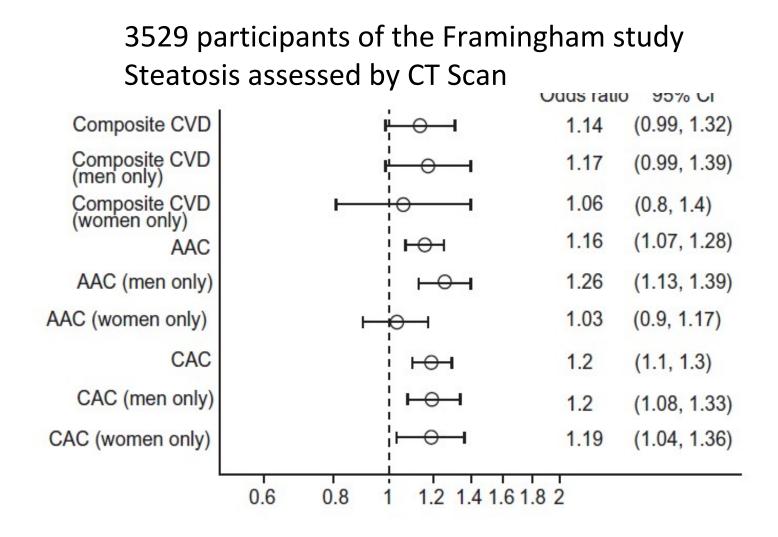
Progression	NAFL	NASH
F1 to F2	36%	18%
F2 to F3	15%	16%
F1 to F3	15%	10%
F2 to F4	8%	16%
F1 to F4	0%	2%
Any	41%	38%
Rapid progressors	17%	18%

Singh et al. Clin Gastro Hep 2015

# NAFLD predictor of CVD events independently of obesity

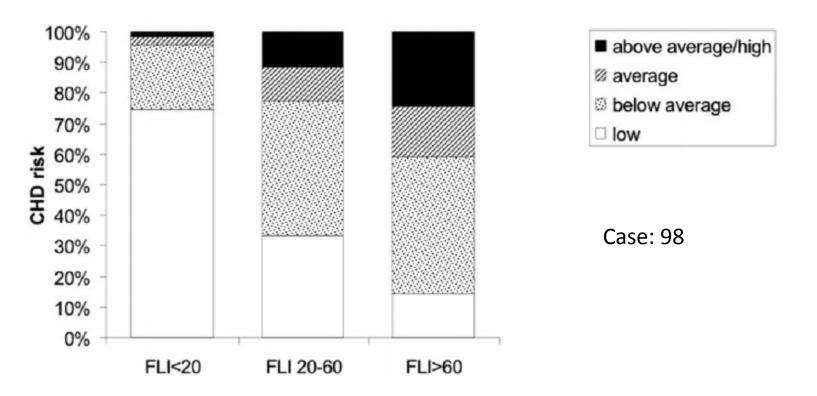
Author, Year	N	Yrs of follow-up	Predictor
Wannamethee 1995	7613	11.5	GGT
Ruttman 2005	163944	17	GGT
Lee 2006	28838	11.9	GGT
Schindheim 2007	1439	10	ALT
Lee 2007	3451	19	GGT
Targher 2007	2103	6.5	US
Hamaguchi 2007	1637	5	US
Stepanva 2012	11613	14	US
Loomba 2013	2364	13.7	GGT

