

# *Prise en charge optimale d'un patient ayant une NASH*

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# Cas clinique

- Homme de 46 ans vu en novembre 2015 pour augmentation des transaminases évoluant depuis 8 mois
- Pas de consommation d'alcool régulière
- Traitement: metformine 1 g /24h pour diabète de type 2
- Fenofibrate 160 mg/24H pris irrégulièrement
- Asthénie, troubles du sommeil, poids à 88 kg pour 1m75 (IMC à 29.2 kg/m<sup>2</sup>).
- Périmètre abdominal 102cm

# Cas clinique-2

- ASAT 52 UI/L, ALAT 172 UI/L
- GGT 363 UI/L, P alcalines 92 UI/L
- Glycémie 1,36 g/L, HbA1c 6,83%,
- Cholestérol total 4,56 g/L, HDL 0,41 g/L, Triglycérides 3,91 g/L
- Hb 14 g/dL, leucocytes 8,4 Giga/L, plaquettes 334 giga/L
- Albuminémie 38 g/L
- Sérologies virales B et C négatives
- Ferritinémie 500ug/L , CS 30%
- Echographie abdominale:stéatose

Parmi les examens suivants, lequel est le meilleur pour prédire la stéatose?

A. l'échographie abdominale

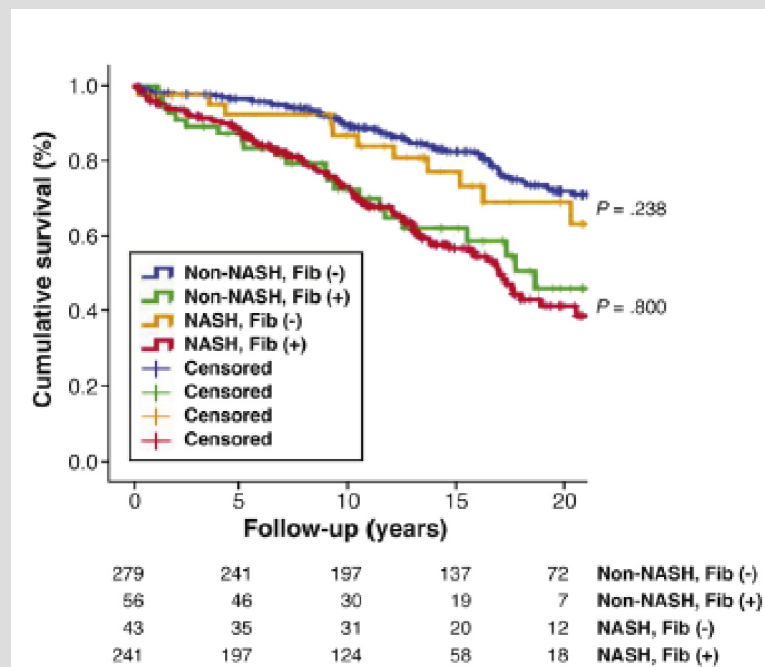
**B. l'IRM : *chez ce patient stéatose 45%***

