

Simposio de Trasplante Hepático (FUNDIEH-Novartis-Hospital El Cruce)

Recurrencia de la enfermedad original en el injerto

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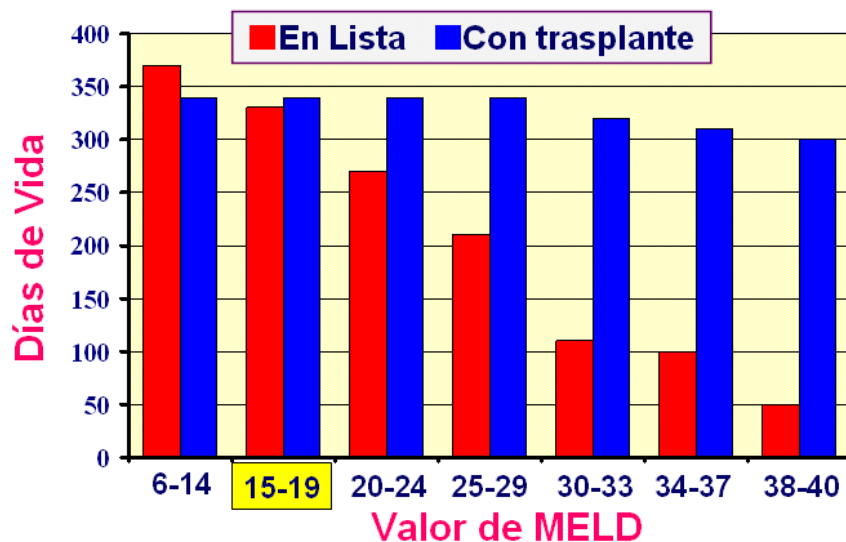
Sobrevida Post-Trasplante Hepático

		Sobrevida del Paciente (%)		
		1 año	5 años	10 años
EEUU (UNOS 1999-08)				
	Niños	92	79	71
	Adultos	86	70	56
Europa (ELTR 1988-05)		84	73	58
Argentina (incuai)				
	Niños (2000-10)	83	76	72
	Adultos (2005-15)	81	70	58

UNOS Annual Report (2011); Burra P, Am J Transplant 2010;
Registro Nacional de Trasplante Hepático (2019)

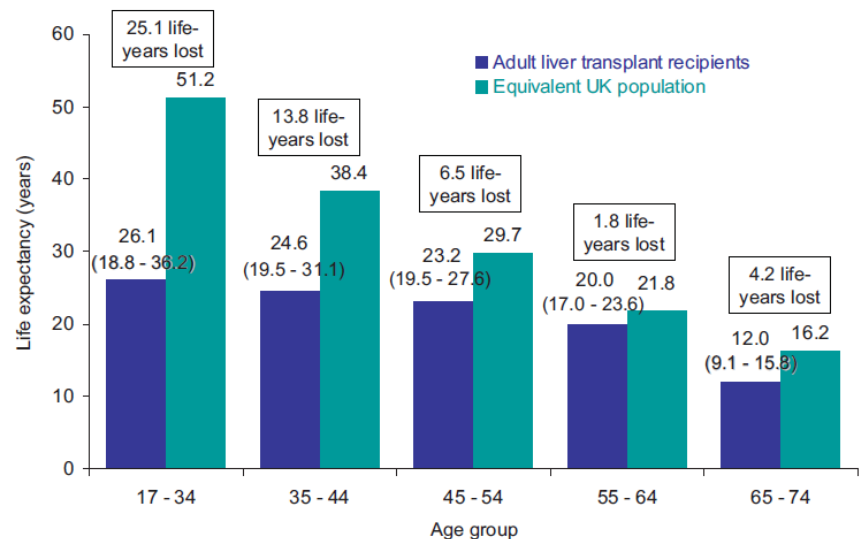
Efectividad: Sobrevida Post-Trasplante

Comparada con candidatos
en lista de espera



Freeman R, J Hepatol 2005

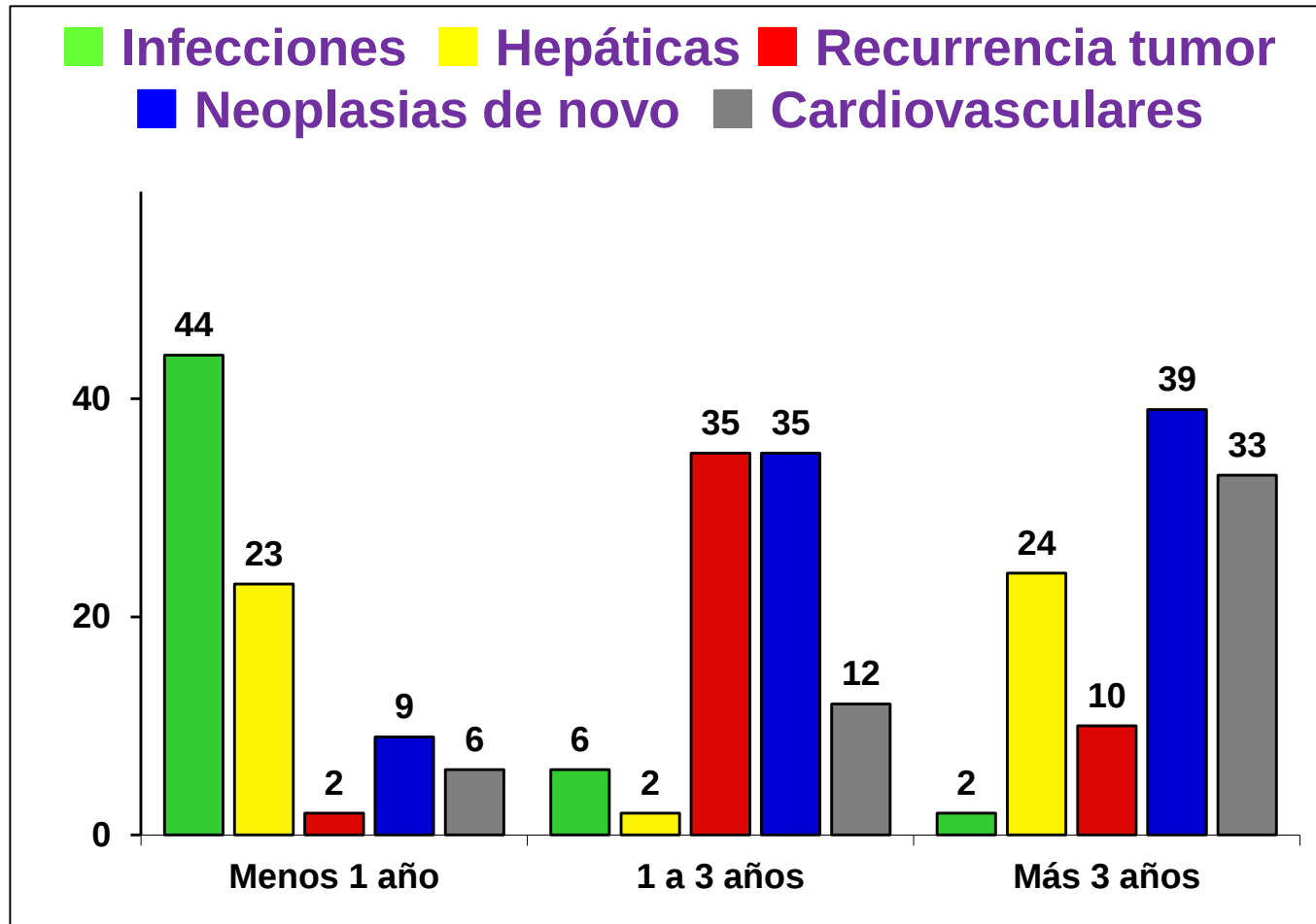
Comparada con la
población sana



Barber K, Gut 2007

Sobrevida media ➡ 22 años
“Pérdida de 7 años de vida con respecto a la población general ~ edad y sexo”

