

# Metabolic Dysfunction–Associated Steatohepatitis (MASH): Du Diagnostic au Traitement

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# Liens d'intérêt

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# MAFLD: Histoire naturelle

**Diagnostic criteria for adult MASLD — hepatic steatosis plus  $\geq 1$  trait of metabolic syndrome in the absence of secondary causes of steatosis**

**Traits of metabolic syndrome:**

- BMI  $\geq 25$  ( $\geq 23$  in Asian persons), waist circumference  $\geq 94$  cm in men ( $\geq 90$  cm in Asian men) and  $\geq 80$  cm in women
- Fasting glucose level  $\geq 5.6$  mmol per liter, glycated hemoglobin level  $\geq 39$  mmol per liter, established type 2 diabetes, or treatment with medication
- Blood pressure  $\geq 130/85$  mm Hg or medication for hypertension
- Plasma triglyceride level  $\geq 1.70$  mmol per liter or triglyceride-lowering medication
- Plasma HDL cholesterol  $< 1.0$  mmol per liter for men and  $< 1.3$  mmol per liter for women or cholesterol-lowering medication



# MAFLD: Histoire naturelle

## Approximate increase in the risk of new-onset adverse clinical outcomes

Type 2 diabetes (if no type 2 diabetes at baseline) — 2.2×

Fatal or nonfatal cardiovascular disease — 1.5×

Heart failure — 1.5×

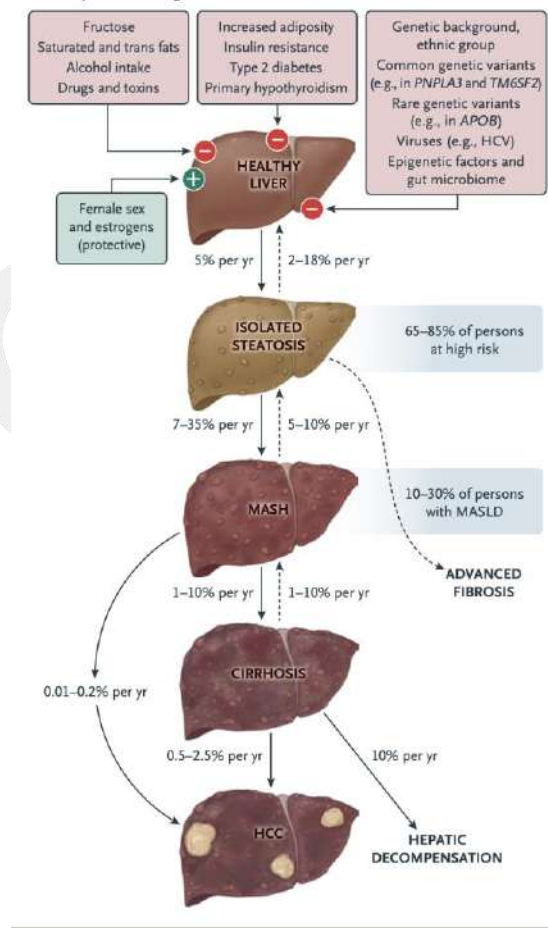
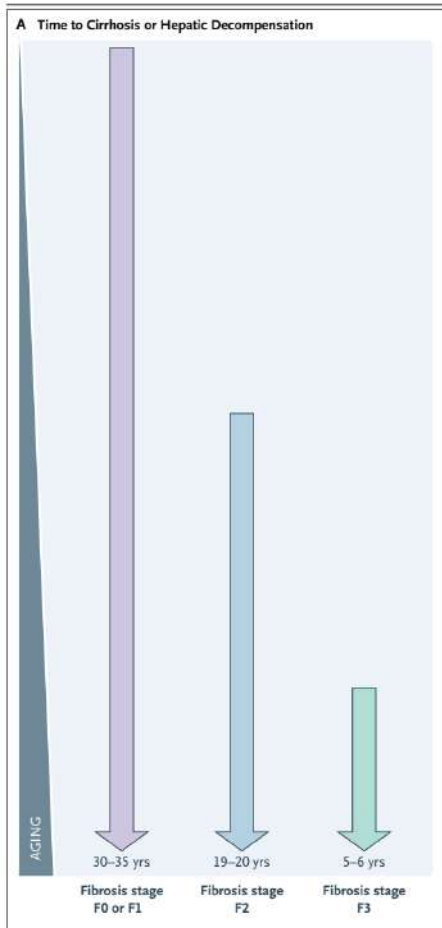
Atrial fibrillation — 1.2×

CKD (stage  $\geq 3$ ) — 1.5×

Extrahepatic cancers — 1.5×

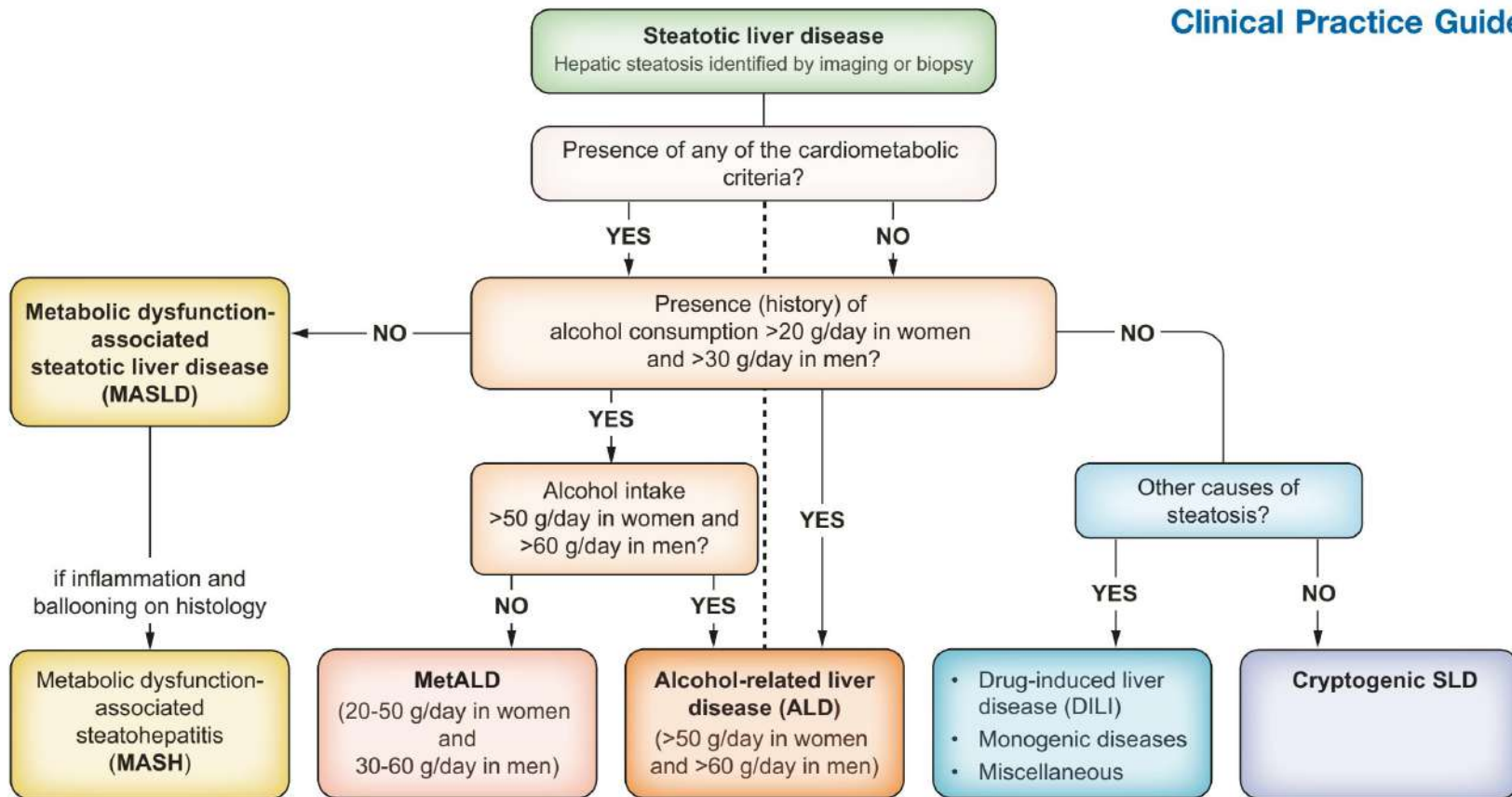
Cirrhosis or HCC — 2–10×

# MAFLD: Histoire naturelle



# MAFLD: Approche diagnostique

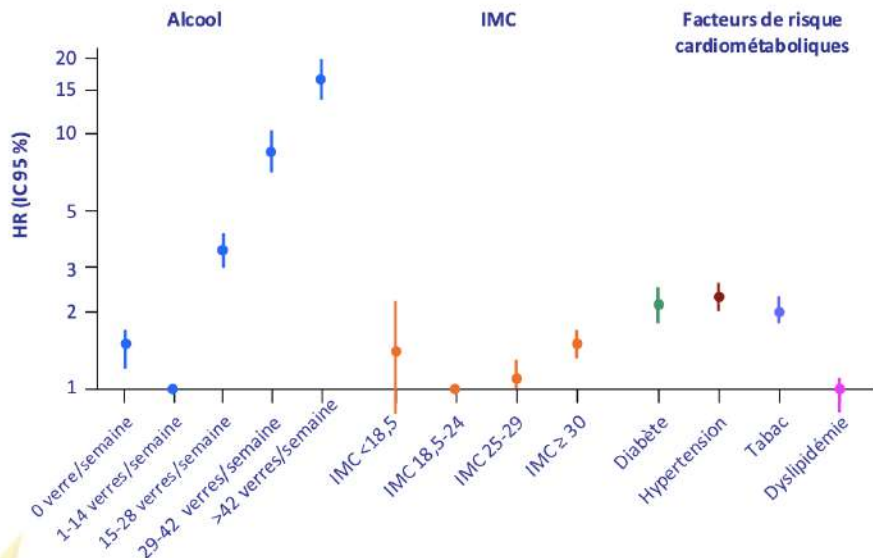
Clinical Practice Guidelines



# Faut-il modifier les seuils de la Met ALD?

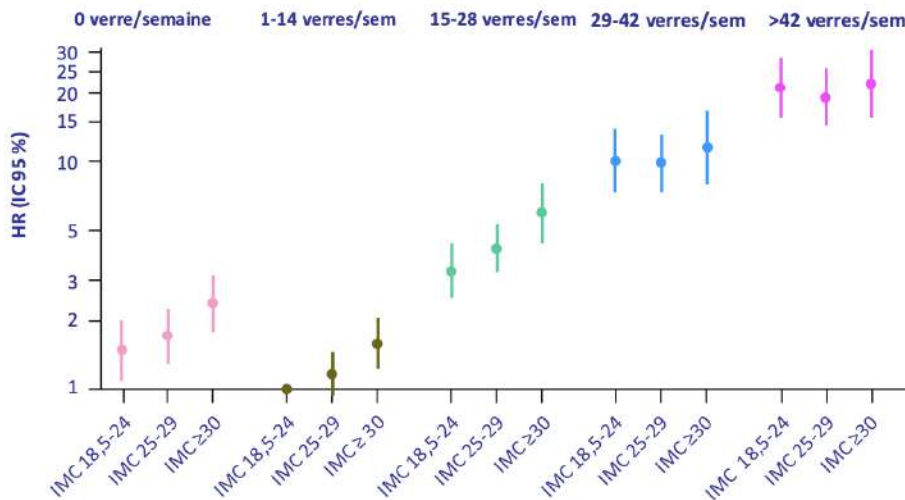
- Etude danoise sur 350 000 individus
  - Suivi de 3,3 millions personne-année de 2010-2017
  - 35 761 décès, 1 211 cas de cirrhose