C. le *fatty liver index (FLI)*

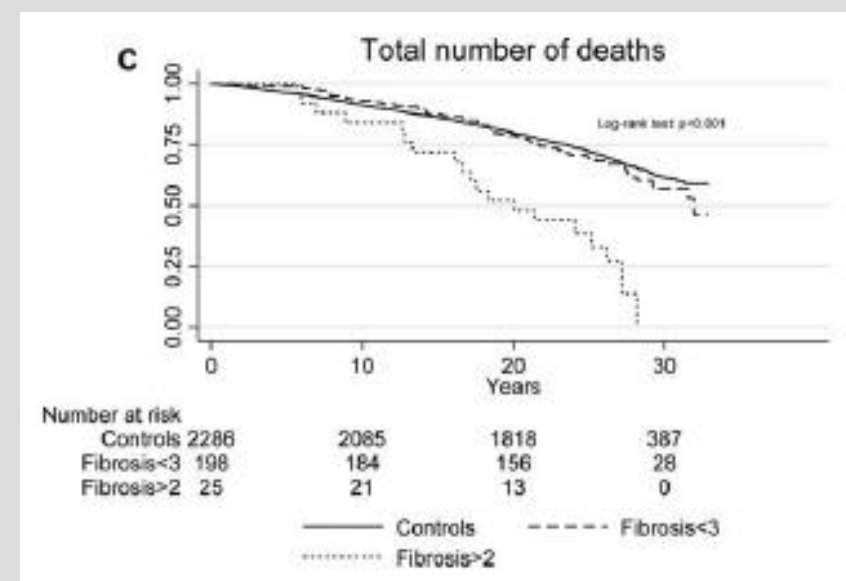
D. le *NAFLD liver fat score*

E. le Steatotest®

# Quel est le facteur pronostique le plus important au cours de la NASH?



Angulo P et al. Gastroenterology 2015



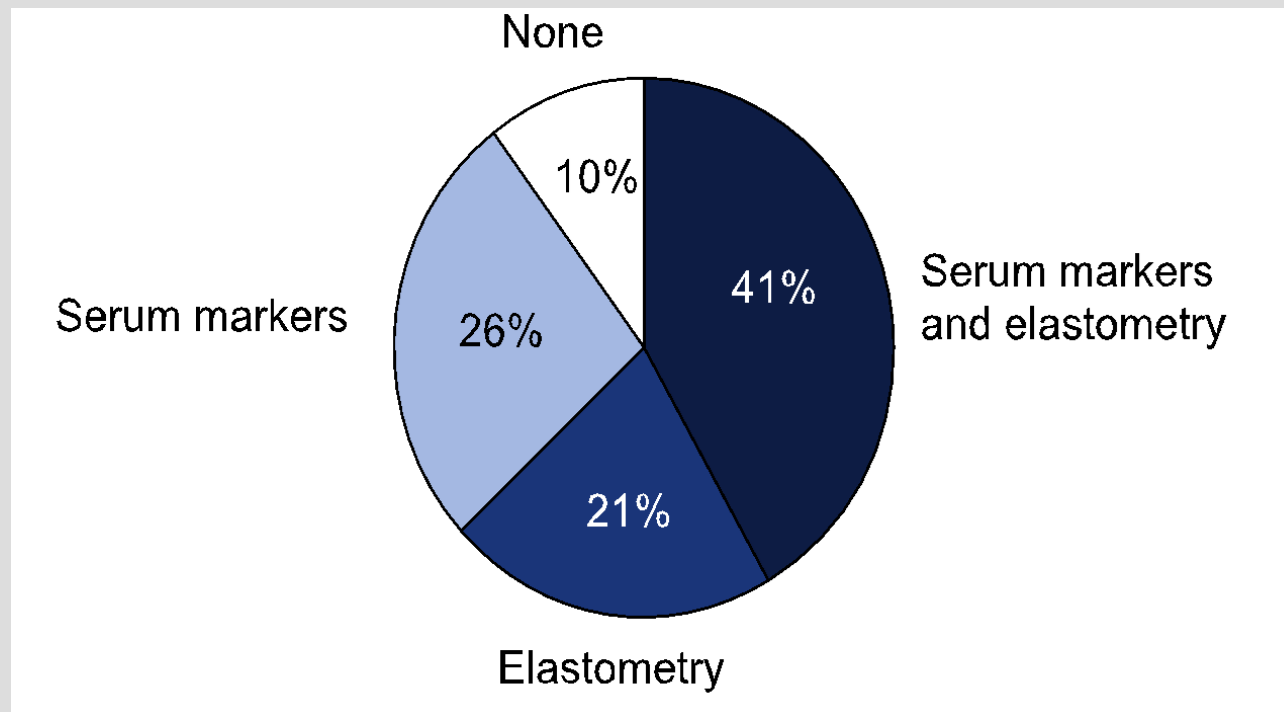
Ekstedt M et al. Hepatology 2015

Quel(s) examen(s) réalisez-vous dans votre pratique pour évaluer la fibrose? (sondage)

- A. NAFLD fibrosis score
- B. FIB-4
- C. Test commercialisé (Fibromètre<sup>®</sup>, Fibrotest<sup>®</sup>)
- D. Fibroscan<sup>®</sup>
- E. Biopsie hépatique