Causa de Muerte Post-Trasplante Hepático



Recurrencia de la Enfermedad de Base

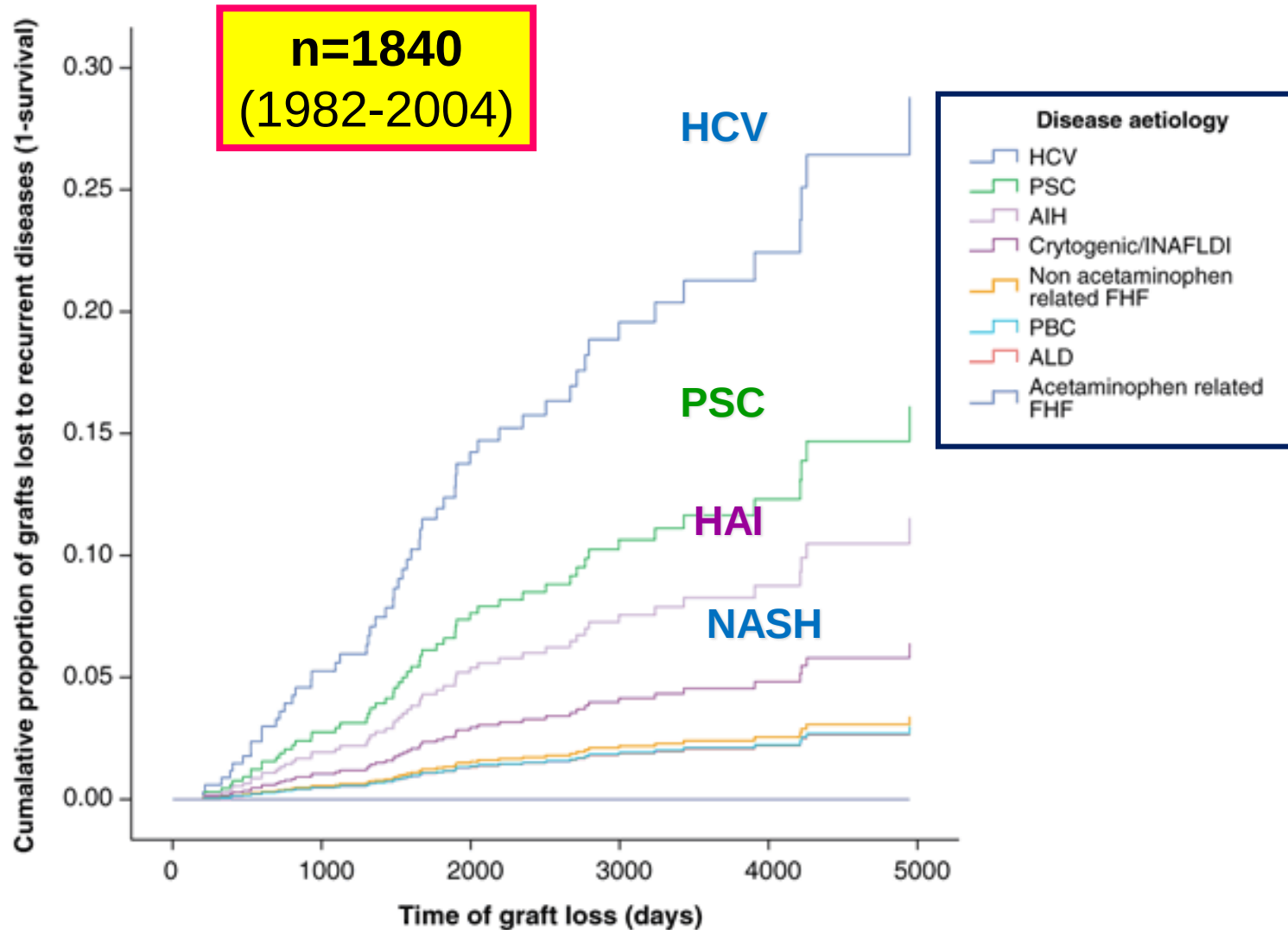
Recurrencia Post-Trasplante Hepático

Universal (90-100%)	Frecuente (20-50%)	Infrecuente (0-10%)
HCV	HAI	HBV
NASH	CBP	HH
	CEP	Wilson
	ALD	ABV

Recurrencia de enfermedad primaria

- ⊙ Hepatitis C (> 90% de los casos)
- ⊙ NASH (> 90% de los casos)
- ⊙ Colangitis biliar primaria (20% a 50%)
- ⊙ Colangitis esclerosante primaria (20% a 30%)
- ⊙ Hepatitis autoinmune AIH (20% –30%)
- ⊙ Hepatitis B (<10%)
- ⊙ Alcohol (<10%)

Pérdida del Injerto por Recurrencia



Historia Natural de la Hepatitis C Post-TH

Recurrencia universal de la infección C



Hepatitis del injerto en el 80-100%



Fibrogénesis acelerada



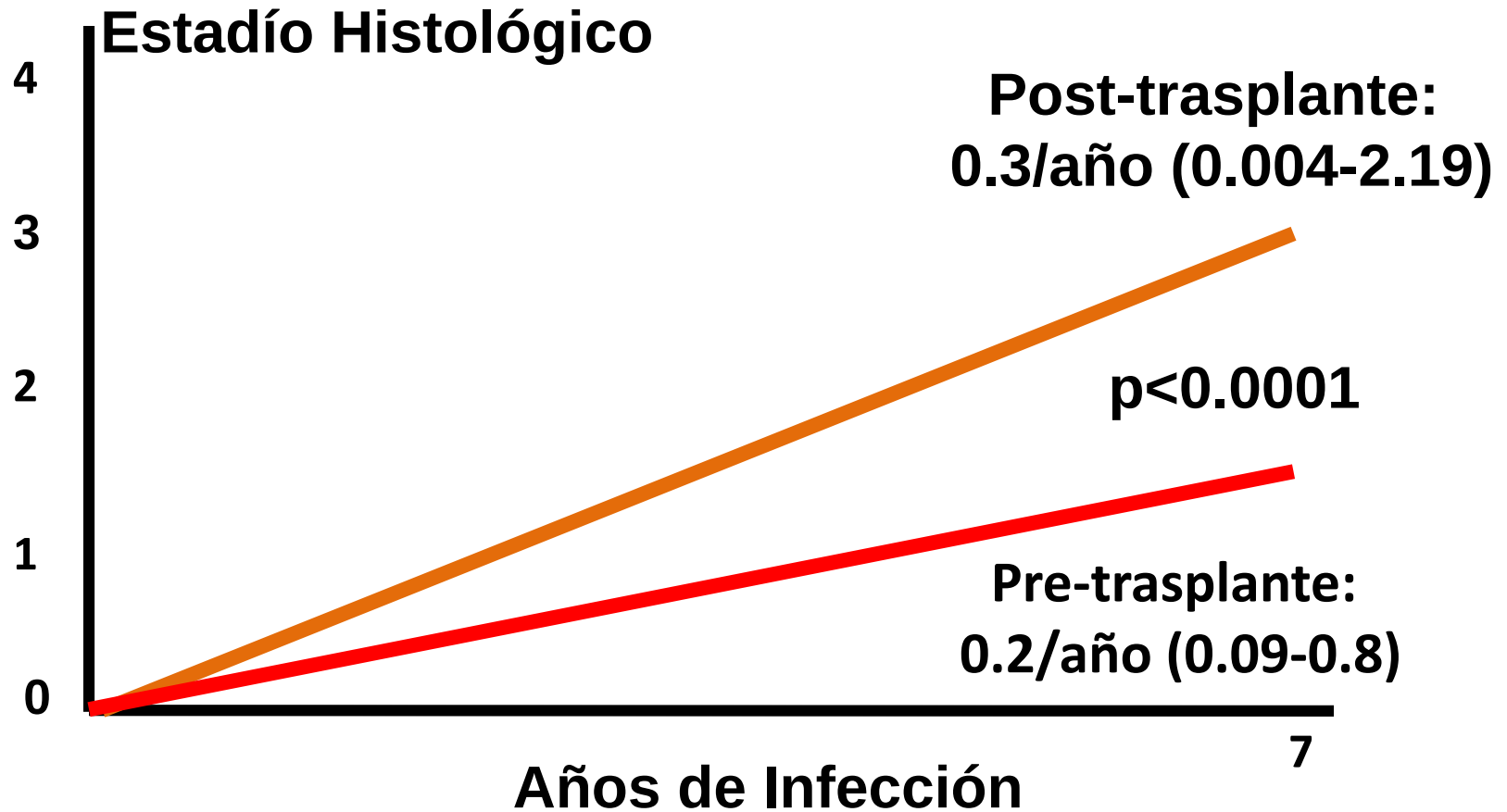
Descompensación acelerada de la cirrosis



Disminución de la sobrevida (injerto y paciente)

Progresión de la Fibrosis en Pacientes Trasplantados y no Trasplantados

Berenguer M y col (2000)