## La consommation d'alcool a un impact majeur sur le risque d'évolution vers la cirrhose



- Alcool, diabète, HTA, tabac plus importants que l'IMC

## Risque d'évolution vers la cirrhose L'impact de l'IMC diminue avec l'augmentation de la consommation d'alcool



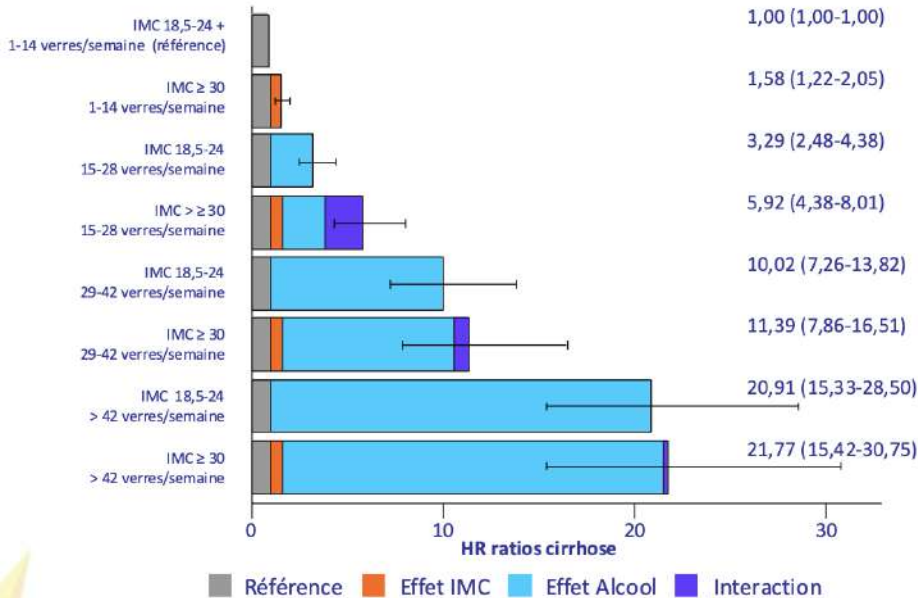
- L'IMC ≥ 30 augmente le risque de cirrhose en cas de consommation hebdomadaire d'alcool entre 1 et 28 verres
- L'IMC ≥ 30 n'augmente pas le risque de cirrhose en cas de consommation hebdomadaire d'alcool ≥ 29 verres

# Faut il modifier les seuils de la Met ALD?

## Risque d'évolution vers la cirrhose

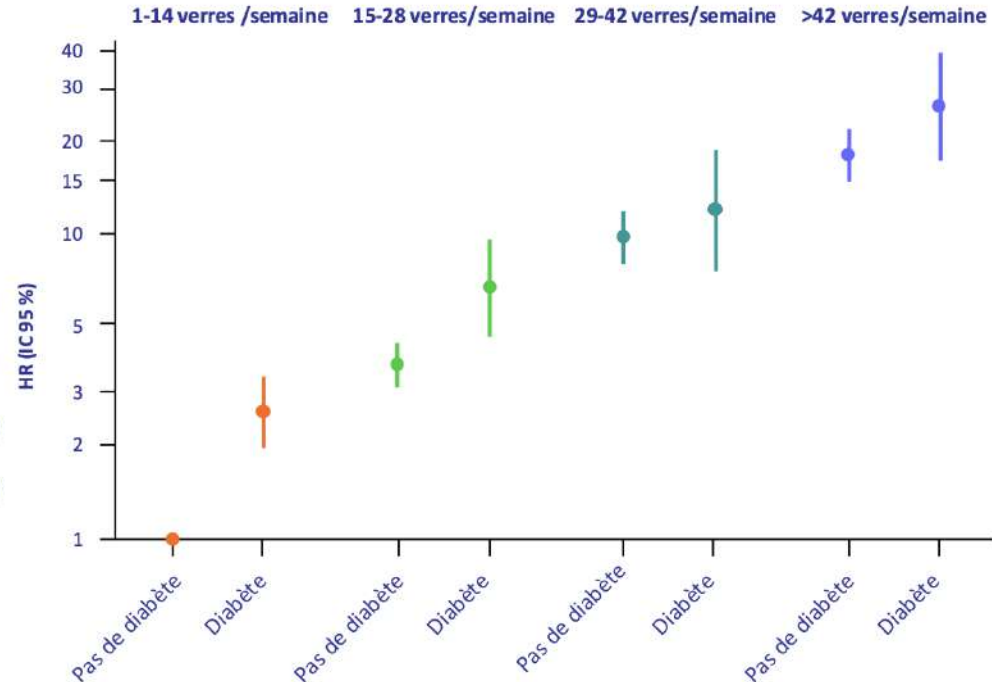
L'interaction IMC-Alcool disparaît avec consommation élevée d'alcool

### IMC-Alcool groupes



## Risque d'évolution vers la cirrhose

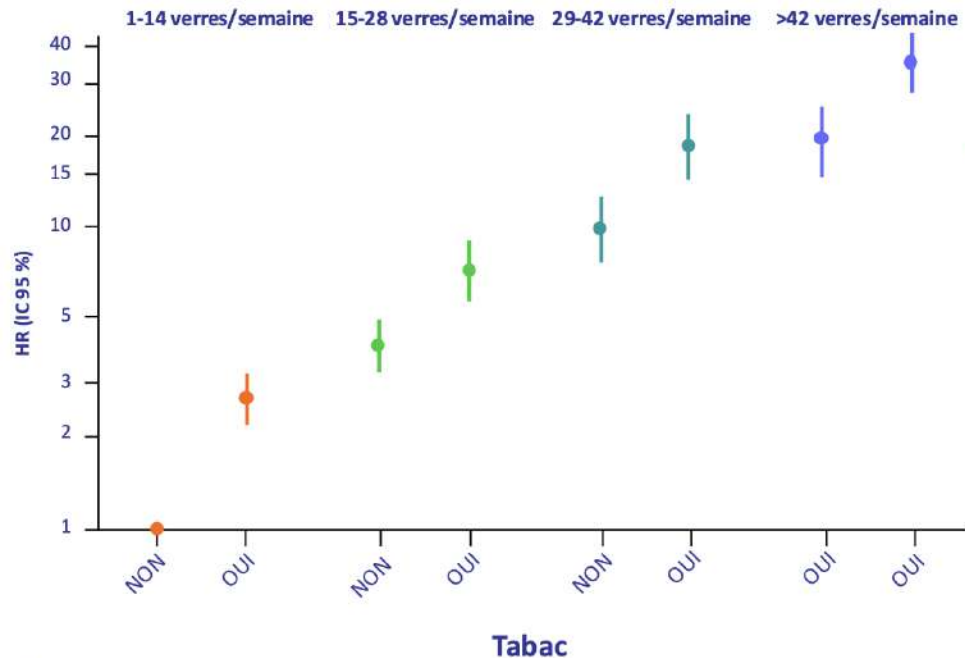
L'impact du diabète diminue avec la quantité d'alcool consommé



# Faut il modifier les seuils de la Met ALD?

Risque d'évolution vers la cirrhose

L'interaction Tabac-Alcool persiste quelque soit la consommation d'alcool



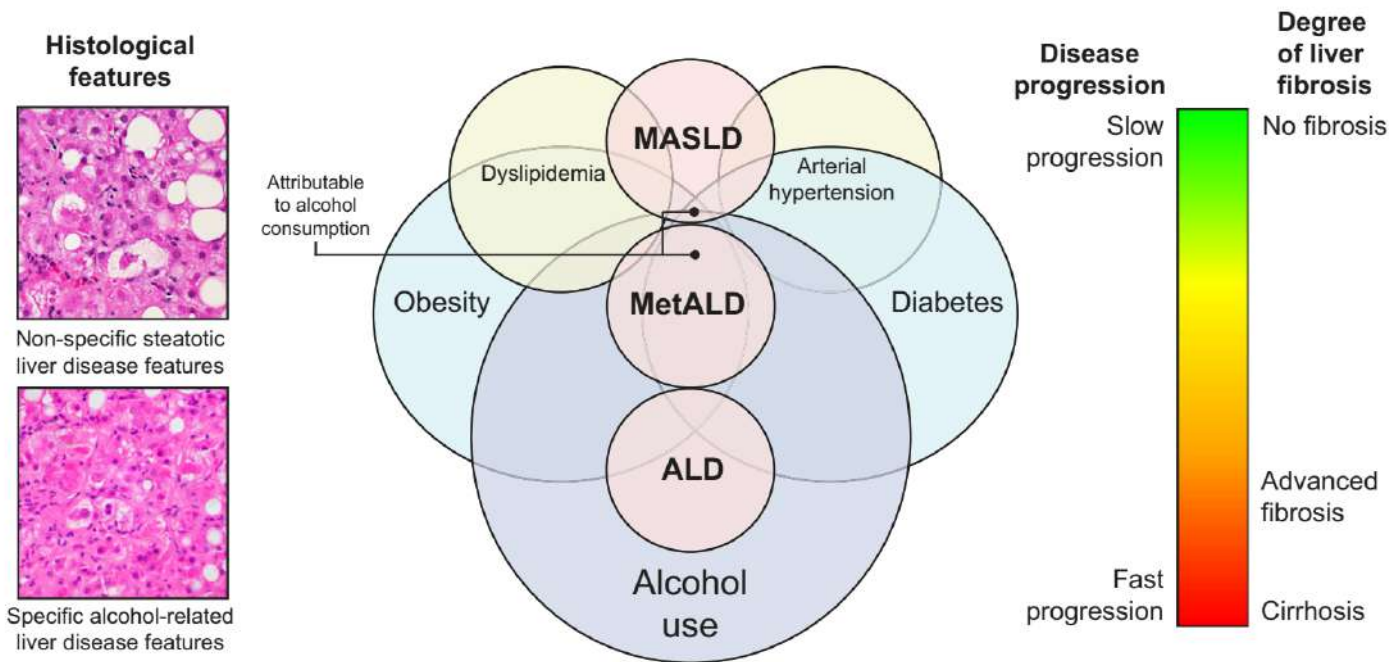
## Conclusions

- L'obésité, le diabète, l'HTA et le tabac augmentent le risque de cirrhose
- La dyslipidémie n'a pas d'impact sur le risque de cirrhose
- La fraction attribuable à l'alcool est beaucoup plus importante
- L'interaction entre le syndrome métabolique et l'alcool augmente jusqu'à 28 verres/semaine puis diminue constamment
- Seul le tabac conserve un effet synergique indépendamment de la consommation d'alcool

NB : pas d'effet de la dyslipidémie

**Metabolic dysfunction and alcohol-related liver disease (MetALD): Position statement by an expert panel on alcohol-related liver disease**

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# MAFLD: Evaluation non Invasive

| Non-invasive test   | Biological processes reflected | Rule-out cut-off | Rule-in cut-off                              | Prediction of liver-related outcomes |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Primary target: Hepatic steatosis</b>                    |                                |                  |  |                                      |
| US scan – standard  | Lipid content                  | N/A              | N/A  | +                                    |
| VCTE: CAP (Controlled attenuation parameter) <sup>166</sup> | Lipid content                  |                  | S1: 248 dB/m<br>S2: 268 dB/m<br>S3: 280 dB/m | ?                                    |
| MRI – MRI-PDFF <sup>163</sup>                               | Lipid content                  |                  | S1: 5%<br>S2: 11-18%<br>S3: 16-23%           | +                                    |

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|---|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Primary target: Hepatic fibrosis</b>               |   |                          |  |                                      |
| FIB-4 <sup>140,158,184</sup>                          | Stress to hepatocytes, hypersplenism    | F2: 0.66-0.89<br>F3: 1.3 | F2: 2.67<br>F3: 2.67                         | ++                                   |
| VCTE: LSM<br>(liver stiffness) <sup>156,184,259</sup> | Fibrosis, extracellular volume fraction | F3: 8 kPa                | F3: 12 kPa                                   | +++                                  |
| US – 2D-SWE <sup>155</sup>                            | Fibrosis, extracellular volume fraction | F3: 8 kPa                | F3: 10.5 kPa                                 | +++                                  |
| MRI – MRE <sup>170,358</sup>                          | Fibrosis, extracellular volume fraction |                          | F2: 3.14 kPa<br>F3: 3.53 kPa<br>F4: 4.45 kPa | +++                                  |