# ***Practice survey among French gastroenterologists***

## **Non invasive diagnostic procedures**



***Ratziau R , Cadranel JF, Serfaty L et al. J Hepatol 2012; 57: 376-83***

## Autres Marqueurs non invasif de fibrose

**Fibrotest (0,30 F1-F2)  
FIB 4 : 0,57**

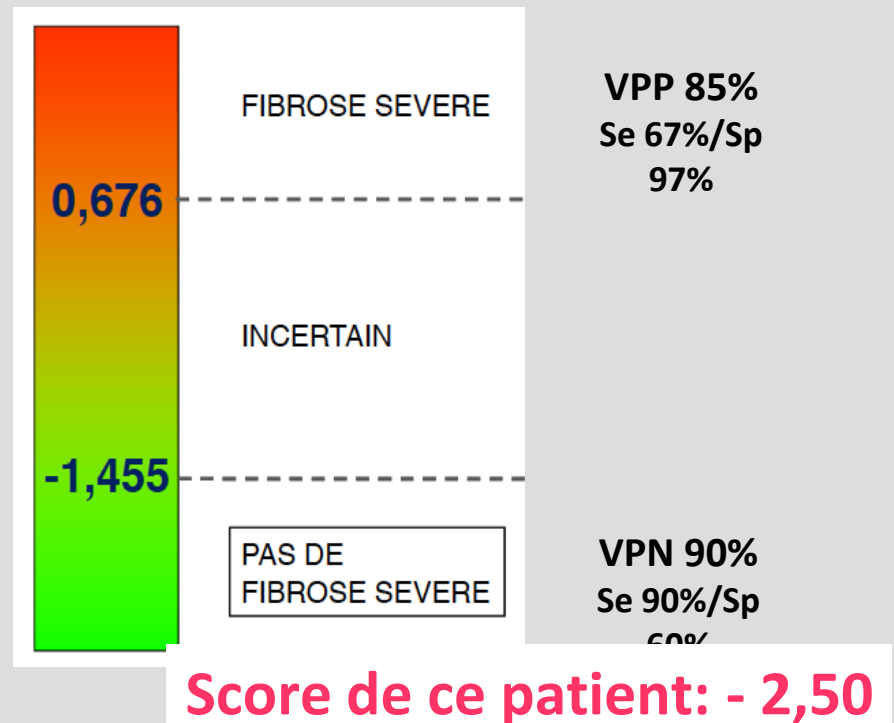


# Tests sanguins

| Test        | Éléments                                                         | Seuil  | AUROC | Sensibilité % | Spécificité % | VPP % | VPN % |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Fibrotest®  | Age, alpha 2 macroglobuline, bilirubine, GGT, apolipoprotéine A1 | > 0,30 | 0,81  | 92            | 71            | 33    | 92    |
| NAFLD score | Âge, glycémie, IMC, plaquettes, albumine, ASAT/ALAT              | ≥0,676 | 0,84  | 43            | 96            | 82    | 80    |
| BARD        | IMC, ASAT/ALAT, diabète                                          | 2-4    | 0,81  | Na            | NA            | 43    | 96    |
| FIB-4       | Âge, ASAT, ALAT, plaquettes                                      | ≥2,67  | 0,8   | 33            | 98            | 80    | 83    |
| Fibromètre® | Glycémie, plaquettes, ASAT, ALAT, ferritine, poids, âge          | ≥0,715 | 0,94  | 79            | 96            | 88    | 92    |

# NAFLD Fibrosis Score

The screenshot shows the NAFLD fibrosis score online calculator. The title is "NAFLD fibrosis score Online calculator". Below the title, it cites the study: "Angulo P, Hui JM, Marchesini G et al. The NAFLD fibrosis score: A noninvasive system that identifies liver fibrosis in patients with NAFLD. Hepatology 2007;45(4):846-854 doi:10.1002/hep.21496". The form includes input fields for Age (years), BMI (kg/m²), IGF/diabetes (checkbox), AST, ALT, Platelets (x10³/l), and Albumin (g/l). A "calculate score" button is at the bottom. The footer contains copyright information: "© 2009 nafldscore.com" and "concept: Dr Matthew Armstrong site construction and design: Dr Jeremy Jones".



<http://nafldscore.com/>  
*Angulo P et al. Hepatology*  
**2007**

## Cas clinique (suite)

**Le Fibroscan montre une élasticité médiane à :  
7,9 kPa (IQR 1,2; TDR 100%)**

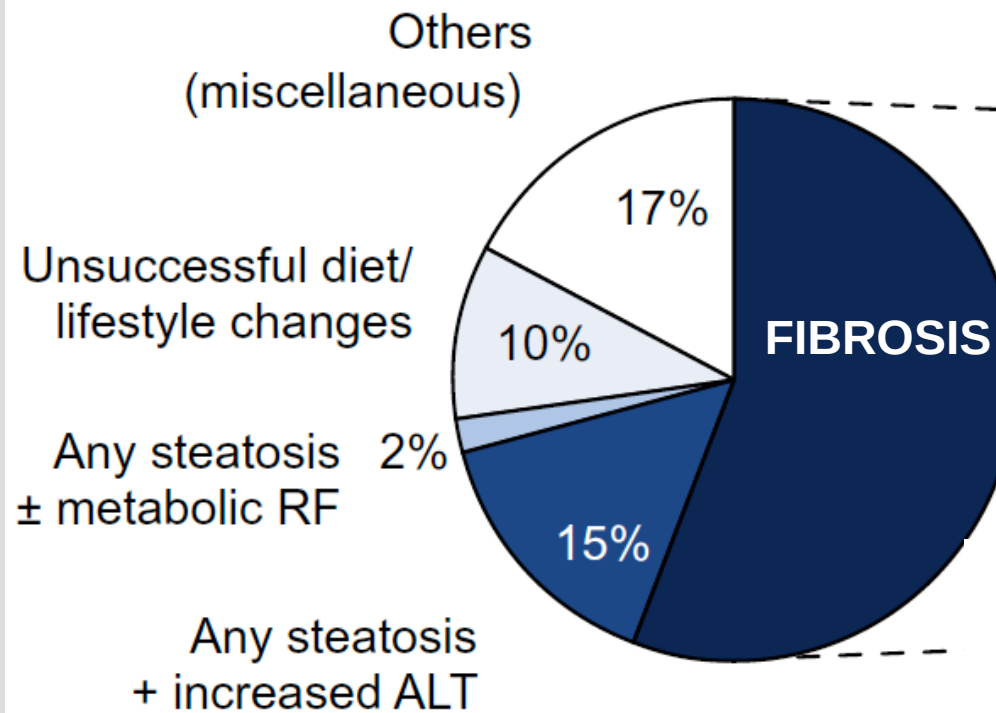
# FibroScan® au cours de la stéatopathie métabolique