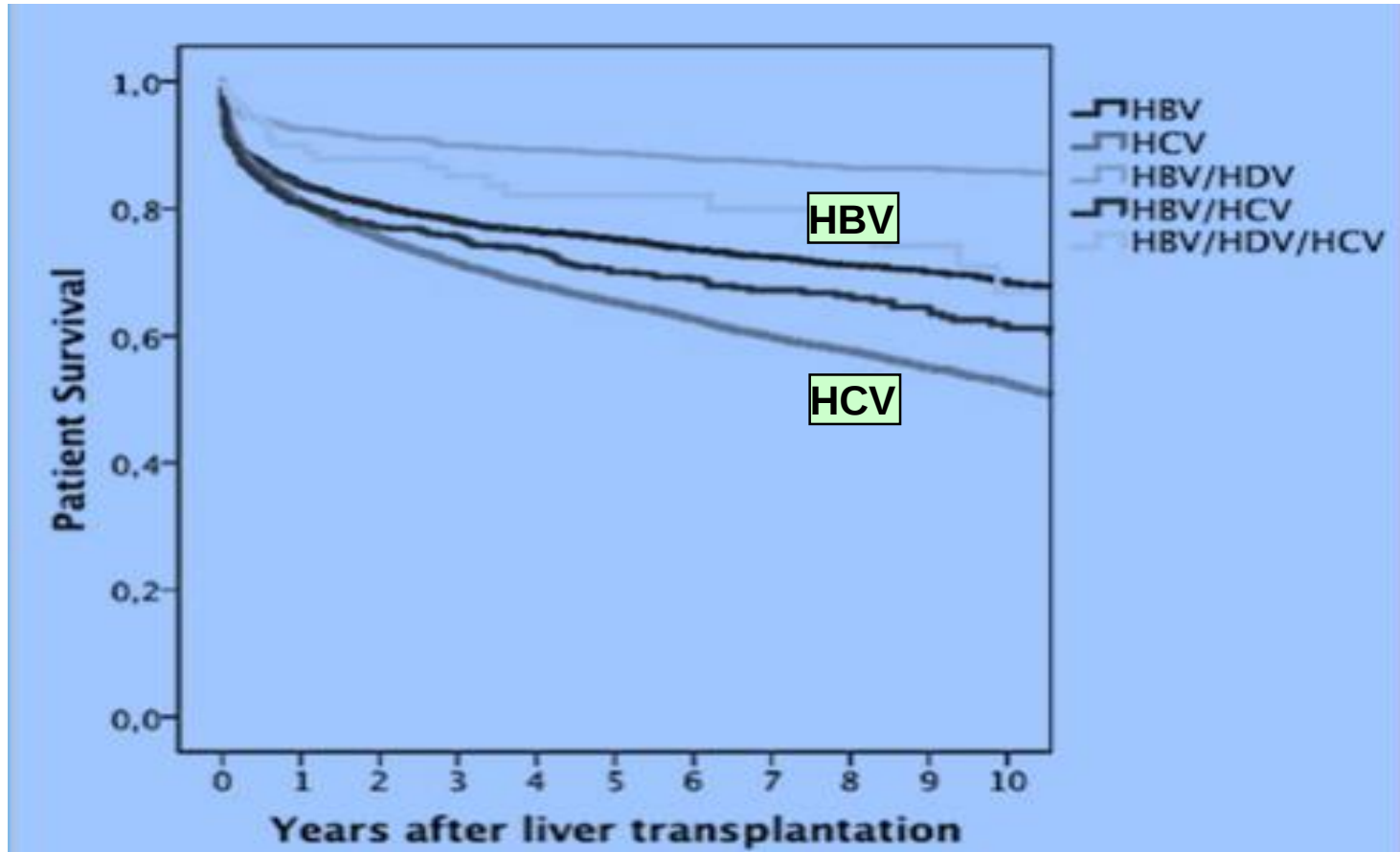


Intervalo de la infección a la cirrosis

- 20-40 años en no trasplantados
- 9-12 años en trasplantados

Recurrencia del HCV post Tx: Un Problema Mayor

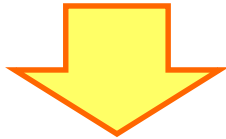
ELTR (N=19.335)



- 30 % cirrosis a 5 años post Tx
- Principal causa de mortalidad

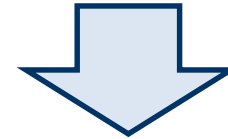
Tratamiento de la Hepatitis C Pre- y Post-Trasplante Hepatico

Tratar antes del TxH



- ✓ Evitar el Tx ?, o
- ✓ Prevenir la recurrencia post Tx

Tratar post TxH

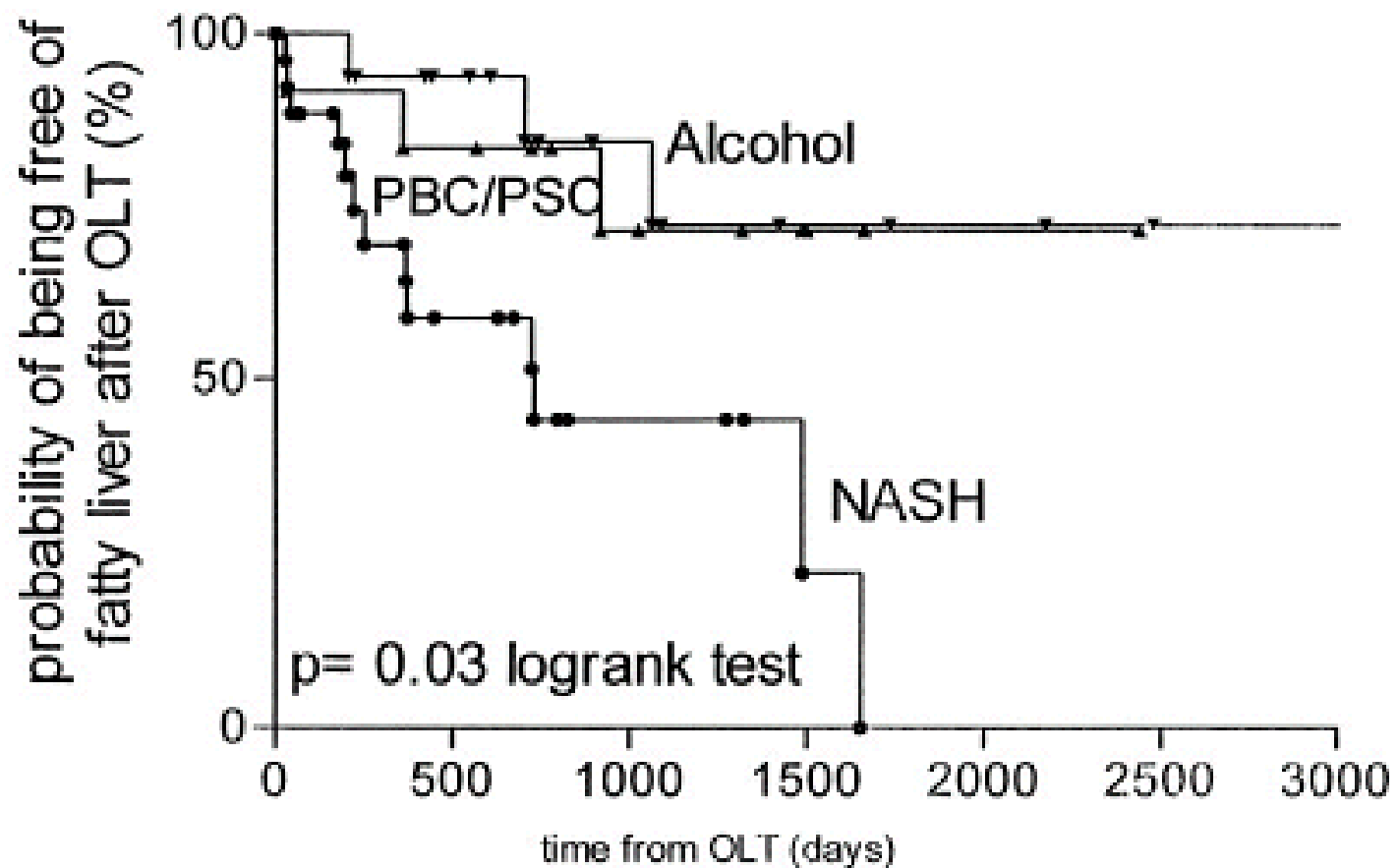


- ✓ Evitar la perdida del injerto

Todos los pacientes con recurrencia de la infección por VHC después del trasplante deben ser considerados para la terapia (A1)

La hepatitis colestásica o la presencia de fibrosis moderada a extensa o hipertensión portal indican tratamiento antiviral (A1)