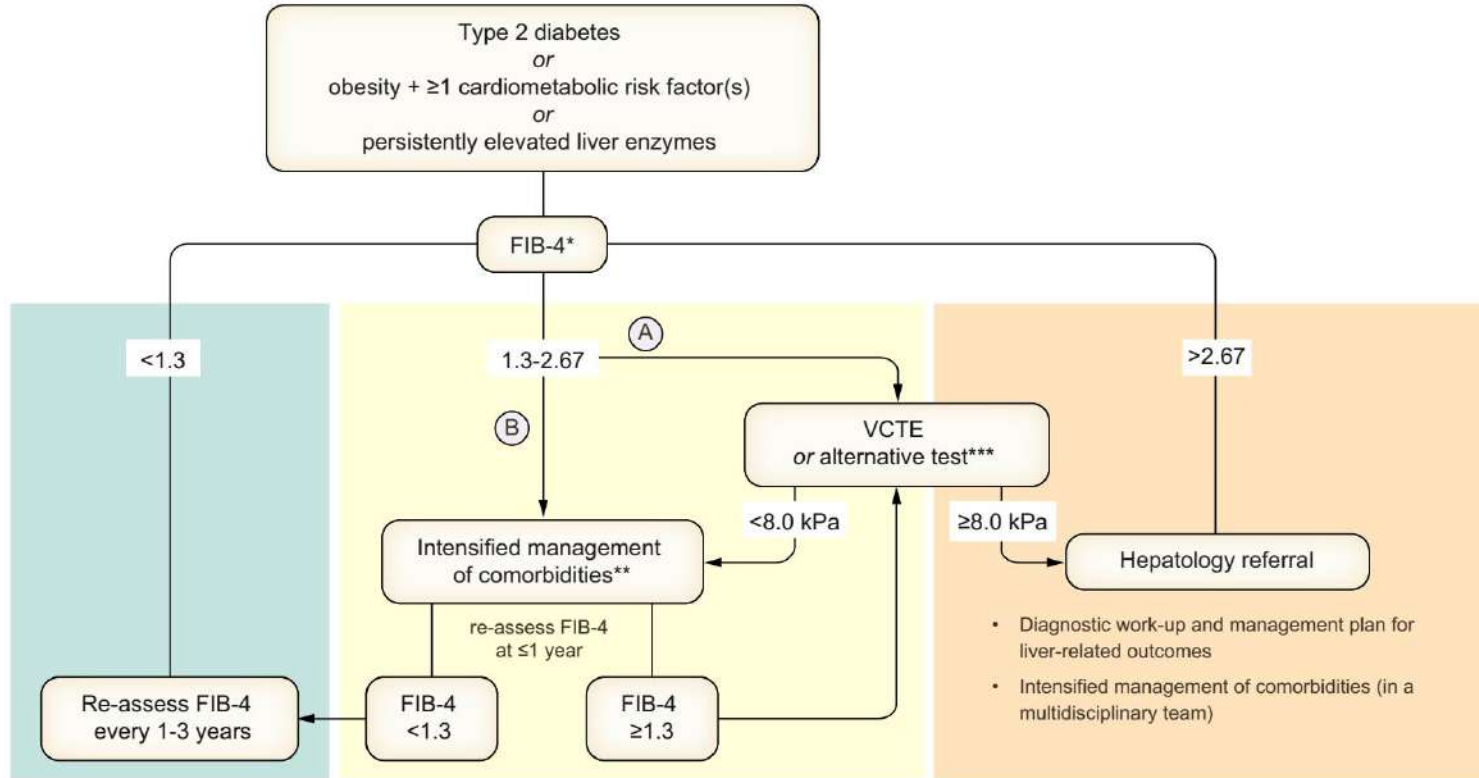
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| <b>Primary target: “At-risk MASH”</b> |   |                  |                 |                                      |
| FAST <sup>168,184</sup>               | Stress to hepatocytes, fibrosis, lipid content                    | 0.35             | 0.67            | ++                                   |
| MAST <sup>167</sup>                   | Stress to hepatocytes, fibrosis, lipid content                    | 0.165            | 0.242           | ++                                   |
| Corrected T1 <sup>160</sup>           | Extracellular volume fraction, (fibrosis)                         | 825 ms           | 875 ms          | ++                                   |
| NIS2+ <sup>352</sup>                  | Stress to hepatocytes, fibrosis, extracellular matrix remodelling | 0.46             | 0.68            | ?                                    |

Combined scores for fibrosis diagnosis that use blood analyses and imaging results (elastography and steatosis evaluation) have been proposed and tested in recent years:

- MAST = MRE + MRI-PDFF + AST;<sup>167</sup>
- FAST = VCTE (LSM, CAP) + AST;<sup>168</sup>
- MEFIB = MRE + FIB-4.<sup>169,170</sup>

# MAFLD: Evaluation non Invasive



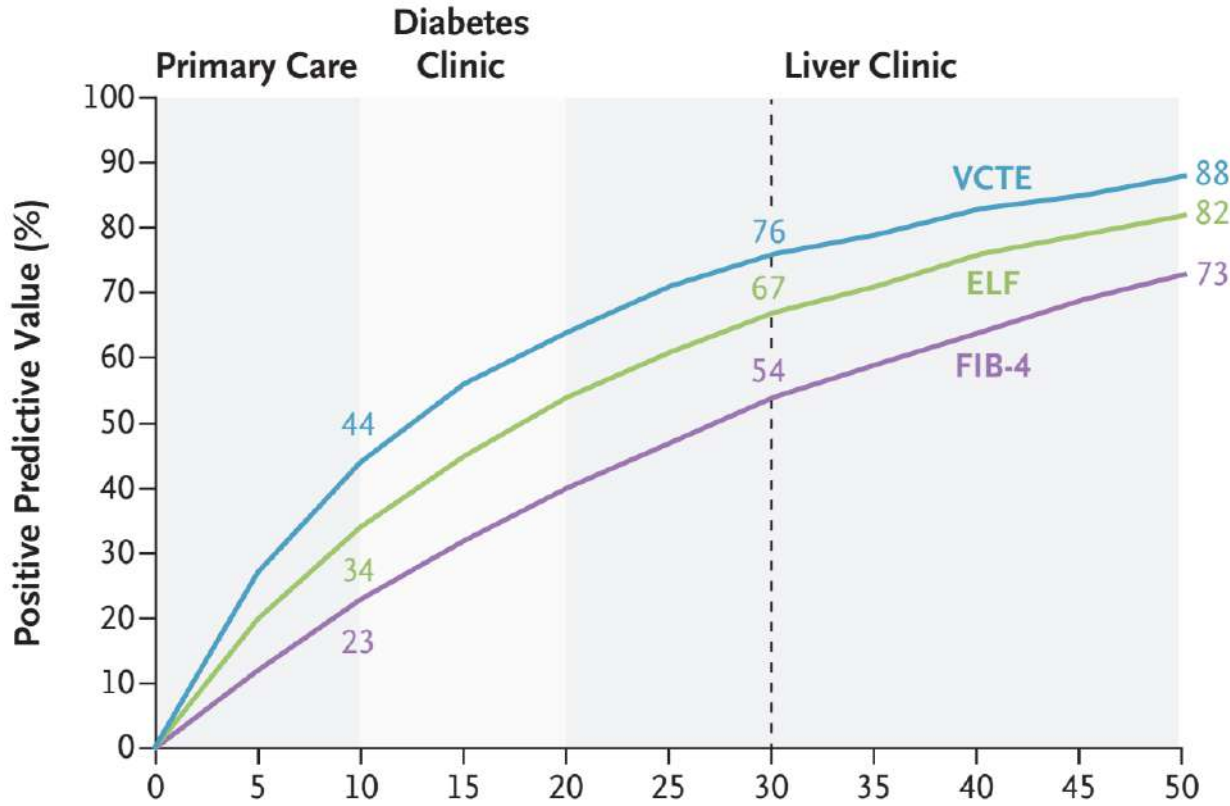
\* FIB-4 thresholds valid for age ≤65 years (for age >65 years: lower FIB-4 cut-off is 2.0)

\*\* e.g. lifestyle intervention, treatment of comorbidities (e.g. GLP1RA), bariatric procedures

\*\*\* e.g. MRE, SWE, ELF, with adapted thresholds

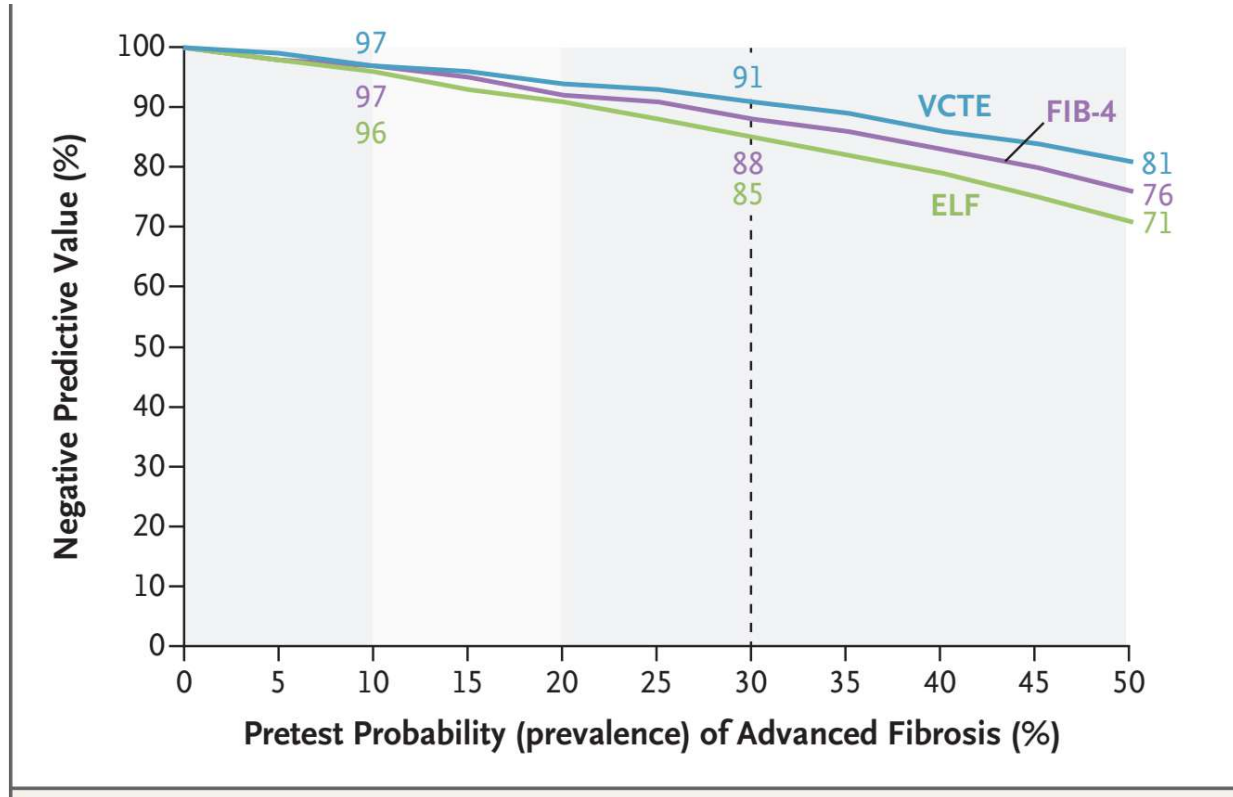
Ⓐ and Ⓑ are options, depending on medical history, clinical context and local resources