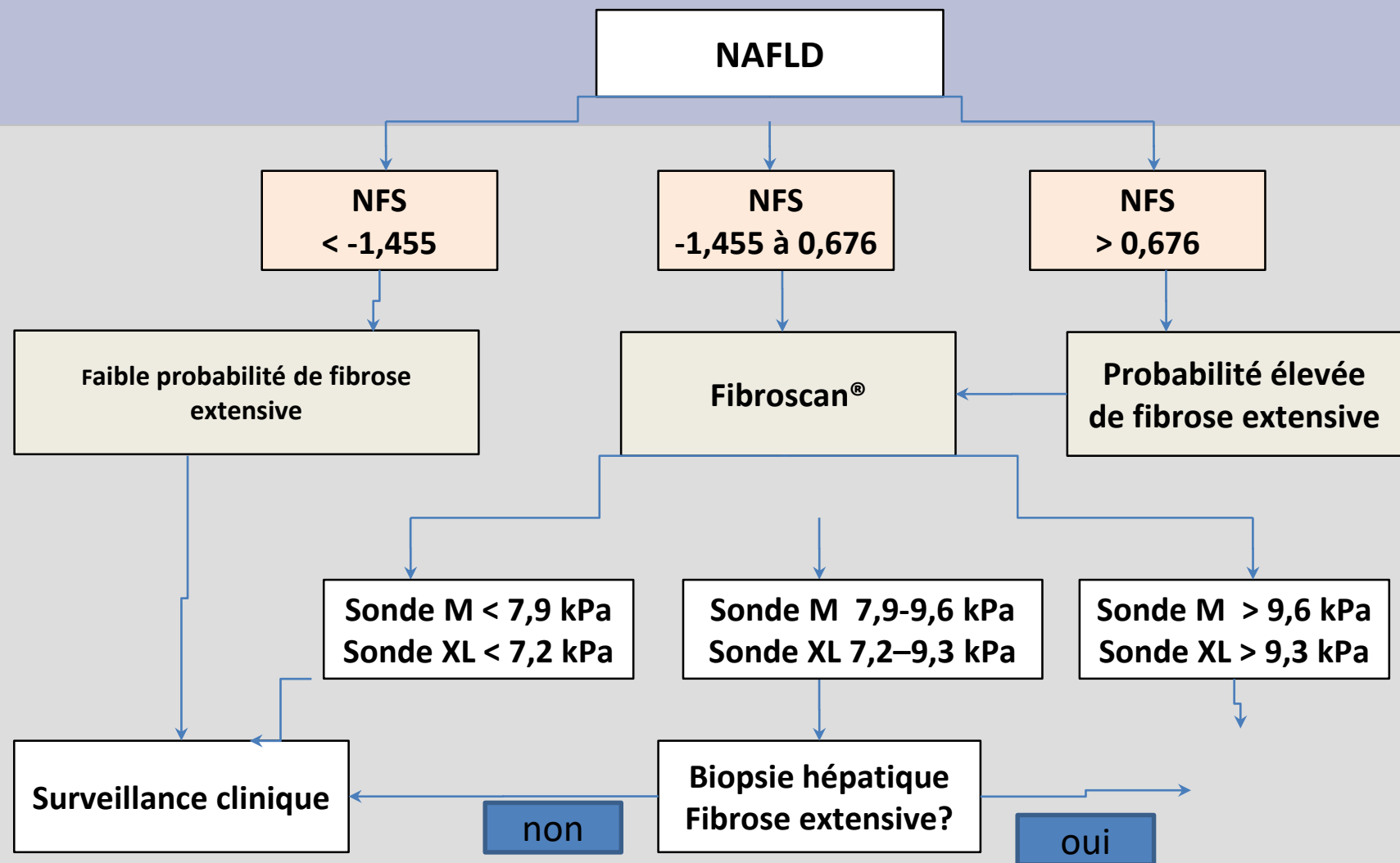
|                                     | Fibrose ≥ F2 |       | F4          |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                                     | Seuil (kPa)  | AUROC | Seuil (kPa) | AUROC |
| Yoneda et al, Dig Liver Dis 2008    | <b>6,6</b>   | 0,86  | 17          | 0,99  |
| Nobili et al, Hepatology 2008       | <b>7,4</b>   | 0,99  |             |       |
| Wong et al, Hepatology 2010         | <b>7</b>     | 0,84  | 10,3        | 0,95  |
| Gaia et al, J Hepatol 2011          | <b>7</b>     | 0,80  | 10,5        | 0,94  |
| Myers et al, Hepatology 2012        | <b>7,8</b>   | 0,86  | 22,3        | 0,88  |
| Wong et al, Am J Gastroenterol 2012 | <b>7</b>     | 0,83  | 10,3        | 0,89  |

**Elasticité < 7,9 kPa : faible risque de fibrose sévère/cirrhose**

*Practice survey among French hepato-gastroenterologists*  
**Indications for liver biopsy**