Desarrollo de Esteatosis Post-Tx



PBC	12	11	7	4	1
NASH	27	11	5	2	0
alcohol	16	13	8	5	4

Prevalencia y Severidad de la Recurrencia de NAFLD/NASH Post-Trasplante

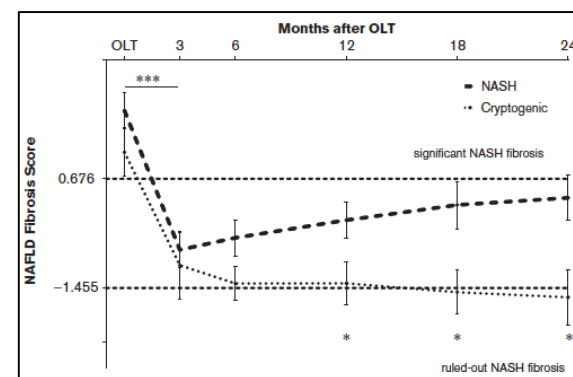
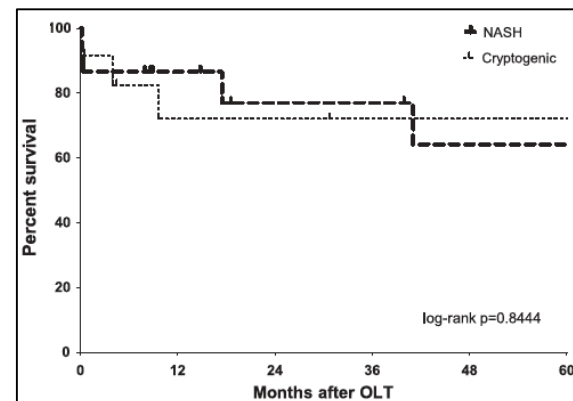
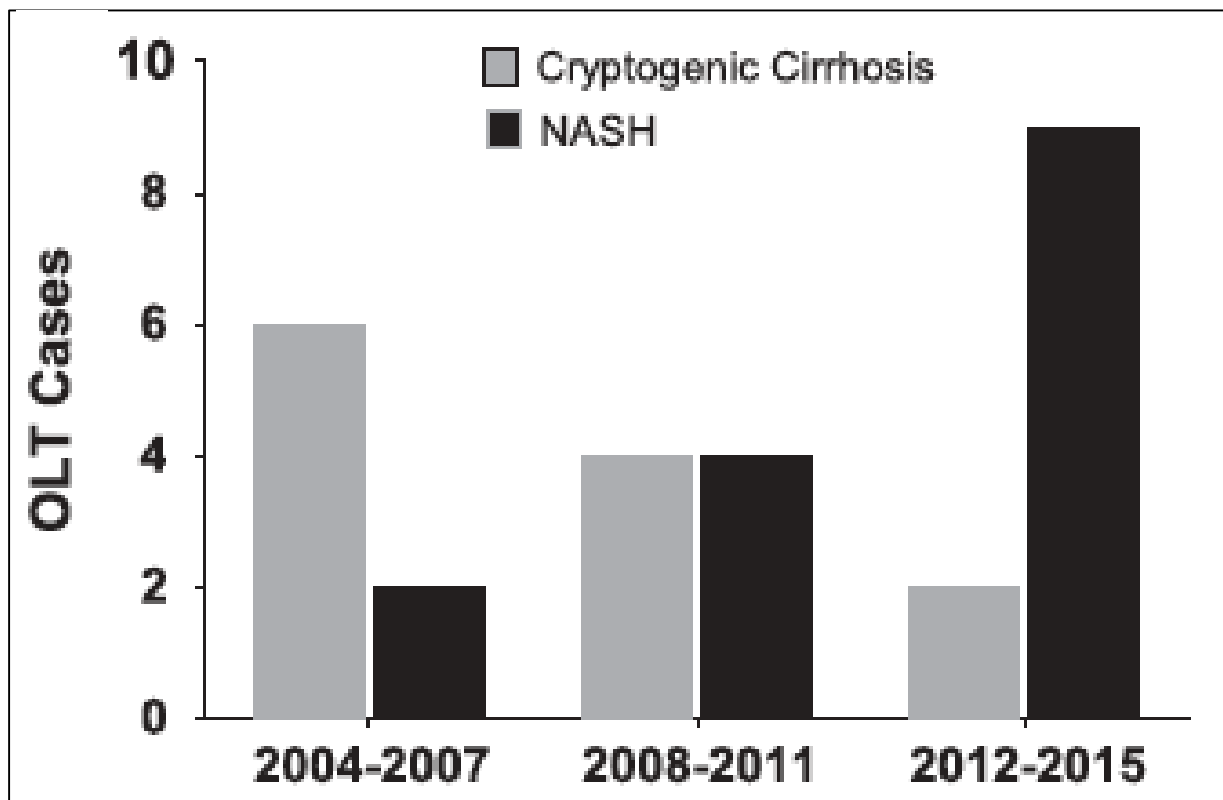
Meta-análisis 1864 pac Tx por NASH (recurrencia NAFLD 80-100% - NASH: 3-30%)

Table 1. Main patterns of analyzed studies about transplanted patients developing NAFLD.

First author, year	Kind of liver disease	Design	Patients (n)	Follow-up (months)	Main conclusion
Malik, 2009	Recurrent	Retrospective	98	36	Features of metabolic syndrome were associated with NASH recurrence; at 18 months, 18% of recipients showed severe NASH
Yalamanchili, 2010	Recurrent	Retrospective	257	120	Advanced fibrosis due to NASH recidivism was uncommon; NASH recurrence did not impair survival
Dureja, 2011	Recurrent	Retrospective	88	60	Features of metabolic syndrome were associated with NASH recurrence; 8.8% of recipients showed severe NASH
Sourianarayanan, 2017	Recurrent	Retrospective	185	60	Patients with NASH recurrence showed a slower fibrosis growth than patients with alcohol-related liver disease
Bhagat, 2009	Recurrent	Retrospective	154	6	One-third of recipients showed NASH recurrence; none developed a severe fibrosis
Bhati, 2017	Recurrent	Retrospective	103	180	Recurrent NASH occurred in nearly 88% of transplanted patients; a quarter of recipients developed advanced fibrosis
Contos, 2001	Recurrent	Retrospective	30	60	All patients developed allograft steatosis at 5 years; 3.3% developed severe fibrosis
Dumortier, 2010	<i>De novo</i>	Retrospective	599	120	Thirty-one percent of patients developed allograft steatosis; <i>de novo</i> NASH was present in 3.8% of cases
Kim, 2014	<i>De novo</i>	Retrospective	156	35	NAFLD was present in 27.1% of cases; pre-LT alcoholic cirrhosis, obesity, and preexisting donor graft steatosis were main risk factors
Gitto, 2018	<i>De novo</i>	Retrospective	194	120	Posttransplant NAFLD represented a strong cardiovascular risk factor; <i>de novo</i> NASH was an independent predictor of long-term mortality

NAFLD: Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease.

Prevalencia y Severidad de la Recurrencia de NAFLD/NASH Post-Trasplante



Prevalencia y Severidad de la Recurrencia de NAFLD/NASH Post-Trasplante

103 trasplantes consecutivos por NASH (n=48) o cirrosis criptogénica (n=53) → PBH o elastografía

	Biopsia	Elastografía
Seguimiento	47 meses	75 meses
Esteatosis Severa	88% 18%	87.5% 50%
NASH	41%	-
F0-F1	76.5%	55%
F3-F4	21%	27%

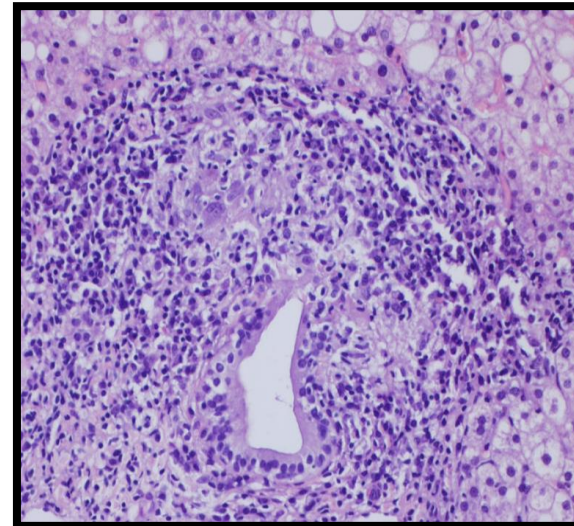
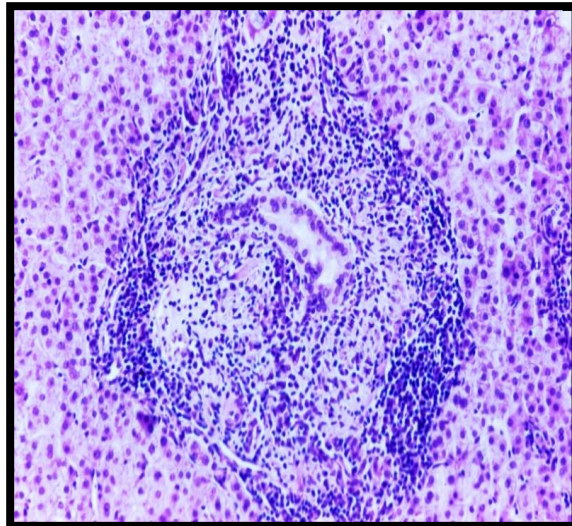
La Obesidad Como Predictor de Mortalidad Post-Trasplante

n=18172	No obeso	Sobre-peso	Obeso	Obeso severo	Obeso morbido
	BMI				
	%				
	<25	25,1-30	30,1-35	35,1-40	40,1-50
	46%	33%	14%	5%	2%
DBT	10%	15%	18%	22%	22%
Cirrosis cripto	8%	10%	15 %	18%	18%
Mortalidad 1-5 años	16-44%	14-46%	14-47%	18-51%	22-57%