# MAFLD: Quels seuils pour approche thérapeutique

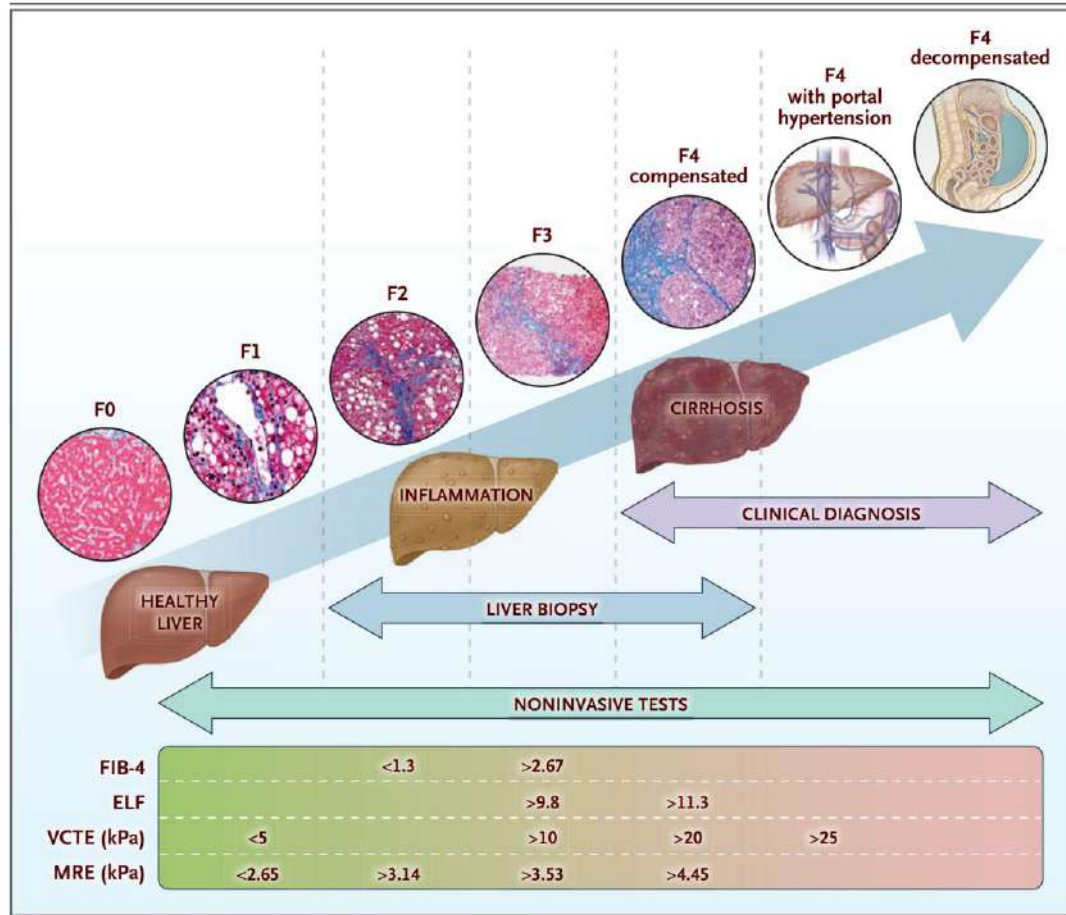


**FIB-4 (cutoff, 1.3)**  
**ELF (cutoff, 9.8)**  
**VCTE (cutoff 9.6 - 11.4 kPa)**

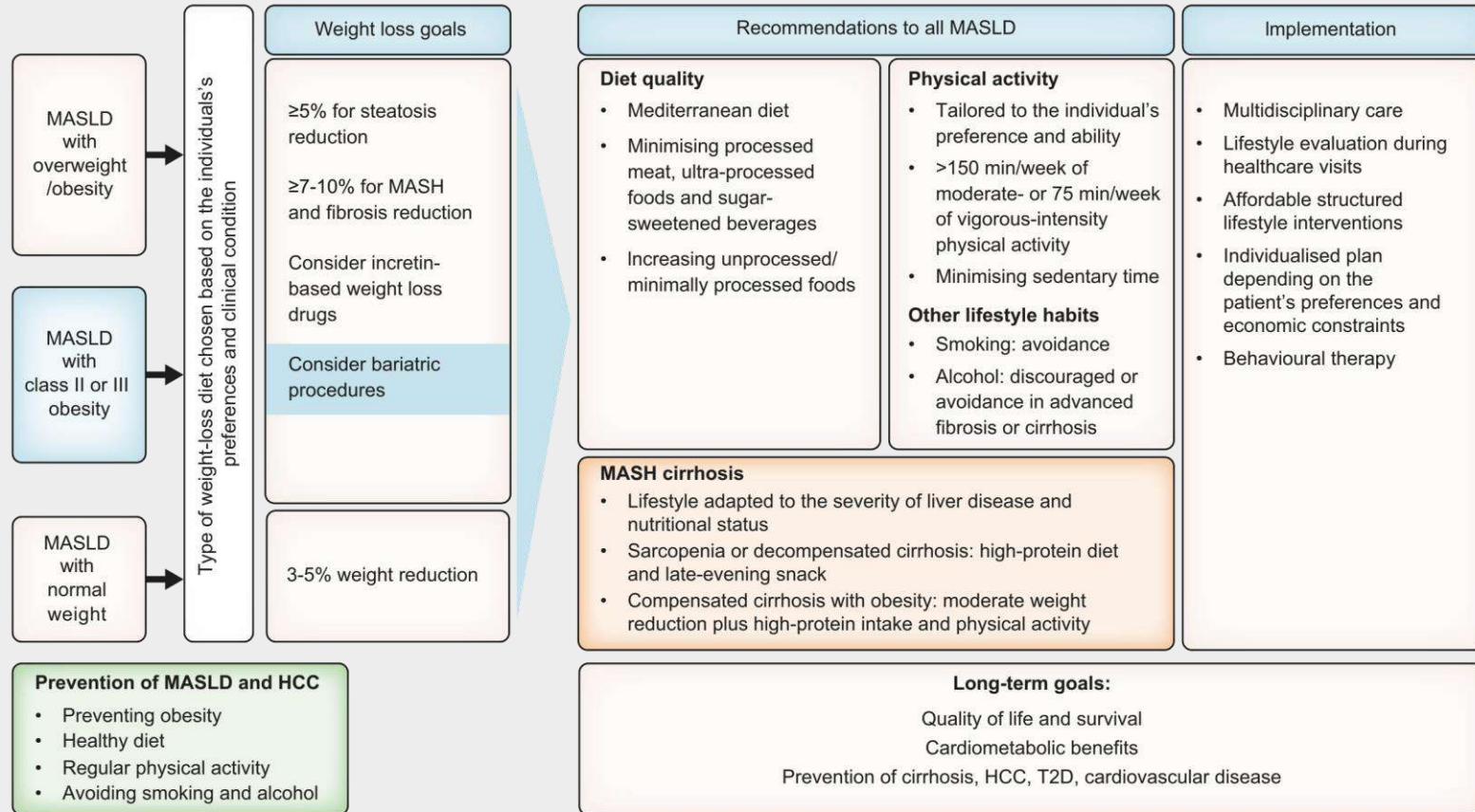
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## Approche progressive

### Recommendation

- In adults with MASLD, improving diet quality (similar to the Mediterranean dietary pattern), limiting the consumption of ultra-processed food (rich in sugars and saturated fat) and avoiding sugar-sweetened beverages should be recommended to improve histologically or non-invasively assessed liver injury (**LoE 2, strong recommendation, strong consensus**).

### Statement

- There is little evidence that improving diet quality beneficially impacts clinical liver-related outcomes (**LoE 3, consensus**).

# MAFLD: Stratégie thérapeutique

## Approche progressive

### Recommendation

- In adults with MASLD, physical activity and exercise should be recommended to reduce steatosis, tailored to the individual's preference and ability (preferably >150 min/week of moderate or 75 min/week of vigorous-intensity physical activity) (**LoE 1, strong recommendation, strong consensus**).

### Statement

- In comparison to the well-documented cardiometabolic benefits, there is less robust evidence for benefits of physical activity and exercise on histological outcomes, non-invasively assessed liver damage/fibrosis and liver-related clinical outcomes (**LoE 5, strong consensus**).

# MAFLD: Stratégie thérapeutique

## Approche progressive

### Recommendation

- In normal-weight adults with MASLD, diet and exercise interventions should be recommended to reduce liver fat (**LoE 3, strong recommendation, strong consensus**).

### Statement

- In normal-weight adults with MASLD, there is currently no evidence regarding the beneficial effect of diet and/or exercise on liver histology, fibrosis and liver-related clinical outcomes (**LoE 5, consensus**).

# MAFLD: Stratégie thérapeutique

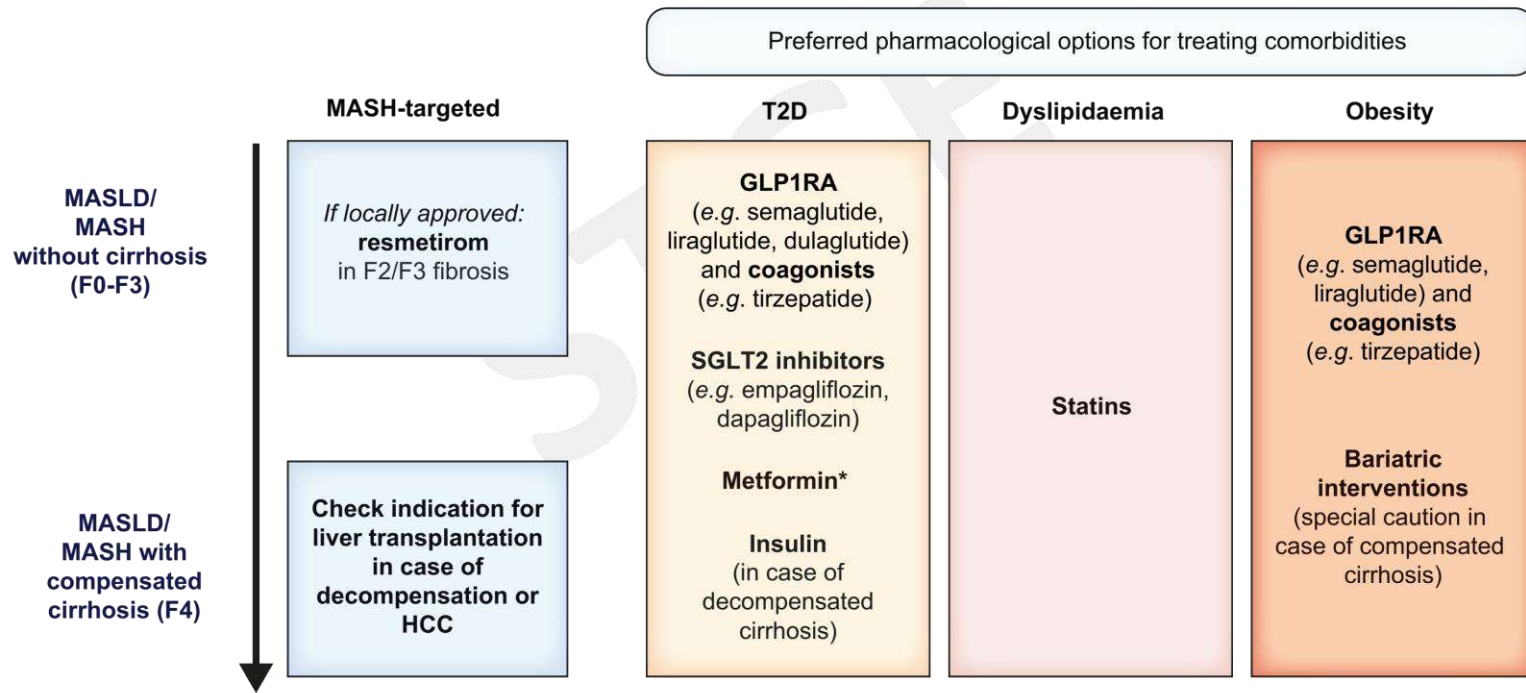
## Approche progressive

### Statement

- In adults with MASLD, coffee consumption has been associated with improvements in liver damage and reduced liver-related clinical outcomes in observational studies (**LoE 4, strong consensus**).

# MAFLD: Stratégie thérapeutique

## Approche progressive



\*if glomerular filtration rate >30 ml/min

# **MOLECULES EN EVALUATION THERAPEUTIQUE**

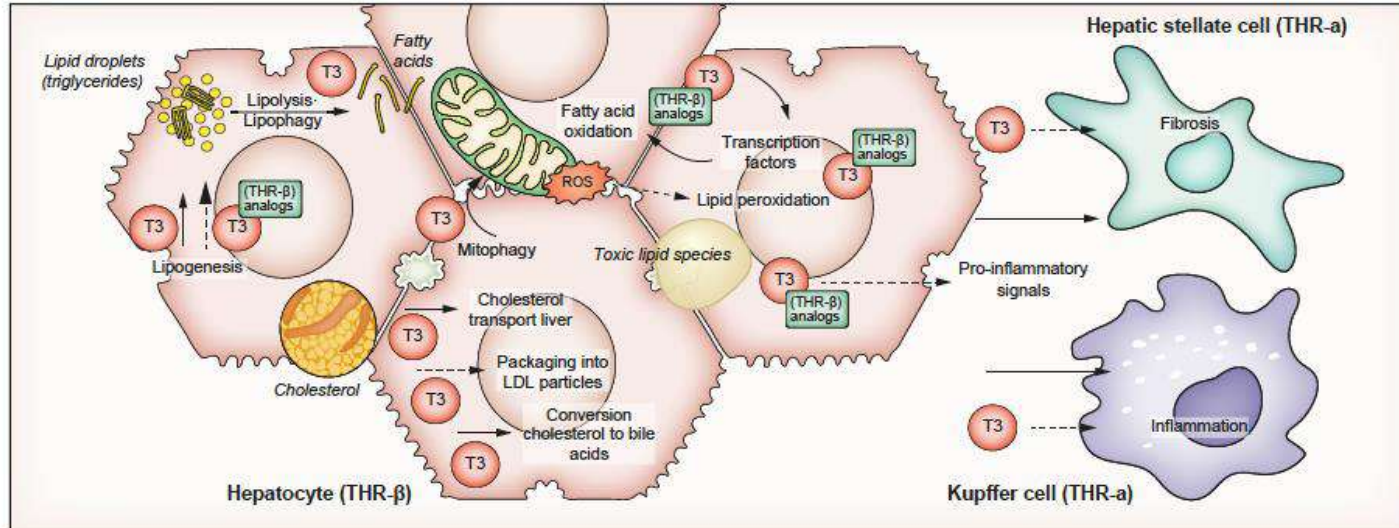
# **MOLECULES EN PHASE III**

STAGE

# Resmetiron

## Thyroid hormone receptor beta (THR- $\beta$ ) selective agonist

- Resmetirom is an oral, liver-directed THR- $\beta$  selective agonist in clinical development for the treatment of NASH
- THR- $\beta$  function in the liver is impaired
- $\downarrow$  mitochondrial function and consequently  $\uparrow$   $\beta$ -oxidation of fatty acids with  $\uparrow$  in fibrosis



# MAESTRO-NASH Trial Design

Resmetirom is an oral, liver-directed, thyroid hormone receptor beta (THR- $\beta$ )-selective agonist in clinical development for the treatment of NASH

## KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Presence of  $\geq 3$  metabolic risk factors
- NASH on biopsy: NAS  $\geq 4$  (with  $\geq 1$  in each component)
- Fibrosis stage F1B, F2, or F3
- $\geq 8\%$  hepatic fat by MRI-PDFF

## MAESTRO-NASH

1:1:1  
Randomization

Placebo

Resmetirom 100 mg

Resmetirom 80 mg

- ▲ Liver Biopsy
- ▲ MRI-PDFF/MRE
- ▲ LDL-C/Biomarkers
- ▲ VCTE/CAP

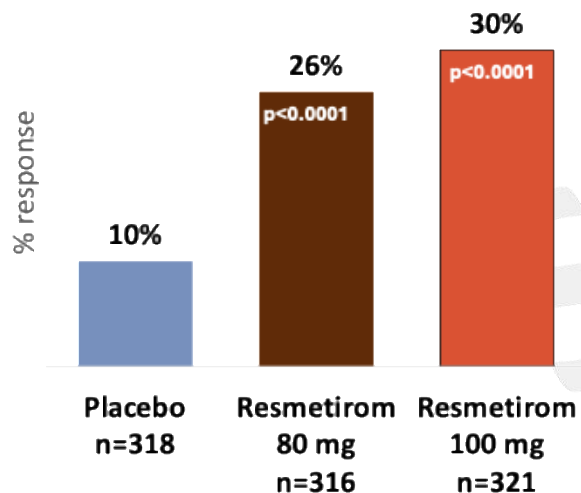


**DUAL PRIMARY  
ENDPOINTS  
AT WEEK 52**

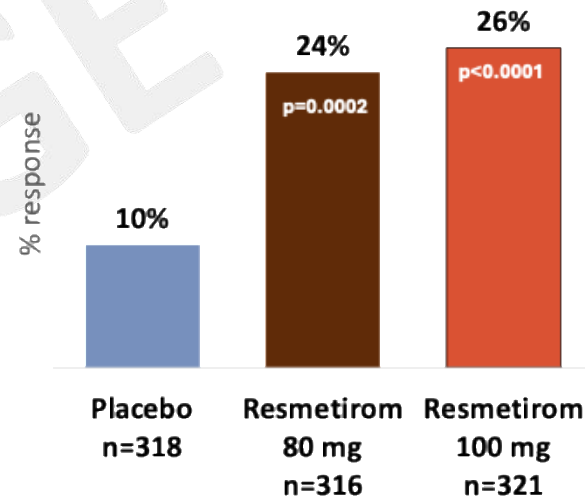
NASH resolution (ballooning score=0, inflammation score=0/1, &  $\geq 2$ -point reduction in NAS) with no worsening of fibrosis

# Dual Primary Endpoints - 52-week Sub-Part H

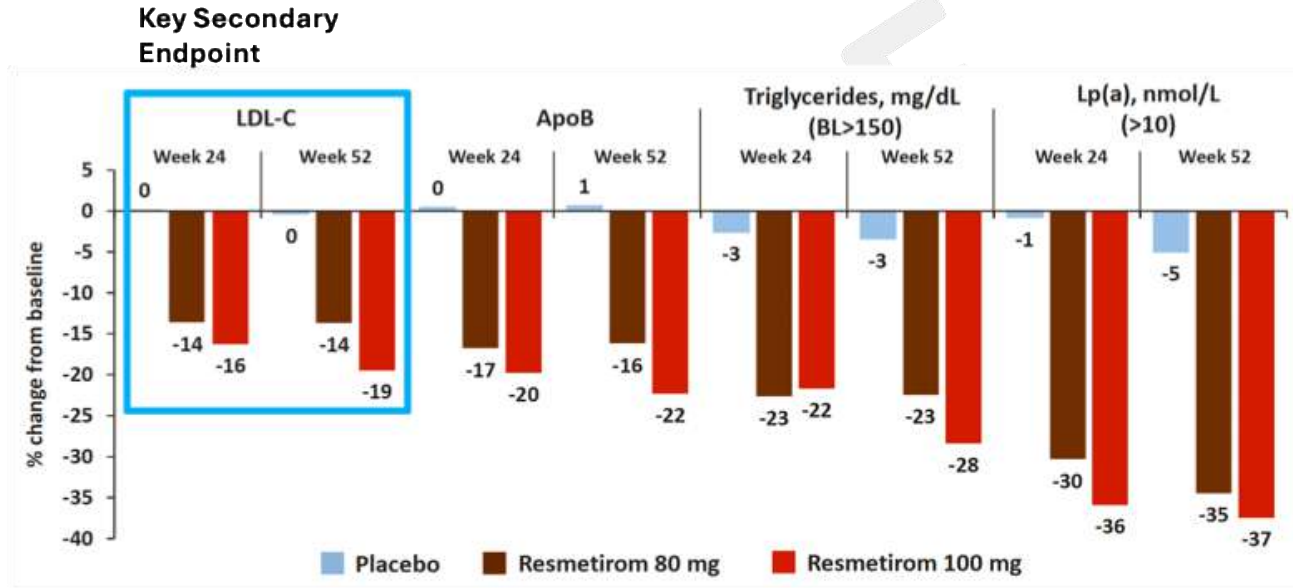
**NASH resolution & NAS  $\geq 2$  points improvements with no worsening of fibrosis**



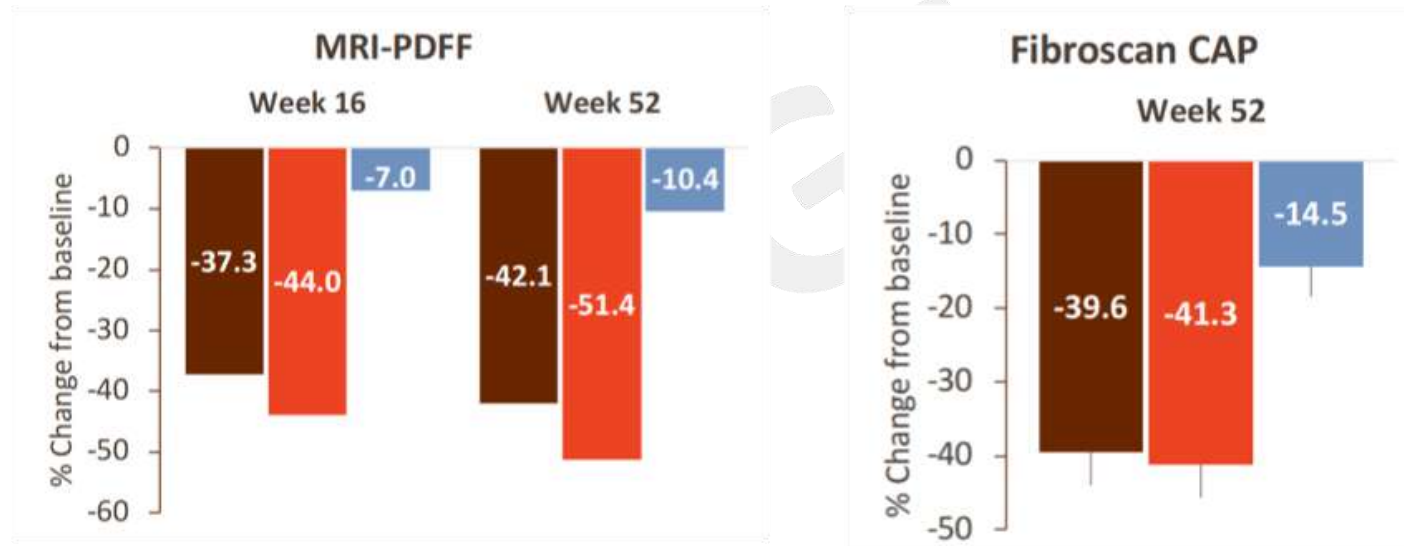
**Improvement in liver fibrosis  $\geq 1$  stage & No Worsening of MASH**



# Secondary Endpoints - Lipids

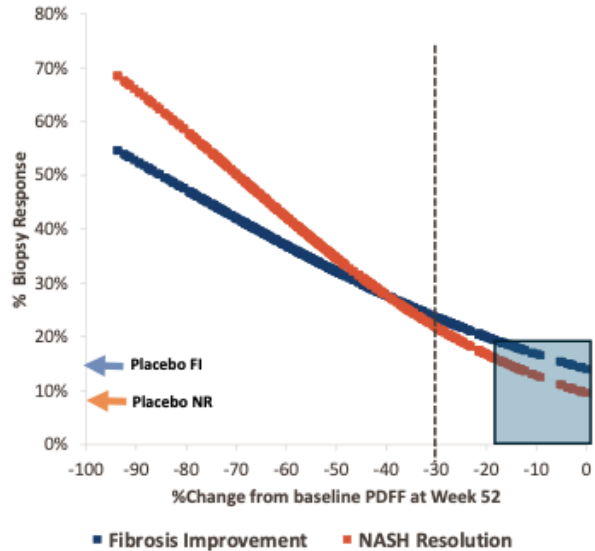


# Changes in hepatic steatosis measured by PDFF and CAP



Harrison, NEJM 2024

# PDFFF as a Marker of Resmetirom Biopsy Response



- PDFFF reduction in resmetirom treated patients was highly associated with both NASH Resolution (NR) and Fibrosis Improvement (FI)
  - **Placebo patients with PDFFF reduction of 30% or higher did not associate with improvement in fibrosis**
- A  $\geq 30\%$  PDFFF response was observed in 96% and 88% of resmetirom 100 mg responders for NASH resolution and Fibrosis improvement.

# Safety Overview

| n (%)   | Resmetirom 80mg<br>(n=322) | Resmetirom 100mg<br>(n=323) | Placebo<br>(n=321) |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>≥1 TEAEs</b>   | <b>296 (91.9)</b>          | <b>296 (91.6)</b>           | <b>269 (92.2)</b>  |
| Grade 1 (mild)  | 71 (22.0)                  | 65 (20.1)                   | 77 (24.0)          |
| Grade 2 (moderate)  | 180 (55.9)                 | 183 (56.7)                  | 167 (52.0)         |
| ≥ Grade 3 (severe)  | 45 (14.0)                  | 48 (14.9)                   | 52 (16.2)          |
| ≥1 drug-related TEAEs                                       | 122 (37.9)                 | 134 (41.5)                  | 86 (26.8)          |
| <b>≥1 serious TEAEs</b>                                     | <b>38 (11.8)</b>           | <b>41 (12.7)</b>            | <b>39 (12.1)</b>   |
| ≥1 drug-related serious TEAEs                               | 2 (0.6)                    | 0                           | 1 (0.3)            |
| <b>TEAEs leading to study discontinuation (in 52 Weeks)</b> | <b>6 (1.9)</b>             | <b>22 (6.8)</b>             | <b>8 (2.5)</b>     |
| <b>Fatal TEAE</b>   | 1 (0.3)                    | 1 (0.3)                     | 1 (0.3)            |
| <b>3-pt MACE* (adjudicated)</b>                             | 1 (0.3)                    | 1 (0.3)                     | 1 (0.3)            |
| <b>Other cardiovascular events (adjudicated)</b>            | 0                          | 1 (0.3)                     | 3 (0.9)            |

Study discontinuations in the 100 mg arm were increased relative to placebo only during the first 12 weeks and were similar in all treatment groups for the remaining period of the first 52 weeks; after 52 weeks, placebo discontinuations were higher than drug treatment arms

**Most AE discontinuations in the 100 mg arm were GI-related**

**No DILI events (adjudicated)**

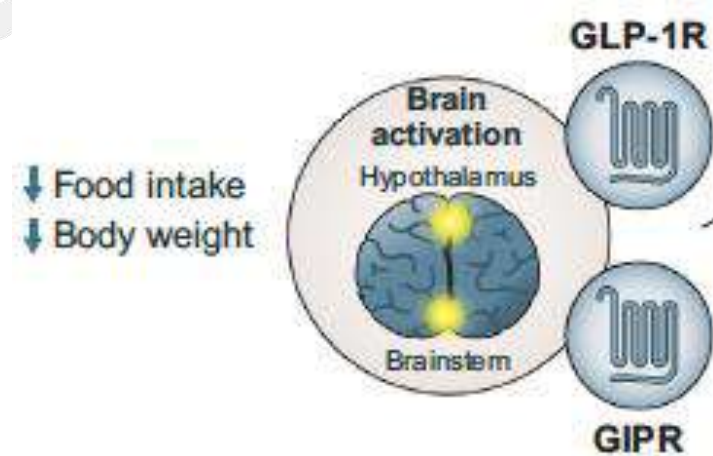
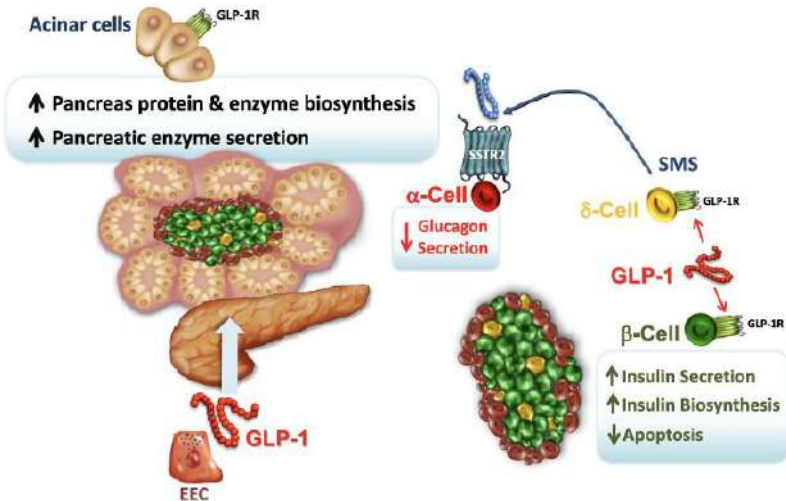
**GLP-1 Receptor Agonist**  
**Etude Phase III *Semaglutide***

# Glucagon Like Peptide-1 (GLP1) Receptor agonists

## *Mechanisms of action*

### Mechanisms of action

- ↑ insulin secretion in hyperglycemic states,
- ↓ Glucagon secretion in hyperglycemic or euglycemic states,
- ↓ gastric emptying
- ↓ Appetite
- ↓ body weight.