### Steatosis as predictor of CVD events



Mellinger et *al*. J Hepatology 2015

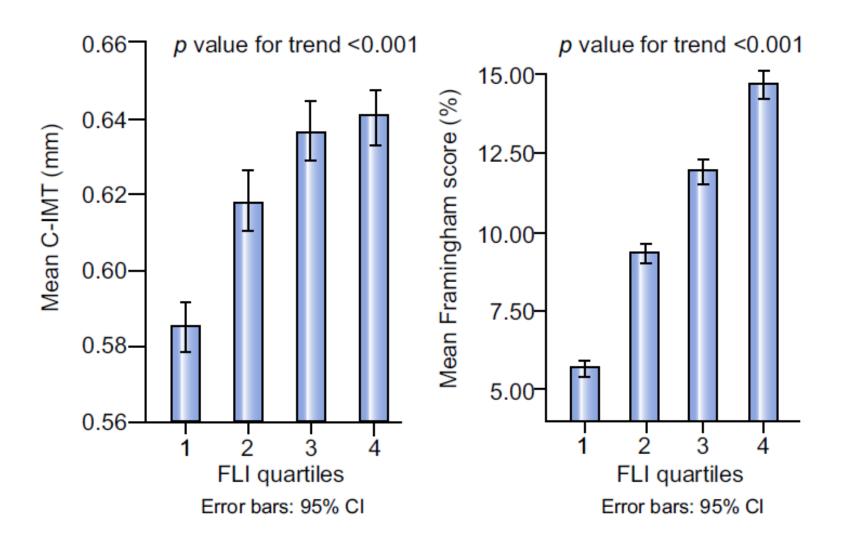
### Steatosis as predictor of CVD events



Coronary heart disease risk evaluated using the Framingham score in subjects with a low (FLI 20), intermediate (FLI 20 to 60), and high (FLI 60) likelihood of fatty liver

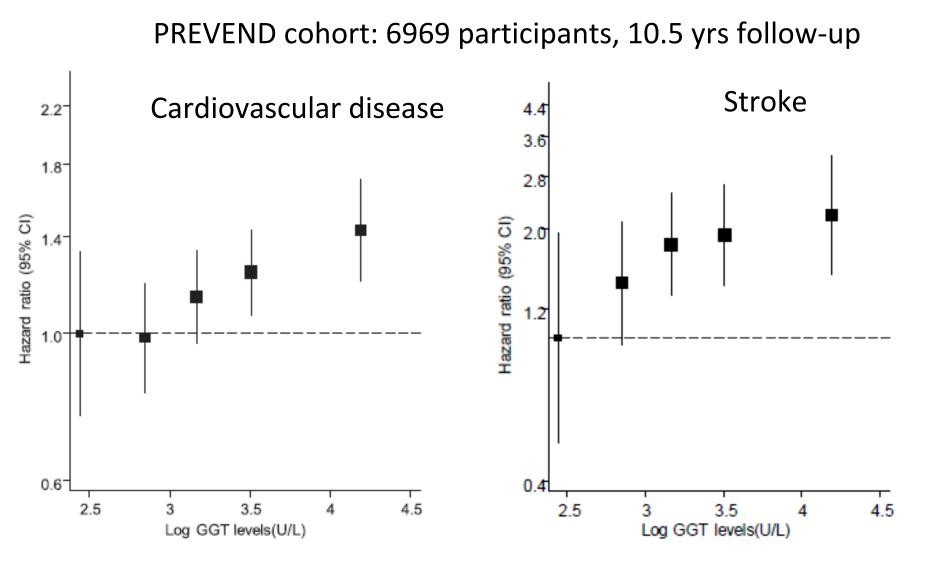
Gastaldelli et al. Hepatology 2009

### Steatosis as predictor of CVD events



Pais et al. J Hepatol 2016

#### GGT associates with cardiovascular disease



Kunutsor et al. Atherosclerosis 2015

# Take home messages

NAFLD patients have increased overall mortality compared to matched controls without NAFLD.

The most common cause of death in NAFLD patients is cardiovascular disease followed by cancers.

Fibrosis is associated with overall and liver-related mortality.

Non-invasive markers of fibrosis predict mortality.

## Thank you.



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### Fibrosis determines outcomes

Retrospective cohort study of 646 biopsy-proven NAFLD patients. Each case matched for age, sex and municipality to 10 controls.

Cause of death	NAFLD	Controls	P values
Cardiovascular	37%	39%	0.74
Extrahepatic Cancers	26%	29%	0.96
Respiratory disease	8%	6%	0.13
Liver-related	8%	1%	<0.001
Endocrine (incl. DM)	5%	3%	0.02

#### Hagström et al. J Hepatol 2017

#### Scores predict outcomes