$p < .05$

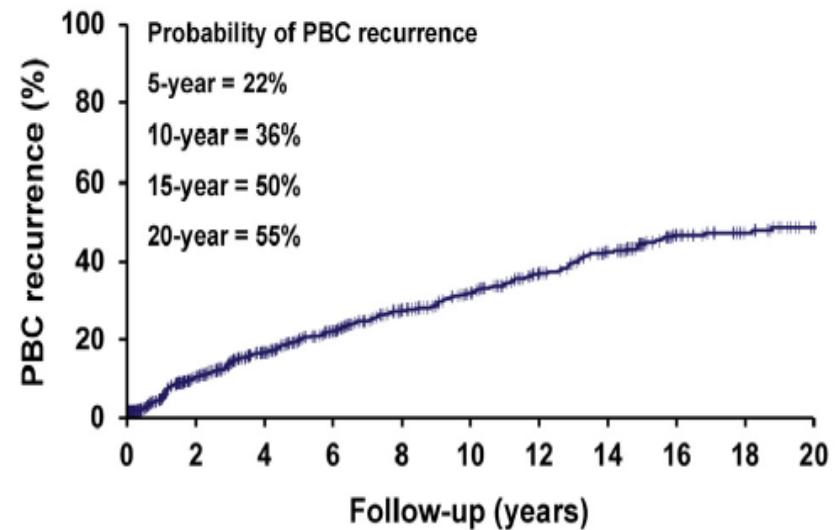
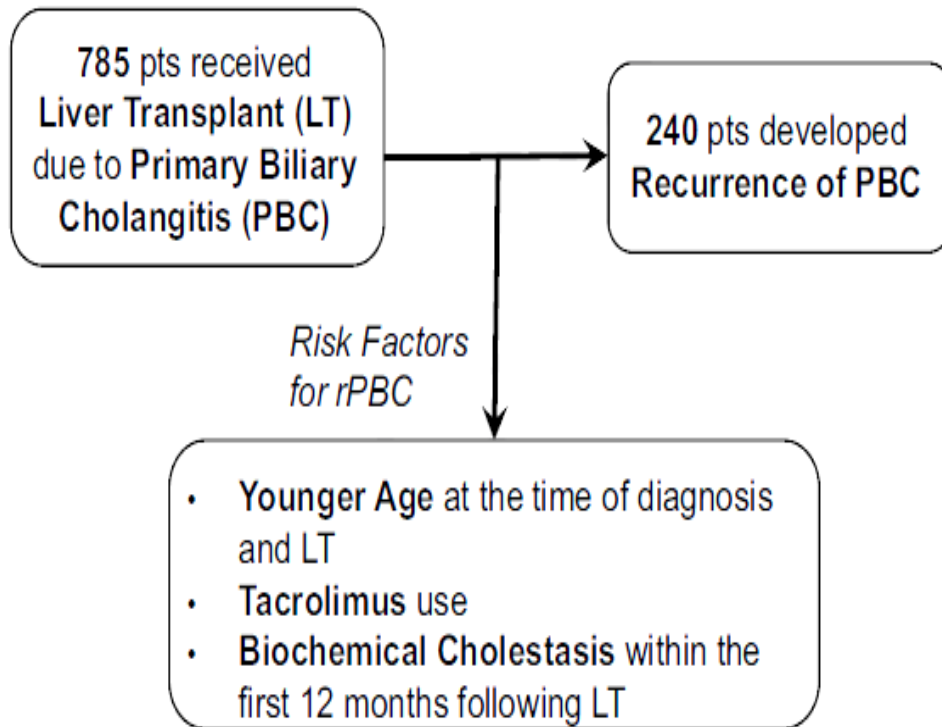
Criterios Diagnósticos de Recurrencia de CBP

- ⊙ Confirmar la enfermedad de base → CBP
- ⊙ Incremento FA/GGT (colestasis) con persistencia AMA (M2)
- ⊙ Descartar otras causas de disfunción del injerto (C-RM y doppler normal)
- ⊙ Biopsia “siempre necesaria” → colangitis granulomatosa o *lesión ductal florida*



Prevalencia de Recurrencia de Colangitis Biliar Primaria Multicenter International Cohort: The Global PBC Study Group

Global PBC Group



Recurrencia de Colangitis Biliar Primaria: Factores de Riesgo

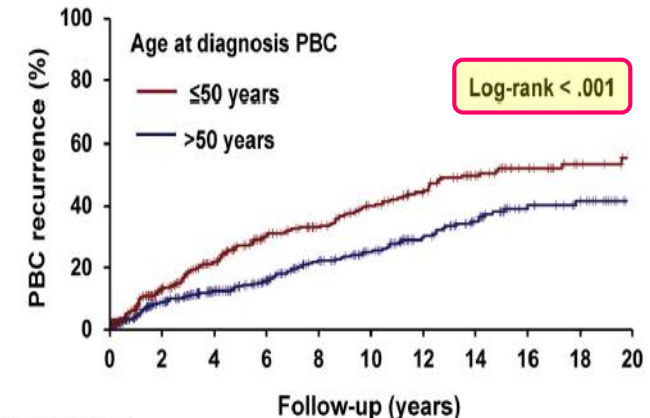
Global PBC Group

785 pts received
Liver Transplant (LT)
due to Primary Biliary
Cholangitis (PBC)

240 pts developed
Recurrence of PBC

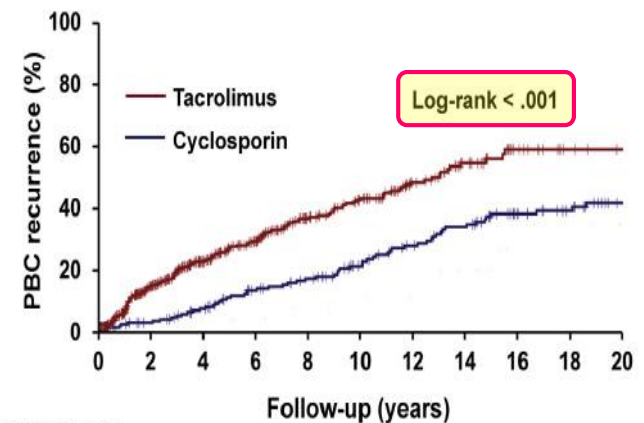
*Risk Factors
for rPBC*

- Younger Age at the time of diagnosis and LT
- Tacrolimus use
- Biochemical Cholestasis within the first 12 months following LT



Pt followed (no.)

343	235	178	149	112	96	71	56	36	28	18
442	310	242	186	148	119	91	69	41	29	21

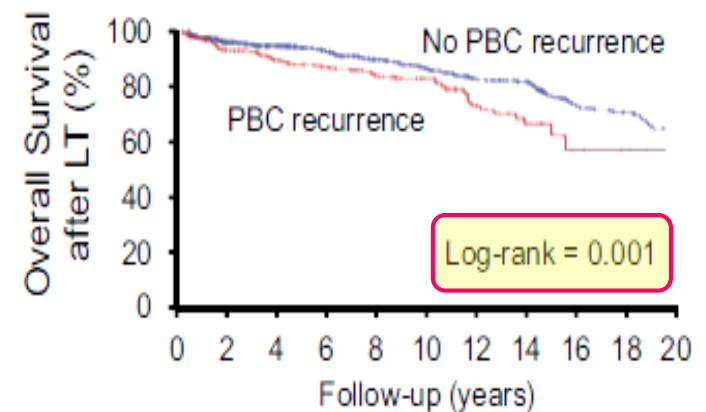
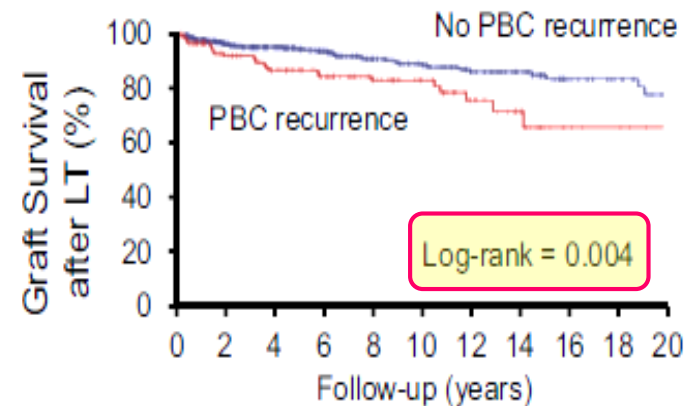
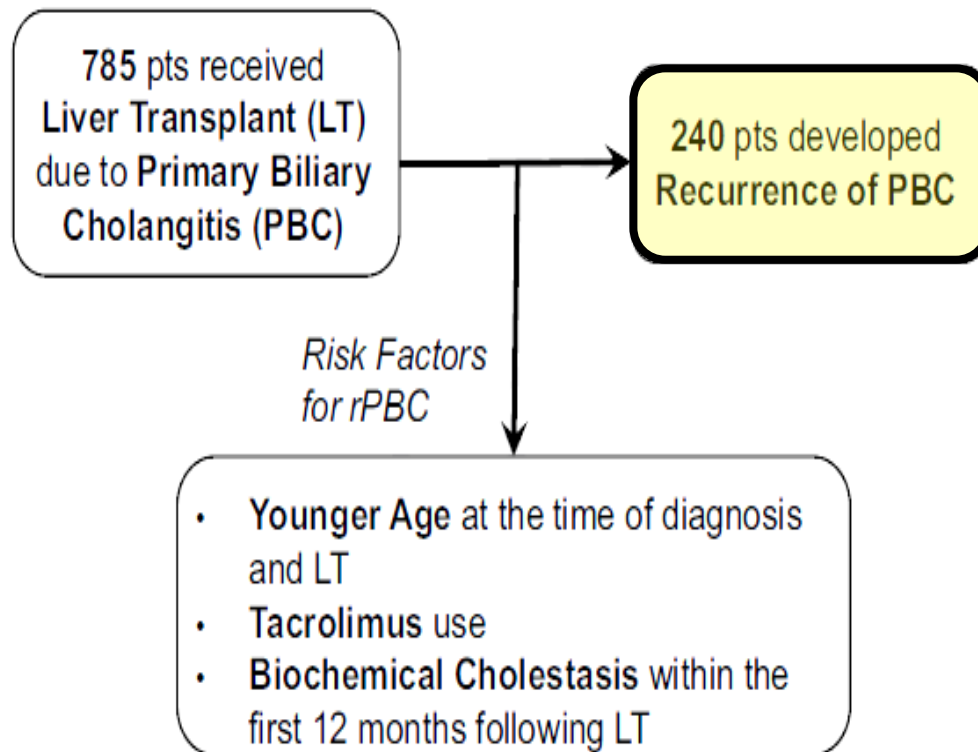