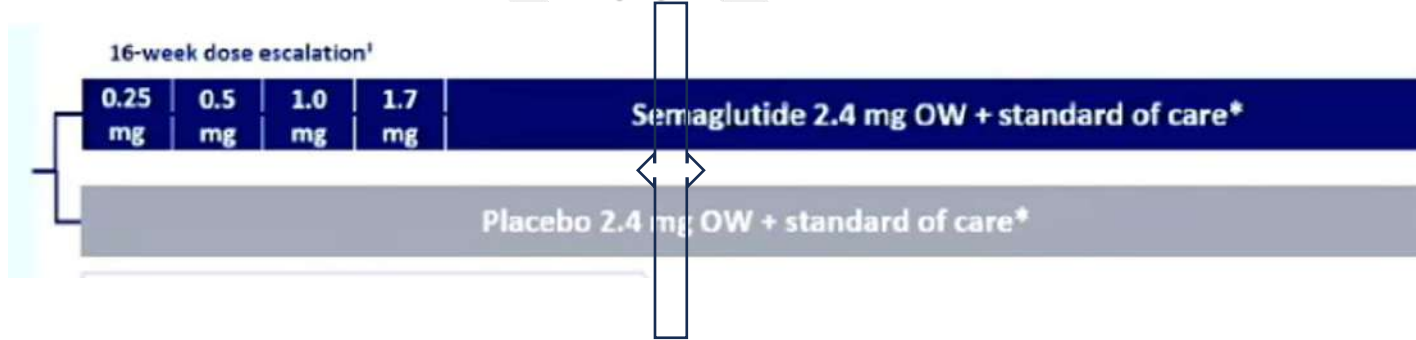


# Etude Essence

## *Essai Phase 3 du Semaglutide dans la MASH*

- Histological evidence of MASH
- NAS  $\geq 4$
- Histological evidence of fibrosis stage 2 or 3
- Score  $\geq 1$  for steatosis, lobular inflammation and hepatocyte ballooning

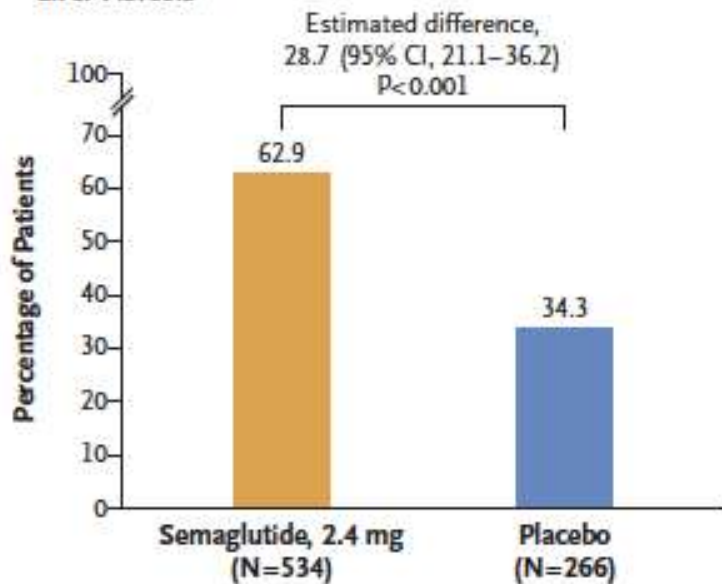
**Biopsy at S72**



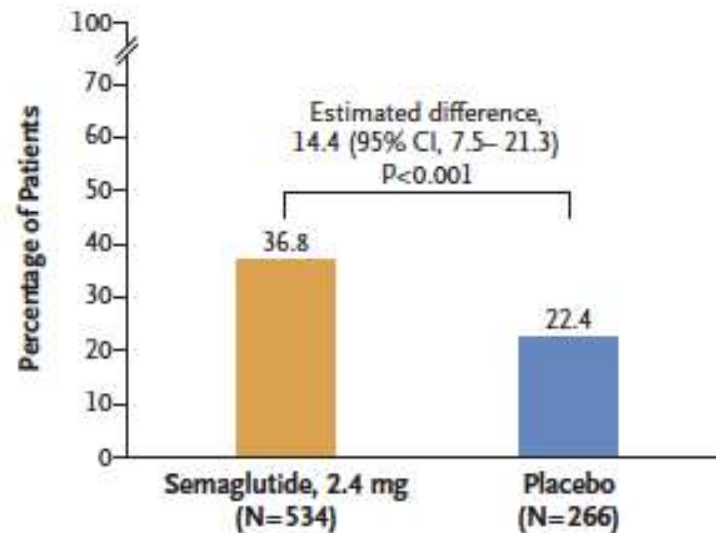
# Essai Phase 3 du Semaglutide dans la MASH

## *Critère principal de jugement*

**A** Resolution of Steatohepatitis with No Worsening of Liver Fibrosis



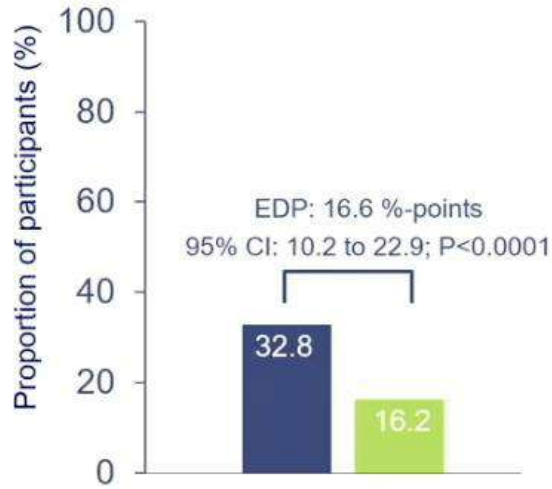
**B** Reduction in Liver Fibrosis with No Worsening of Steatohepatitis



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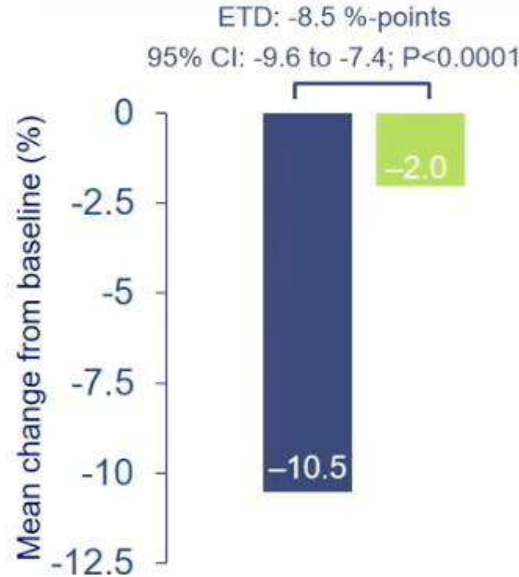
## *Critères secondaires de jugement*

### Resolution of steatohepatitis with improvement in liver fibrosis



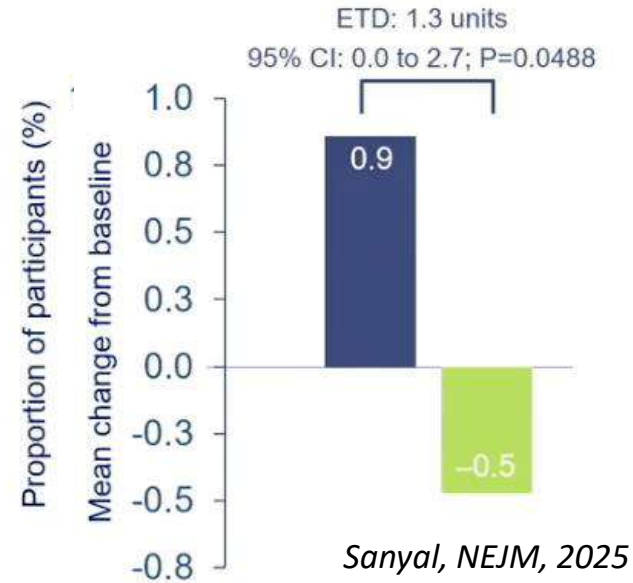
■ Semaglutide 2.4 mg (n=534)

### Change in body weight



■ Placebo (n=266)

### Improvement in SF-36 bodily pain

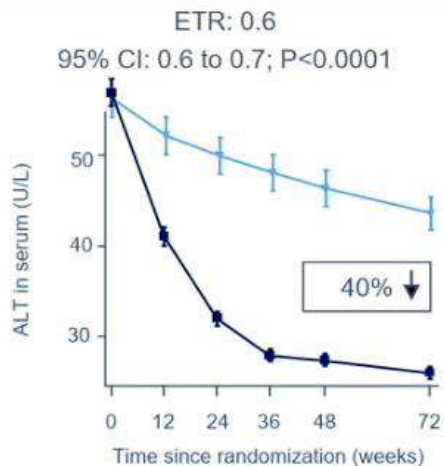


*Sanyal, NEJM, 2025*

# Essai Phase 3 du Semaglutide dans la MASH

## *Evolution biologique hépatique*

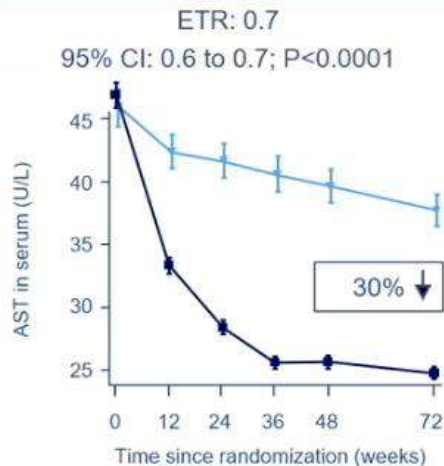
### ALT



Number of participants

|                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Semaglutide 2.4 mg | 534 | 518 | 511 | 509 | 502 | 493 |
| Placebo            | 266 | 258 | 255 | 252 | 246 | 236 |

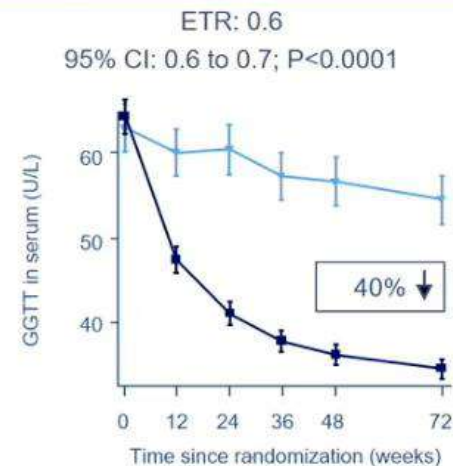
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### GGT



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■ Semaglutide 2.4 mg    ▼ Placebo