**67% of respondents performed liver biopsy**





# QUELS OPTIONS THERAPEUTIQUES EN 2015

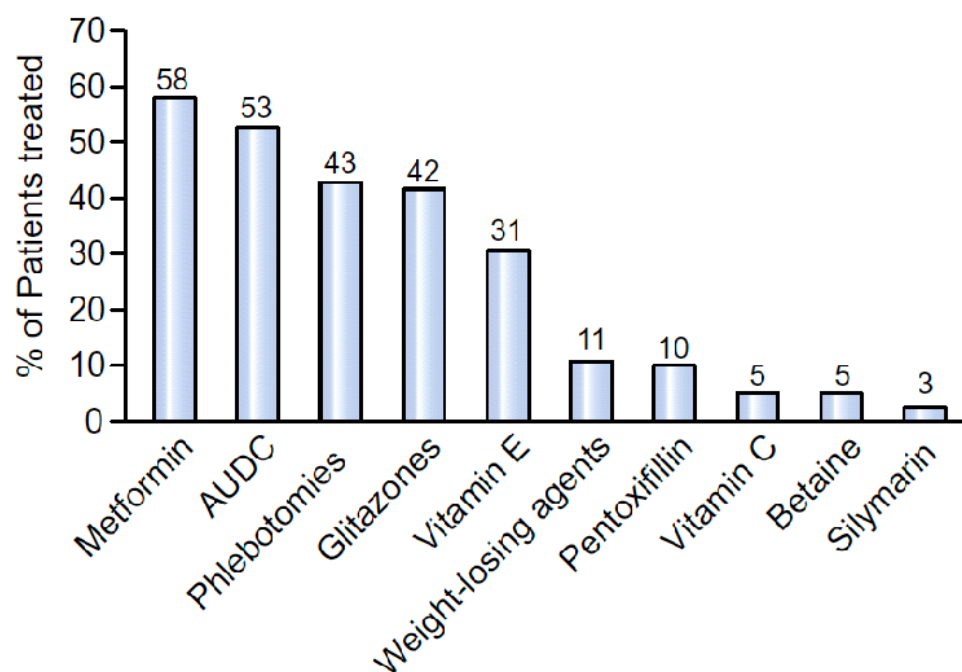
- **Le patient a été confié a un médecin nutritionniste**
- **Toco 500 un cp par jour**
- **Cholurso 500 mg 3fois par jour**

## Practice survey among French gastroenterologists

### Therapeutic management

Only diet and life style changes: 72%

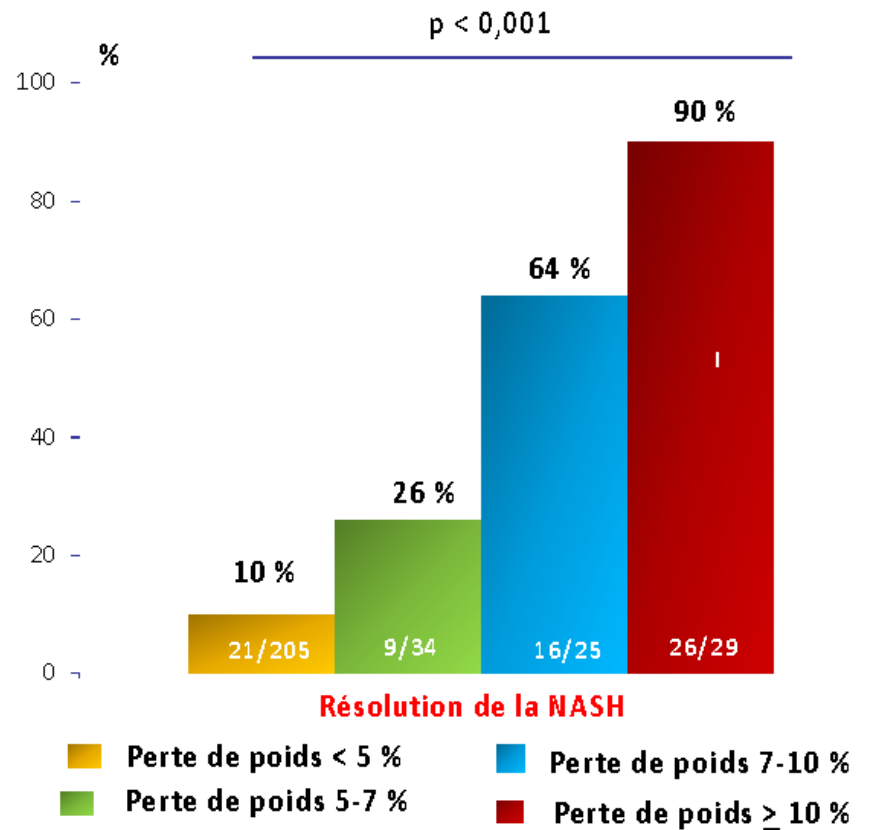
Pharmacological agents: 28%





# Perte de poids + activité physique

## Taux de résolution de la NASH en fonction de la perte de poids



- 293 malades non cirrhotiques
- âge moyen : 48,5 ans
- 56 % d'obèses
- IMC moyen = 31,3
- Régime hypocalorique, pauvre en graisses
- Marche 200 mn/semaine
- Biopsie initiale et à S52.

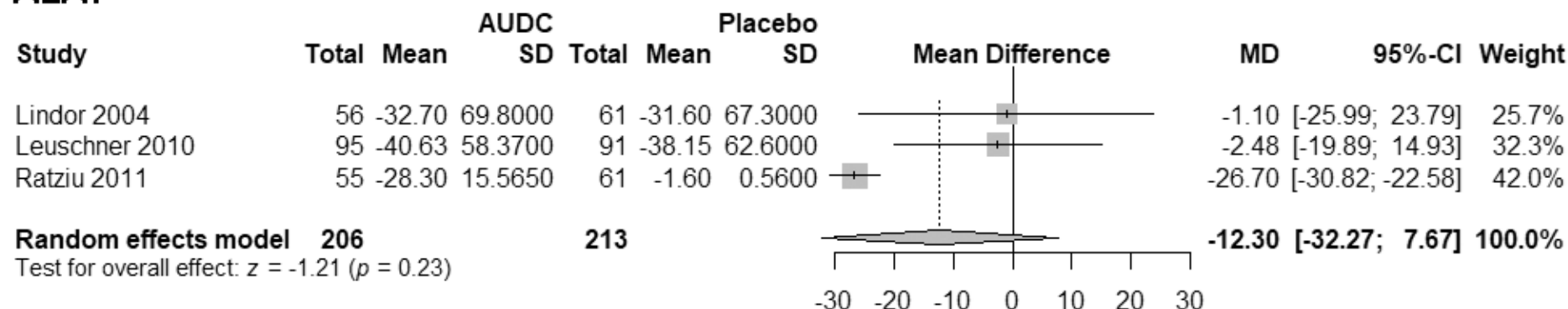
## Available drugs with reported NASH efficacy