Pt followed (no.)

220	151	138	119	110	95	80	70	51	41	30
527	343	240	180	121	95	58	35	16	5	2

Recurrencia de Colangitis Biliar Primaria: Impacto en la Sobrevida

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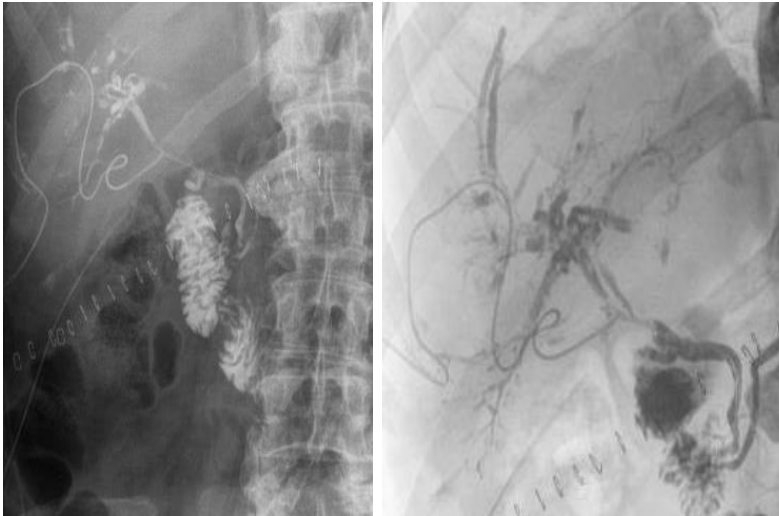
Criterios Diagnósticos de Recurrencia de CEP

Recurrencia CEP:

- ⊙ Confirmar el diagnóstico pre-TH de CEP
- ⊙ Estenosis biliares no-anastomóticas luego de los 90 días post-trasplante hepático
- ⊙ Descartar otras causas de estenosis biliares no-anastom: isquemia-reperfusión, trombosis arterial, incomp ABO, etc
- ⊙ Biopsia hepática compatible: colangiopatía fibro-obliterativa

Complicaciones Biliares

**Estenosis biliar no
anastomótica
Colangiopatía Isquémica**



**Estenosis biliares múltiples
no-anastomóticas (1-6 mes)**

**Compresión
por cistocele**



**Estenosis
anastomótica**

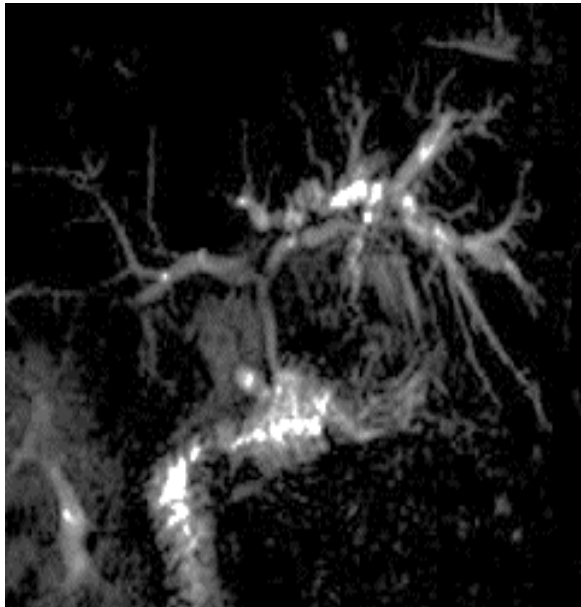


Criterios Diagnósticos de Recurrencia de CEP

**Incremento FA/GGT (colestasis) y/o
Episodios de Colangitis Aguda**

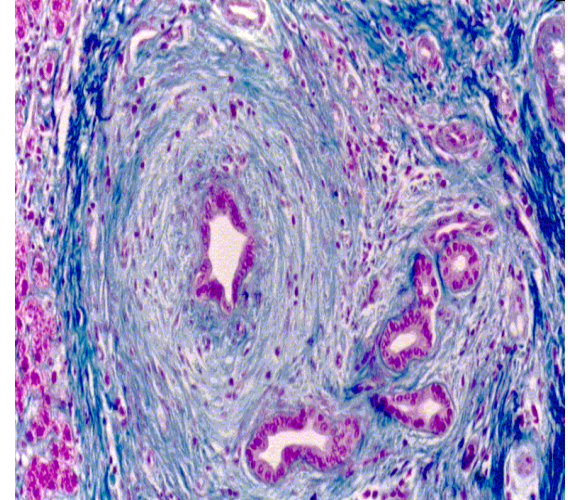


**Colangiografía (RM) con múltiples
estenosis-dilataciones no
anastomóticas**

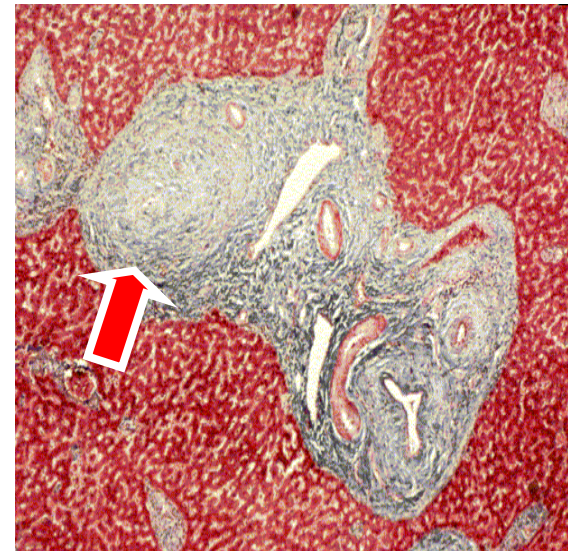
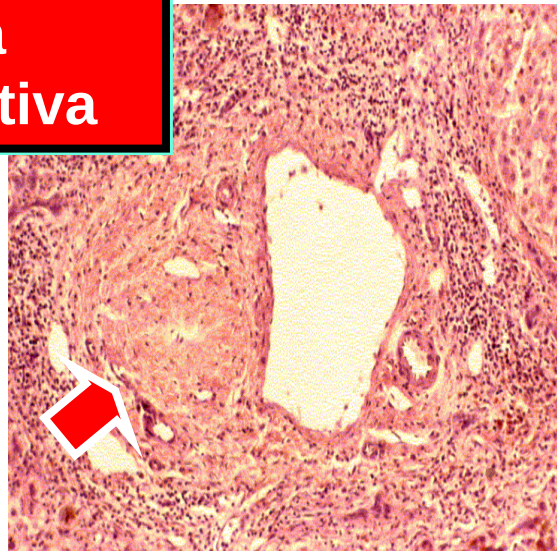