# Essai Phase 3 du Semaglutide dans la MASH

## *Changes in cardiometabolic risk parameters*

| Measure                             | Semaglutide<br>2.4 mg<br>(N=534) | Placebo<br>(N=266) | Difference between<br>semaglutide and<br>placebo at week 72<br>(95% CI) | P value |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|---------|
| <b>Absolute change</b>              |                                  |                    |   |         |
| Systolic blood pressure, mmHg       | -5.39                            | -1.39              | -4.00 (-5.93 to -2.07)  | <0.001  |
| Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg      | -1.90                            | 0.24               | -2.14 (-3.43 to -0.85)  | 0.001   |
| HbA <sub>1c</sub> , % [without T2D] | -0.42                            | 0.11               | -0.53 (-0.61 to -0.44)  | <0.001  |
| HbA <sub>1c</sub> , % [with T2D]    | -1.08                            | -0.00              | -1.08 (-1.27 to -0.89)  | <0.001  |
| <b>Relative change</b>              |                                  |                    |   |         |
| hsCRP, mg/L                         | 0.46                             | 0.80               | 0.58 (0.50 to 0.66)   | <0.001  |
| Total cholesterol, mg/dL            | 0.94                             | 0.97               | 0.97 (0.94 to 1.00)   | 0.04    |
| Triglycerides, mg/dL                | 0.83                             | 1.00               | 0.83 (0.79 to 0.88)   | <0.001  |
| LDL cholesterol, mg/dL              | 0.94                             | 0.96               | 0.98 (0.94 to 1.02)   | 0.37    |
| HDL cholesterol, mg/dL              | 1.03                             | 0.98               | 1.05 (1.02 to 1.07)   | <0.001  |

# Essai Phase 3 du Semaglutide dans la MASH

## *Safety analysis*

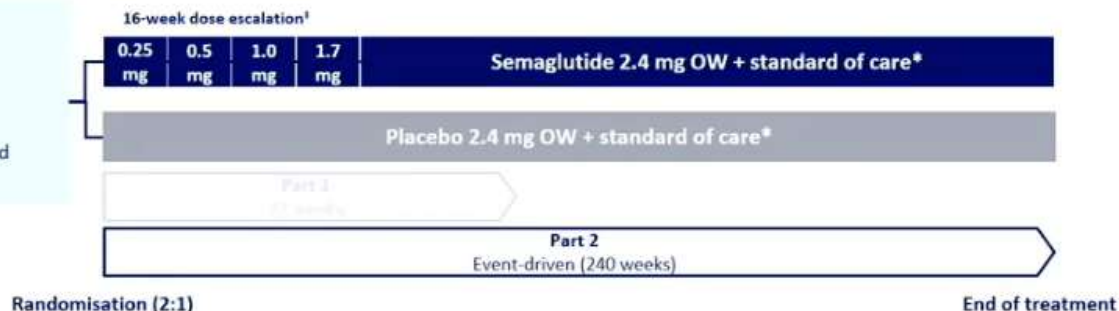
|   | <b>Semaglutide 2.4 mg<br/>(N=800)</b> | <b>Placebo<br/>(N=395)</b> |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | <b>n (%)</b>                          | <b>n (%)</b>               |
| <b>All AEs</b>                              | 690 (86.3)                            | 315 (79.7)                 |
| <b>Fatal AEs</b>                            | 3 (0.4)                               | 6 (1.5)                    |
| <b>Serious AEs</b>                          | 107 (13.4)                            | 53 (13.4)                  |
| <b>AEs leading to trial discontinuation</b> | 21 (2.6)                              | 13 (3.3)                   |
| <b>AEs affecting ≥10% of participants</b>   |                                       |                            |
| Nausea                                      | 290 (36.3)                            | 52 (13.2)                  |
| Diarrhea                                    | 215 (26.9)                            | 48 (12.2)                  |
| Constipation                                | 178 (22.3)                            | 33 (8.4)                   |
| Vomiting                                    | 149 (18.6)                            | 22 (5.6)                   |
| COVID-19                                    | 134 (16.8)                            | 74 (18.7)                  |
| Decreased appetite                          | 112 (14.0)                            | 11 (2.8)                   |

# ESSENCE: Semaglutide 2.4 mg in patients with MASH F2–F3

## Part 2

### Part 2 (full trial): 1200 participants

- Histological evidence of MASH
- NAS  $\geq 4$
- Histological evidence of fibrosis stage 2 or 3
- Score  $\geq 1$  for steatosis, lobular inflammation and hepatocyte ballooning



### Part 2: Key endpoints

- **Cirrhosis-free survival, corresponding to not experiencing one of the following liver-related clinical events:**
  - Histological progression to cirrhosis
  - All-cause mortality
  - Liver-induced MELD score  $\geq 15$
  - Liver transplant
  - Hepatic decompensation events<sup>‡</sup>
- **Supportive secondary endpoint:**
  - Time to first major adverse cardiovascular event (composite)\*\*

**MOLECULES EN PHASE II**  
**(PHASE III en cours Agonistes FGF 21)**

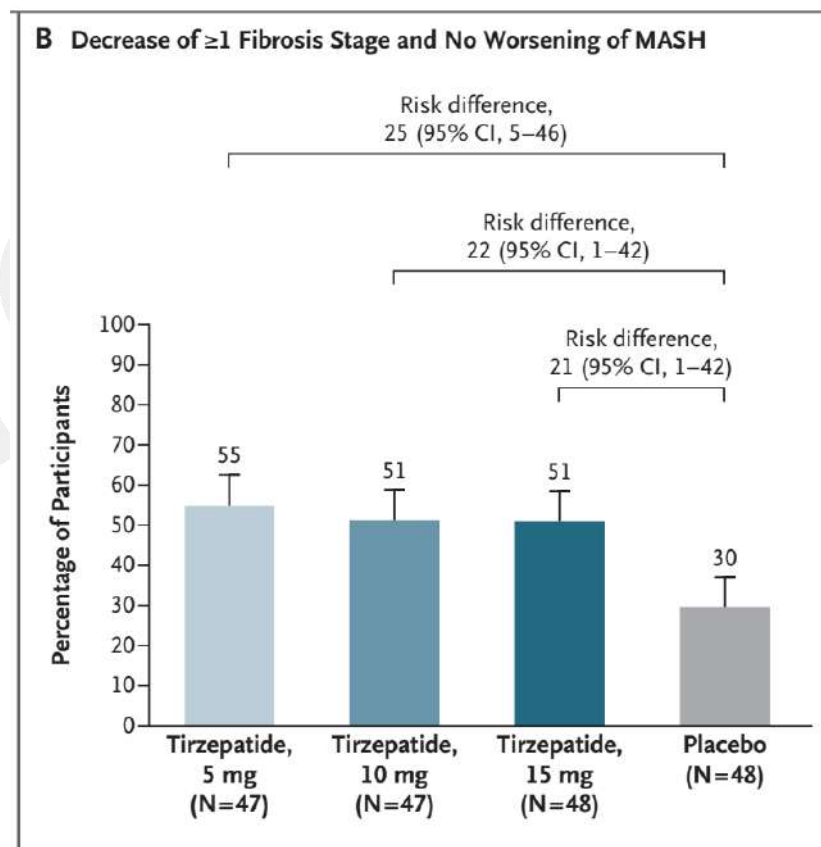
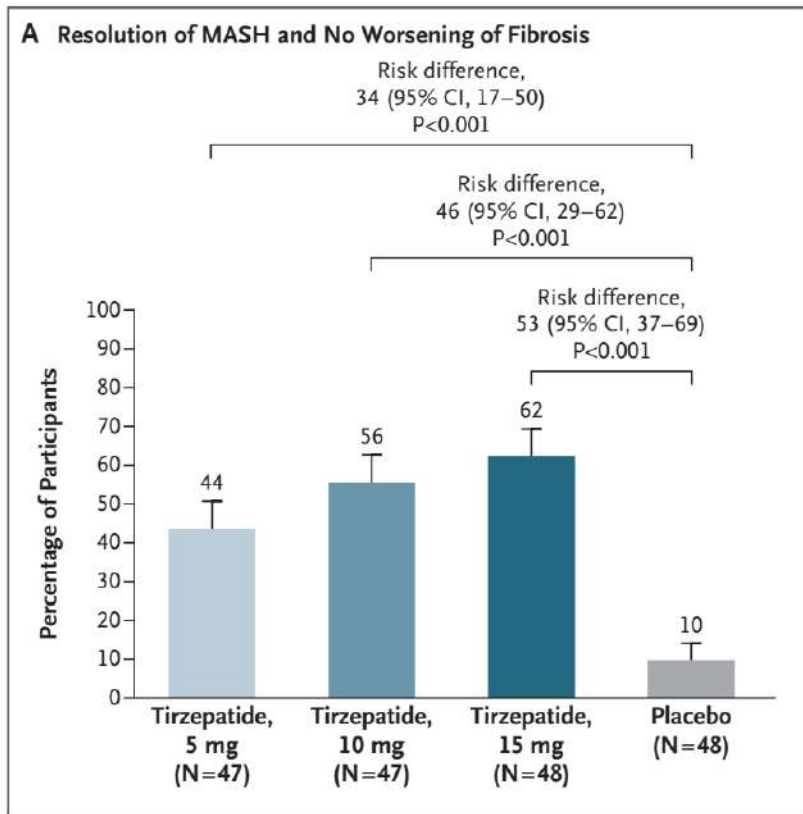
# Dual glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide (GIP)–GLP-1 receptor agonist : **What benefit?**

Mechanisms of action of Glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide:

- the main incretin hormone in healthy persons
- Act centrally to potentiate a GLP-1–induced reduction in food intake
- Unlike GLP-1, GIP is glucagonotropic in a glucose-dependent manner
- Under hyperglycemic conditions
  - ↑ release of insulin thereby lowering glucagon level
- Under euglycemic or hypoglycemic conditions
  - ↑ glucagon levels
- Tirzepatide, a once- weekly glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide (GIP) and GLP-1 receptor agonist