|                      | RATIONALE             | EFFICACY<br>(level of evidence) | SIDE EFFECTS                               | DEFINITIVE<br>DEMONSTRATION |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>PIOGLITAZONE</b>  | +++<br>adipose IR     | high                            | Weight gain<br>Fractures,<br>Heart failure | <b>NO</b>                   |
| <b>VITAMIN E</b>     | +<br>antiox           | medium                          | Prostate<br>CV, stroke                     | <b>NO</b>                   |
| <b>UDCA</b>          | +, antiox<br>Cytoprot | low                             | none                                       | <b>NO</b>                   |
| <b>LIRAGLUTIDE</b>   | ++<br>Weight loss     | low                             | GI                                         | <b>NO</b>                   |
| <b>PENTOXIFYLLIN</b> | +/-                   | Very low                        | GI                                         | <b>NO</b>                   |
| <b>ORLISTAT</b>      | +<br>Weight loss      | low                             | GI                                         | <b>NO</b>                   |

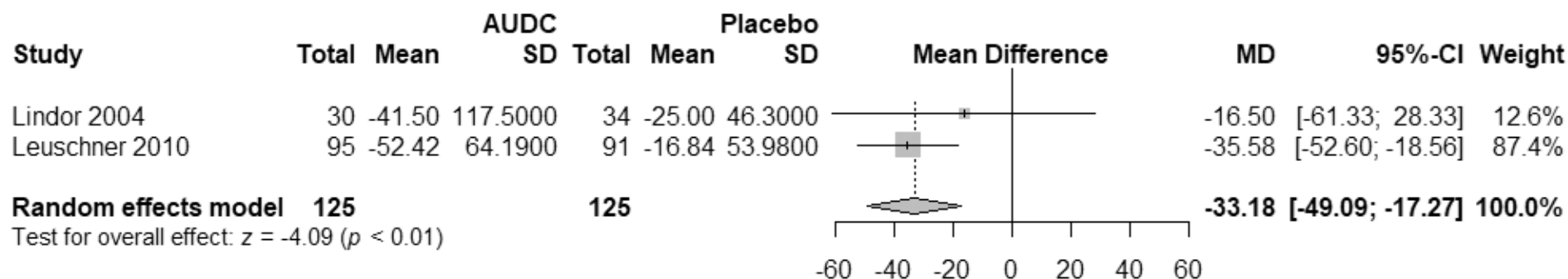
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Ratzl

# Meta -analyse de l' AUDC dans la NASH

## ALAT

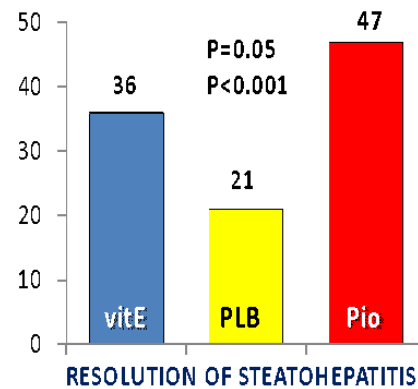
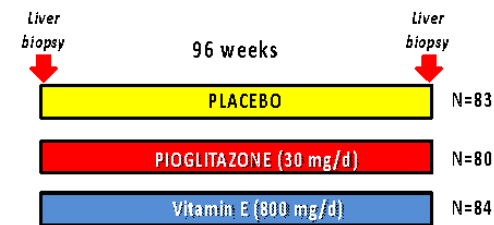