Biopsia Hepática en la Recurrencia de CEP

Fibrosis Periductal



Colangiopatía Fibro-obliterativa



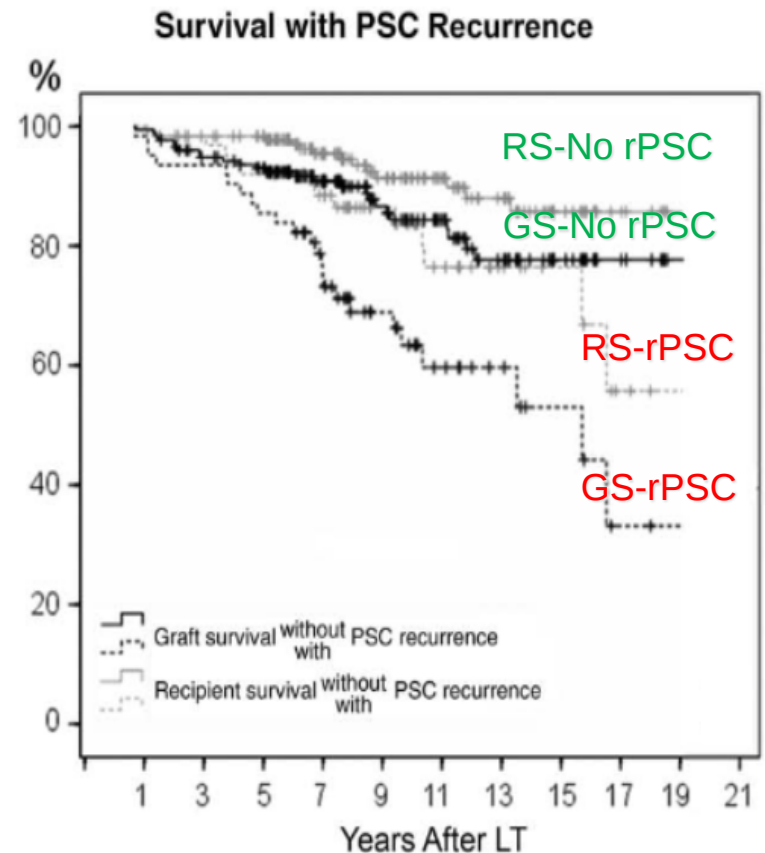
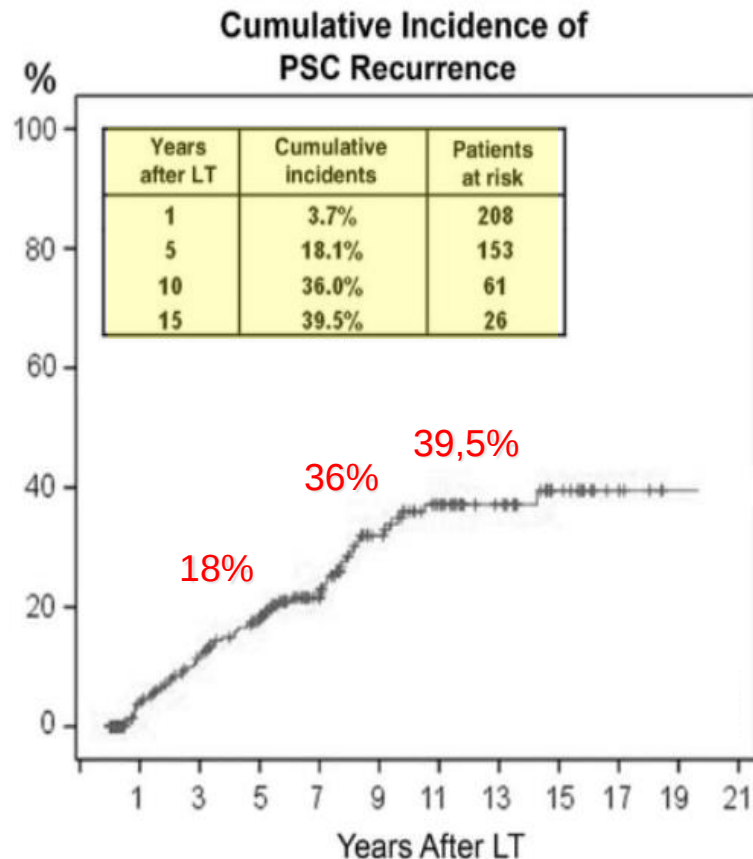
Recurrencia Post-Trasplante Hepático de CEP

German PSC Study Group

n=335 TH por CEP

1990-2006 → 10 centros Alemania

74% IBD – 39 años – 68% Hombres



Independent risk factors for rPSC: Donor age (>), IBD (CU), INR at LT (MELD)

Hildebrand T, Liver Transpl 2016

Recurrencia Post-Trasplante Hepático de Hepatitis autoinmune (AIH)

Hepatitis autoinmune AIH (20% –30%)

- Diagnóstico pre trasplante
- Biopsia compatible
- Descartar otras causas
- De novo AIH fue reportada en 5%-10% de los niños y 1%-2% receptores adultos
- La tasa de retrasplante es de 8%-23%

Duclos-Vallee JC. Recurrence of autoimmune disease, primary sclerosing cholangitis, primary biliary cirrhosis, and autoimmune hepatitis after liver transplantation. Liver Transpl. 2009;

Recurrencia Post-Trasplante Hepático de Hepatitis autoinmune (AIH)

Recurrent autoimmune hepatitis

Clinical criteria

- History of liver transplantation related to AIH

Serologic findings

- Hypergammaglobulinemia, increased serum IgG levels, and ANA, SMA, or both ANA and SMA

Histological aspects*

- Prominent lymphocytic interface activity with or without plasma cell infiltration
- Acute lobular hepatitis with focal hepatocyte necrosis, acidophil bodies with lymphoplasmacytic cells
- Pseudo-rosetting of hepatocytes, and perivenular lymphoplasmacytic inflammation
- Confluent and bridging necrosis with lymphoplasmacytic infiltration (severe inflammatory activity)

* Features may be less pronounced, absent, or otherwise atypical in part because of concurrent antirejection therapy.

Recurrencia Post-Trasplante Hepático de Hepatitis autoinmune (AIH)

Estudios sobre recurrencia HAI $n=283$

PAC → 1998-2016

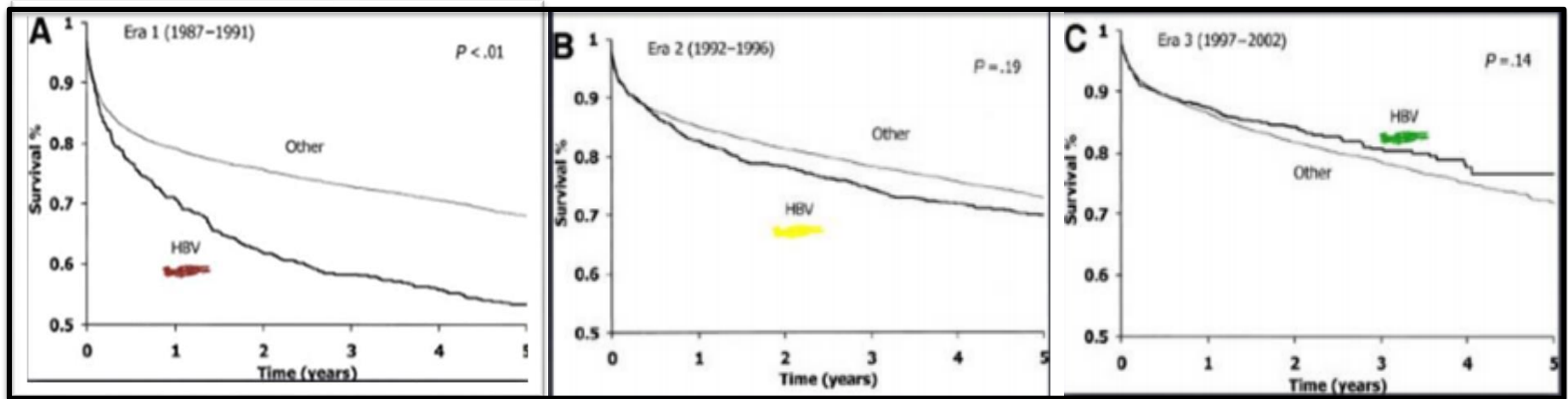
Preguntas sin respuesta:

- ¿Cuál es la mejor IS?
- ¿Es necesario mantener los esteroides de por vida?
- ¿Se debe indicar azatioprina?

HEPATITIS B y TxH

- ⊙ La Hepatitis B paso de ser una contraindicación para trasplante a ser una de las indicaciones con mejor tasa de supervivencia
- ⊙ La reinfección del injerto por HBV es la principal causa de disminución de la supervivencia del injerto y el paciente
- ⊙ El uso de HBIG con asociación a análogos nucleos(t)idos en pacientes con HBV sometidos a TxH logra excelentes resultados a largo plazo

Trasplante por hepatitis B en EEUU 1987-2002



1987- 1991

Recurrencia severa

1992- 1997

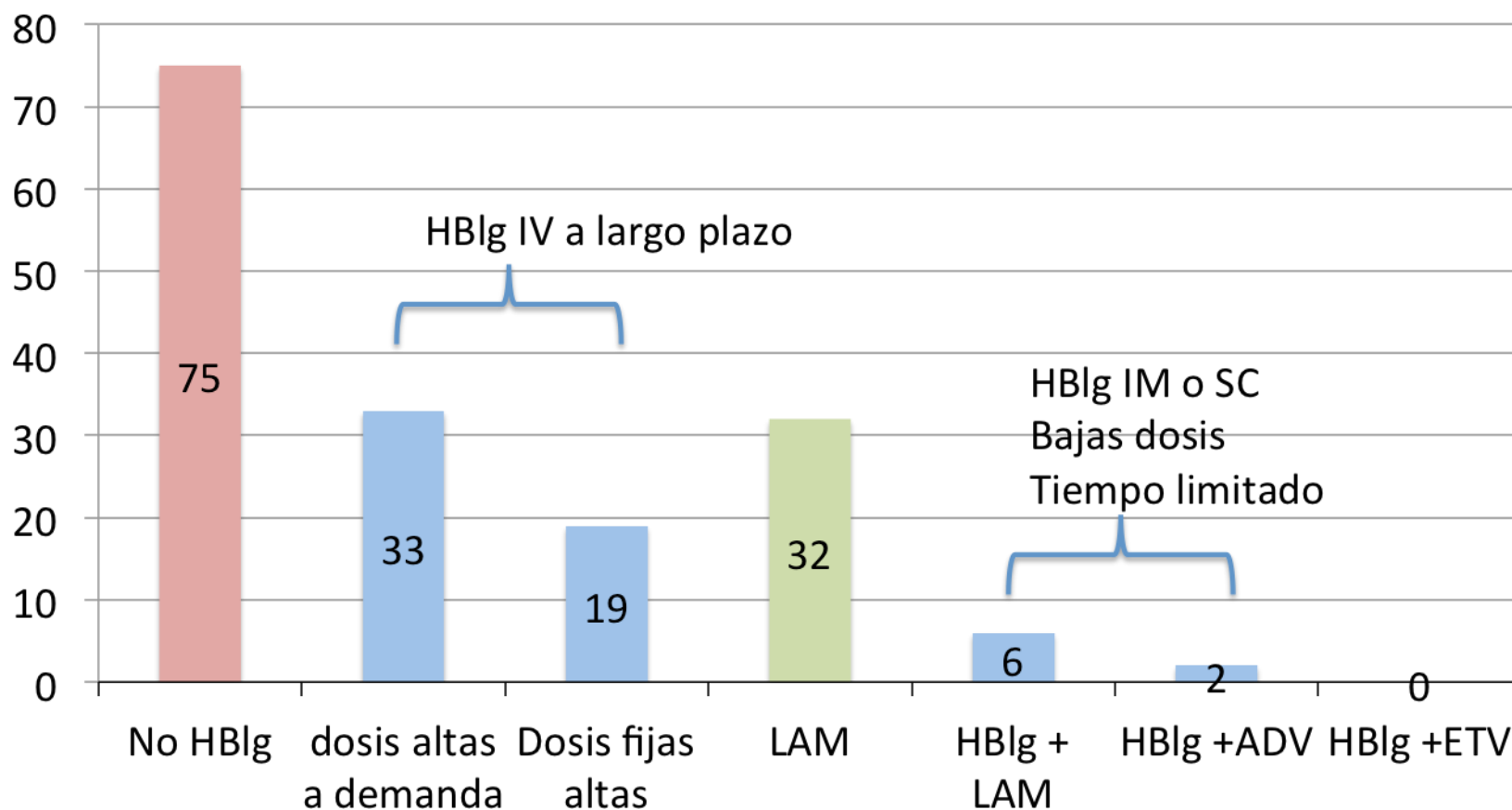
Antivirales+IBHG

1997- 2003

Supervivencia > 85% a
los 5 años del trasplante

Recurrencia de hepatitis B post trasplante

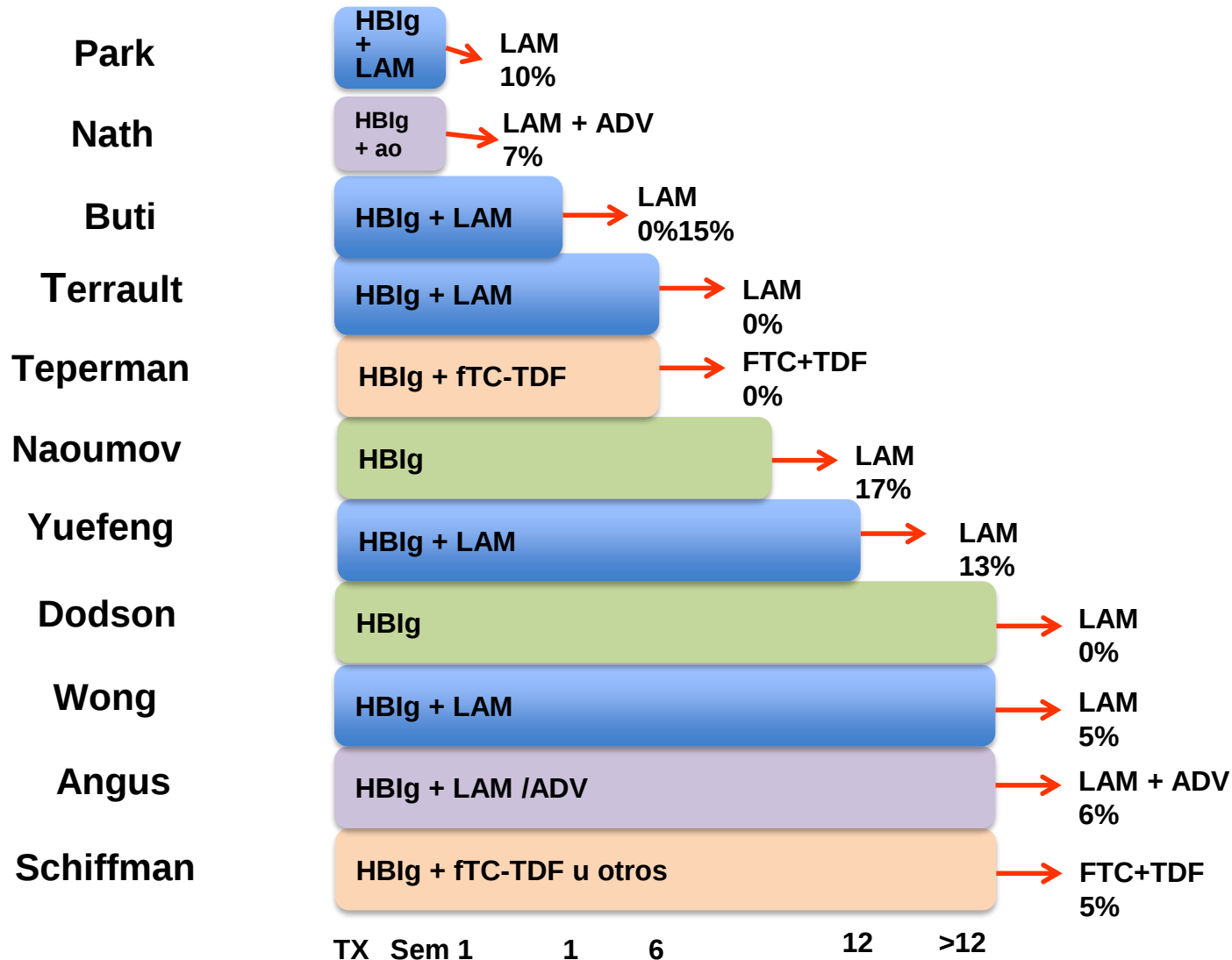
Reaparición o persistencia de HBsAG en suero



Recurrencia B con IGHB + AO

Antivirales

Recurrencia



Recaída de alcohol después de Tx por cirrosis alcohólica

Meta-análisis 995 pac Tx por alcohol: recurrencia anual 4.7% en consumidores de alcohol vs 2.9% en grandes consumidores pre tx.

Author, year	No. of patients	Mean age, years	% Males	Median f/u, years	Number of liver biopsies	% biopsies in relapsers	% biopsies in abstainers
Lucey <i>et al.</i> (2009)	50	NA	80	5.3	33	39	61
Pageaux <i>et al.</i> (2003)	128	49	81	4.5	93	41	59
Cuadrado <i>et al.</i> (2005)	54	49	80	8.3	120	28	72
Faure <i>et al.</i> (2012)	206	51	NA	6.8	NA	NA	NA
Rice <i>et al.</i> (2013)	300	NA	73	6.5	72	33	67
Egawa <i>et al.</i> (2014)	140	NA	63	3.7	73	27	73
Bade and Singal (2014)	117	54	87	7.0	55	22	78
Summary	995	51	77	6	446	32	68

- Relapsers: mayor odds para esteatosis [4.1 (2.4–6.9)]
esteatohepatitis [4.5 (1.4–14.2)]
alcoholic hepatitis [9.3 (1.01–85)]
advanced fibrosis or cirrhosis [8.4 (3.5–20)]
3-fold more to die at 10 years of follow-up: [3.67 (1.42–9.50)]
- Recurrent alcoholic cirrhosis occurring in 9% of biopsied patients
- Extra-hepatic malignancy, and cardiovascular events were common causes for patient mortality

Alcohol relapse was defined as daily alcohol intake of more than 30 g/Day. Heavy drinking was defined as more than 14 units per week and/or periods of time with more than 4 units per day

Recurrencia Post-Trasplante Hepático

1. Prevalencia variable
2. Tratamientos para reducir el daño o recurrencia
3. Es relevante tener presente que mas allá de las recurrencias la mortalidad esta vinculada a enfermedad cardiovascular