## GGT

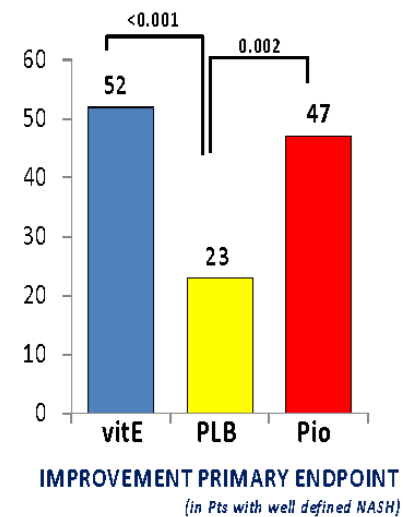


*R Heng , JF Cadranel , JB Nousbaum et al. JFHOD 2020*

## Results of the PIVENS trial in non-diabetic NASH



Sanyal, NASH CRN, NEJM 2010

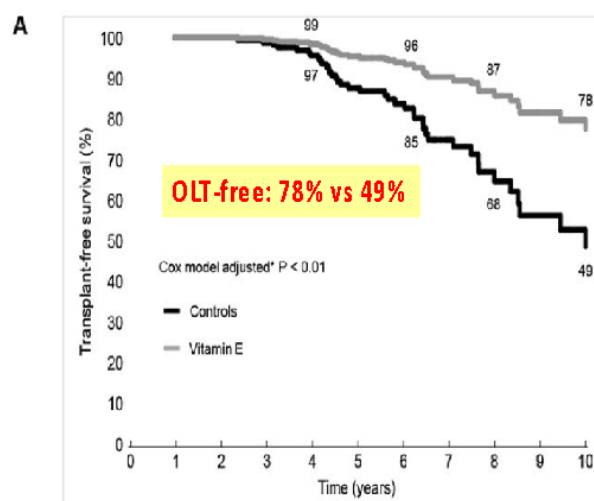


### Pioglitazone improved :

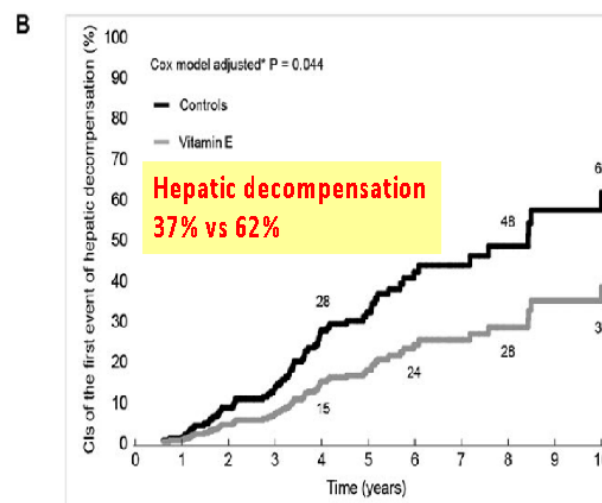
- Steatosis
- Inflammation
- Ballooning
- NAS score

Slide courtesy of V Ratziu

## Vitamin E prevents hepatic events in patients with advanced NASH



OLT-free: HR 0.3 (0.12-0.74, p<0.01)



Hepatic decompensation: HR 0.52 (0.28-0.96, p<0.04)

No change in HCC risk

90 patients with NASH F3-F4 on Vit E > 2 years,  
90 matched controls  
5,6 years follow-up

Vilar-Gomez, *Hepatology* 2019

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**JANVIER 2017**

**Poids 84kg**

**Perimètre abdominal 95 cm**

**AST 50 ui/l**

**ALAT 80 ui/l**

**GGT 100 Ui/l**

**IRM stéatose :18 %**

**OCTOBRE 2019**

**Poids 79kg**

**Perimètre abdominal 95 cm**

**AST 35 ui/l**

**ALAT 40 ui/l**

**GGT 75Ui/l**

**IRM stéatose :12 %**

OCTOBRE 2019

**Fibroscan: 5.9 (IQR:1)**

**FIB4:0,40**

**Fibrotest : F1**

**Share Wave Elastography:8 (2)**

*H Zougmore , JF Cadranel ; M Medmoun et al.*



# PERSPECTIVES

## Emerging Treatments in NASH: Phase III

| Drug(s)          | Mechanism of Action                         | Study Population               | Trial      | Primary Endpoint(s)                        |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Elafibranor      | PPAR $\alpha/\delta$ agonist <sup>[1]</sup> | NASH with fibrosis             | RESOLVE-IT | Resolution of NASH w/o fibrosis worsening  |
| Obeticholic acid | FXR agonist bile acid <sup>[2]</sup>        | NASH with fibrosis             | REGENERATE | Improvement in fibrosis and NASH;          |
| Genicriviroc     | Inhibitor of CCR2/CCR5 <sup>[3]</sup>       | NASH with liver fibrosis       | AURORA     | Improvement in fibrosis w/o NASH worsening |
| Selonsertib      | ASK1 inhibitor <sup>[4]</sup>               | NASH with F2-F3 liver fibrosis | STELLAR    | Improvement in fibrosis and NASH           |

1. Ratzliff V, et al. Gastroenterology. 2016;150:1147-1159.
2. ClinicalTrials.gov. 2015;385:956-965.
3. ClinicalTrials.gov NCT03028740
4. ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT03053063.

**BACK UP**

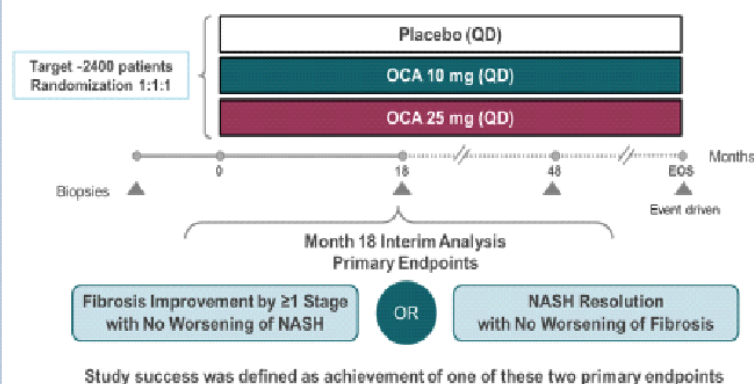
## Positive results from REGENERATE: A phase 3 international, randomized, placebo-controlled study of obeticholic acid treatment for NASH



### BACKGROUND & AIMS

- OCA is a potent FXR agonist shown in preclinical models to have a direct antifibrotic effect in the liver<sup>1</sup>
- In the phase 2b FLINT study, OCA 25 mg for 72 weeks improved fibrosis and other histological features of NASH<sup>2</sup>
- OCA is the only investigational drug to have received Breakthrough Therapy designation by the US FDA for the treatment of NASH patients with liver fibrosis
- This Month 18 interim analysis of REGENERATE evaluated OCA on liver histology in NASH patients with F2/F3 fibrosis

### METHODS



1. Albanis A, et al. AASLD 2005 (Hepatology 2005;42:1040A).

2. Neuschwander-Tetri BA, et al. Lancet 2015;385:956-65.

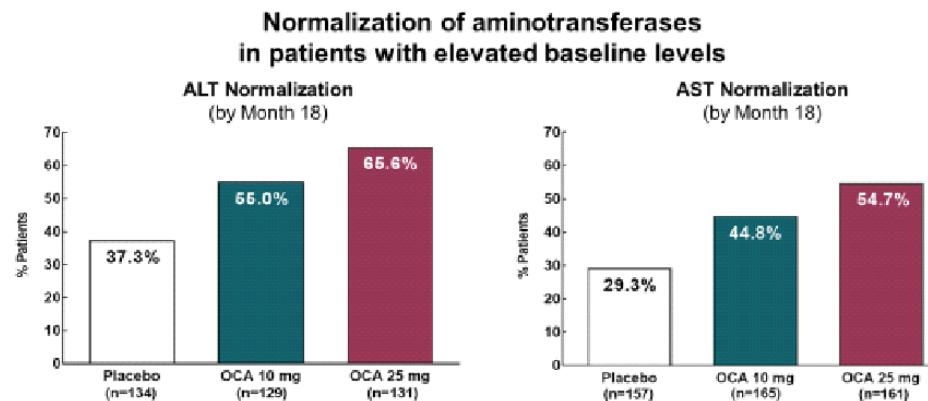
Younossi Z, et al. ILC 2019; GS-06

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### RESULTS (Cont.)

- OCA rapidly decreased ALT, AST and GGT levels, which are routinely monitored by clinicians
- AEs were mostly mild to moderate in severity and the most common were consistent with the known profile of OCA



**CONCLUSION** REGENERATE is the first successful phase 3 study in NASH. These results are highly relevant because fibrosis is a strong predictor of liver-related morbidity and mortality in NASH.<sup>1</sup> The REGENERATE study is ongoing to confirm benefit on clinical outcomes

1. Dulai PS, et al. Hepatology 2017;65:1557-65.  
Younossi Z, et al. ILG 2019; GS-06

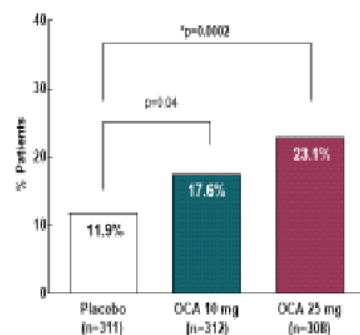
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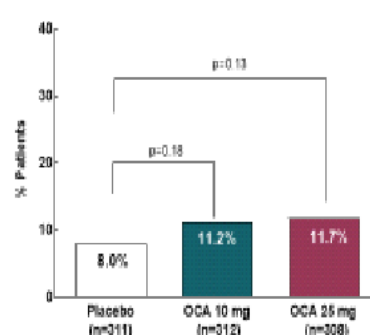
### RESULTS

- OCA 25 mg QD met the primary endpoint of improvement in liver fibrosis with no worsening of NASH ( $p=0.0002^*$  vs. placebo)
  - The antifibrotic effect of OCA was dose dependent and consistent across endpoints and key subgroups
- Although the additional primary endpoint of NASH resolution with no worsening of fibrosis was not met, OCA improved NASH disease activity based on key histological parameters including NAFLD activity score, hepatocyte ballooning and lobular inflammation

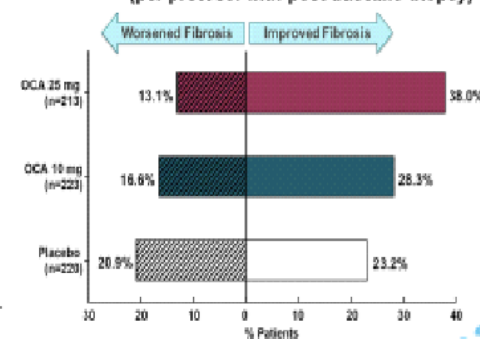
Primary endpoint (ITT): fibrosis improvement by  $\geq 1$  stage with no worsening of NASH



Primary endpoint (ITT): NASH resolution with no worsening of fibrosis



Fibrosis improvement or worsening by  $\geq 1$  stage (per protocol with post-baseline biopsy)



\*Statistically significant in accordance with the statistical analysis plan agreed with the FDA. All other p values are nominal.  
Younossi Z, et al. ILC 2019; GS-06

- >Traiter les comorbidités**
- >Evaluer la fibrose**
- >Prise en charge nutritionnelle**
- >Molécules en cours développement**

# REMERCIEMENTS

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