# Tirzepatide for MASH with Liver Fibrosis

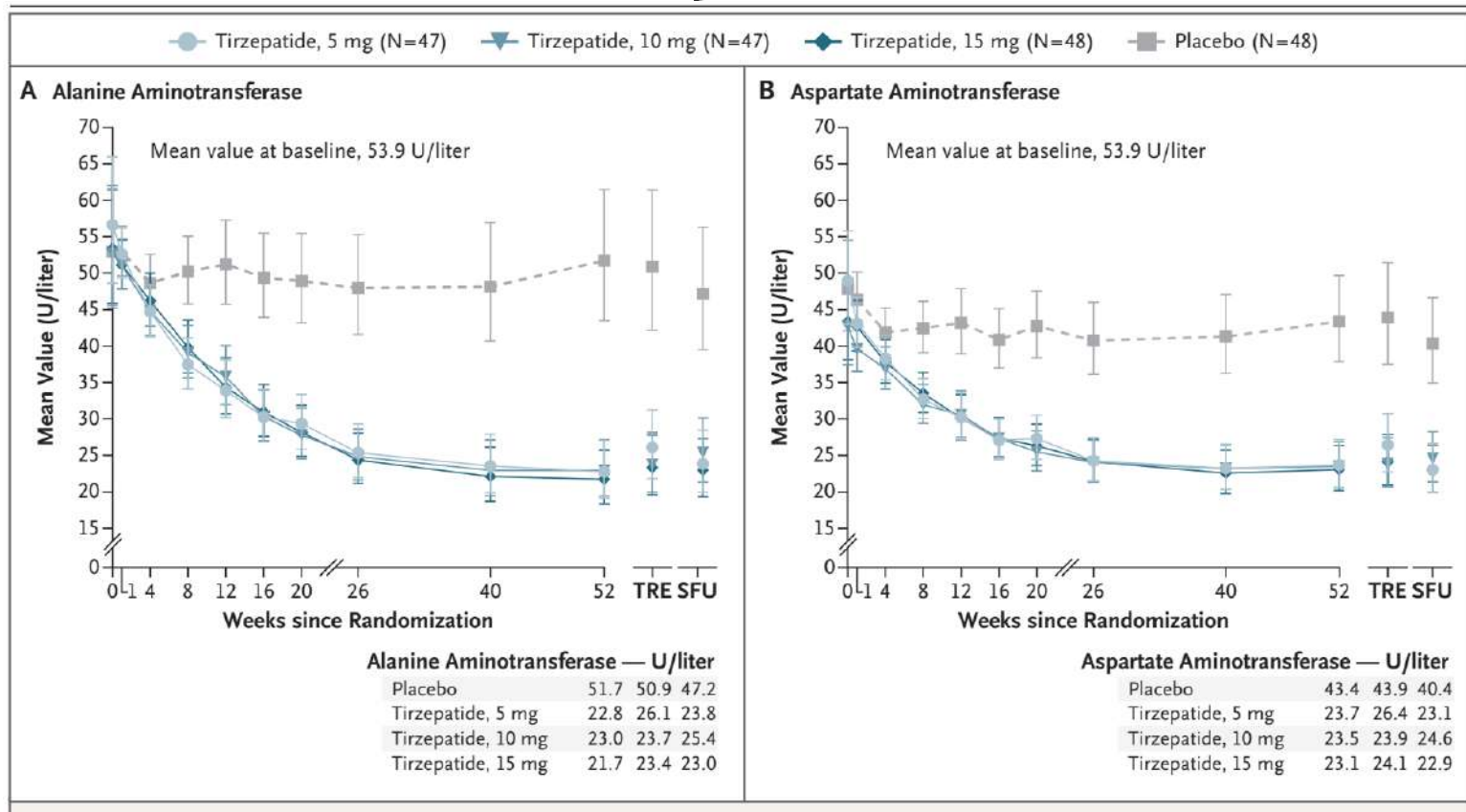
## *SINERGY phase 2b trial*



**Figure 1.** Primary and Key Secondary End Points.

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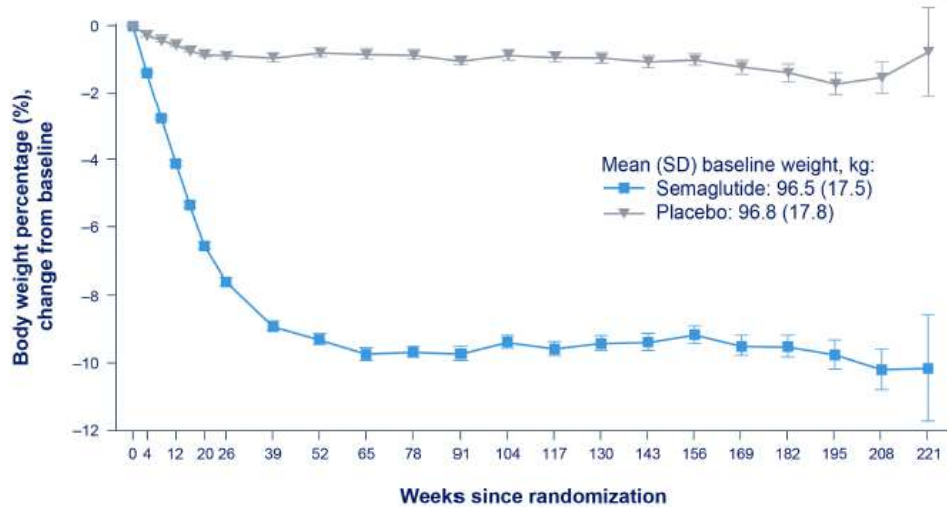


# **MASLD et Syndrome métabolique**

## ***Maladie systémique et risques extra-hépatiques***

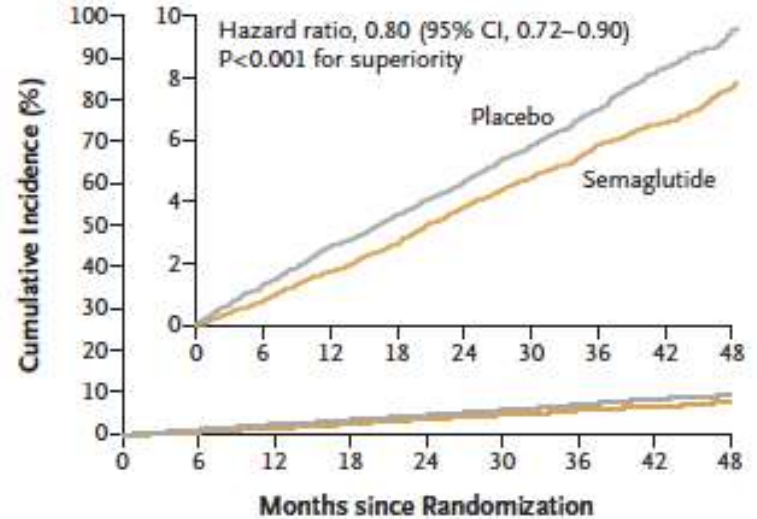
# Semaglutide : ↓ événements cardiovasculaires

## Etude chez patients avec ATCD cardiovasculaire sans DNID



|                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Semaglutide, N | 8,803 | 7,647 | 7,493 | 6,690 | 7,290 | 6,447 | 7,282 | 6,460 | 7,474 | 5,991 | 5,898 | 4,686 | 5,085 | 3,650 | 2,954 | 1,737 | 921 | 157 |
| Placebo, N     | 8,801 | 7,715 | 7,516 | 6,704 | 7,269 | 6,340 | 7,272 | 6,392 | 7,378 | 5,871 | 5,879 | 4,583 | 5,014 | 3,560 | 2,890 | 1,698 | 898 | 152 |

### A Primary Cardiovascular Composite End Point

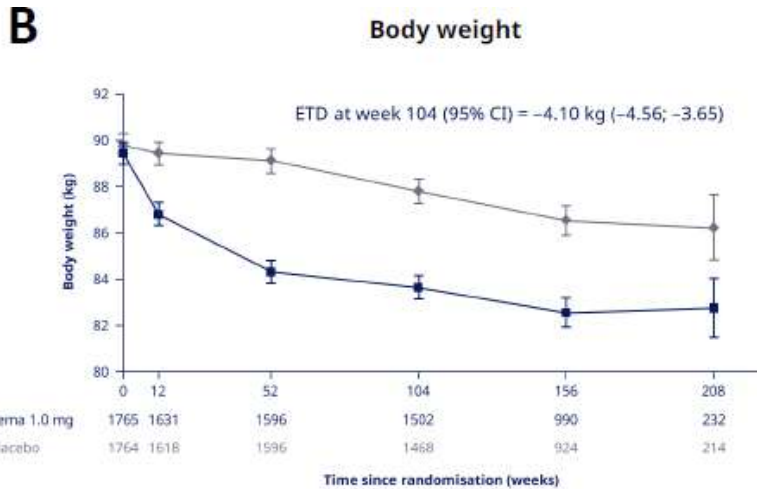


#### No. at Risk

|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Placebo     | 8801 | 8652 | 8487 | 8326 | 8164 | 7101 | 5660 | 4015 | 1672 |
| Semaglutide | 8803 | 8695 | 8561 | 8427 | 8254 | 7229 | 5777 | 4126 | 1734 |

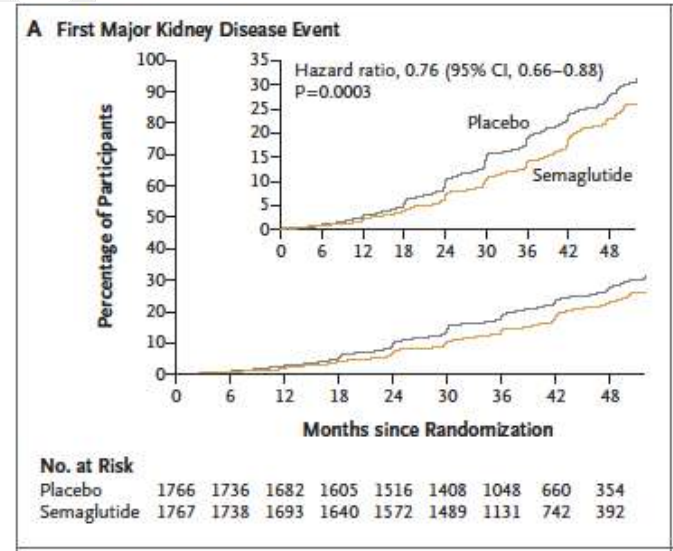
# Effect of Semaglutide on Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and CKD\*

Change in body weight (kg)



Major kidney disease events (%)

(kidney failure [dialysis, transplantation, eGFR <15 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>] ≥50% eGFR reduction, or death from kidney or CVD causes)



\*eGFR 50-75 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> + UalbCr >300 or eGFR 25 to <50 + Ualb/Cr

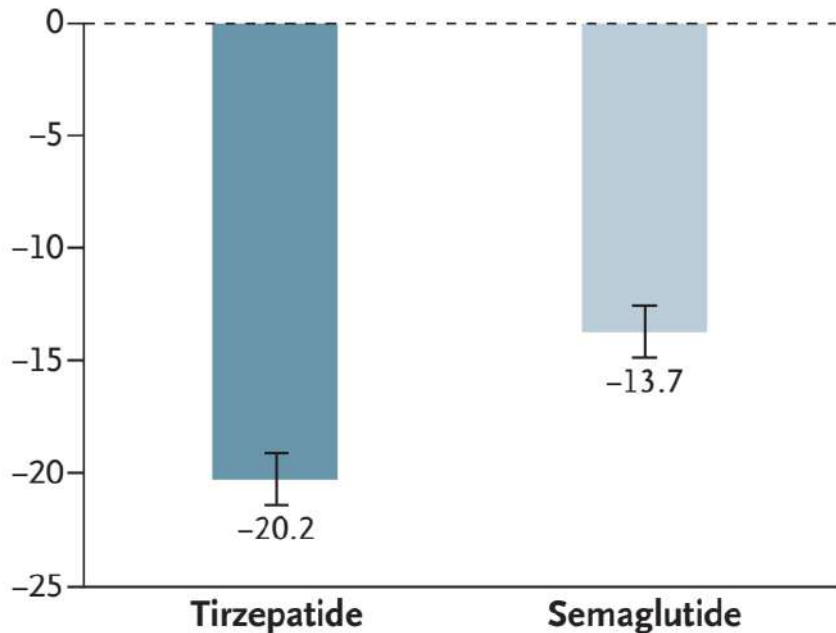
Pekovic, NEJM 2024

# **COMPARAISON Head to Head**

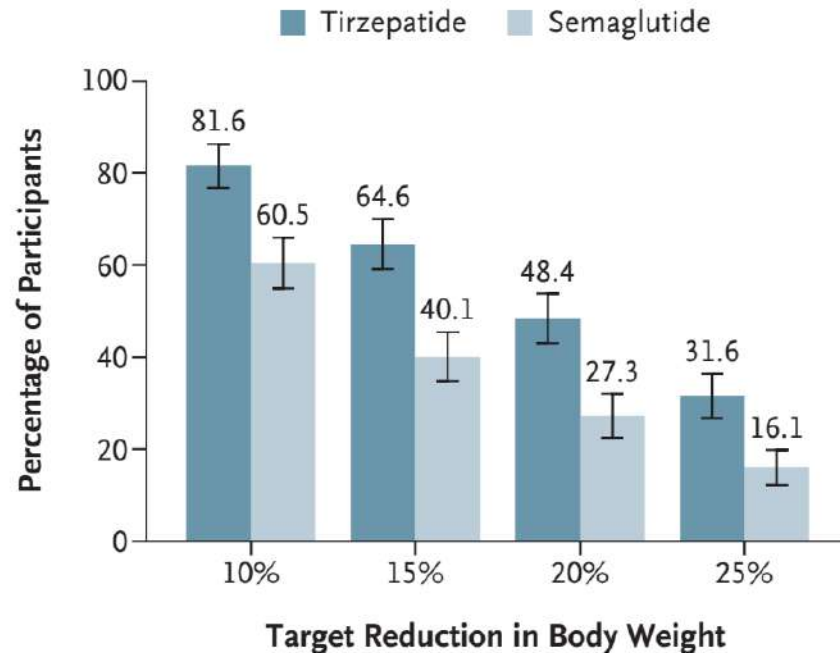
***Dual GIP-GLP-1 Receptor Agonist vs GLP-1 Receptor Agonist***

# Tirzepatide 10 - 15 mg vs Semaglutide 1,7 - 2,4 mg : *Weight Loss*

## A Change in Body Weight

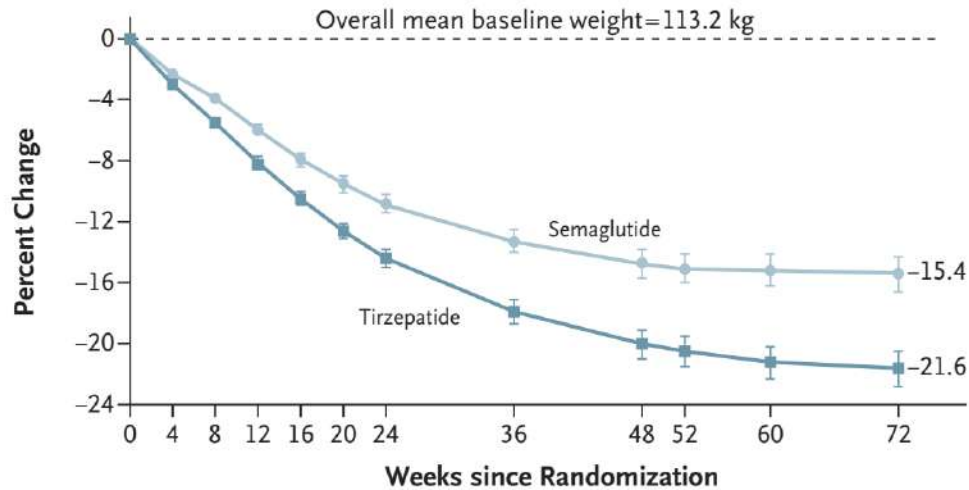


## B Weight Reductions

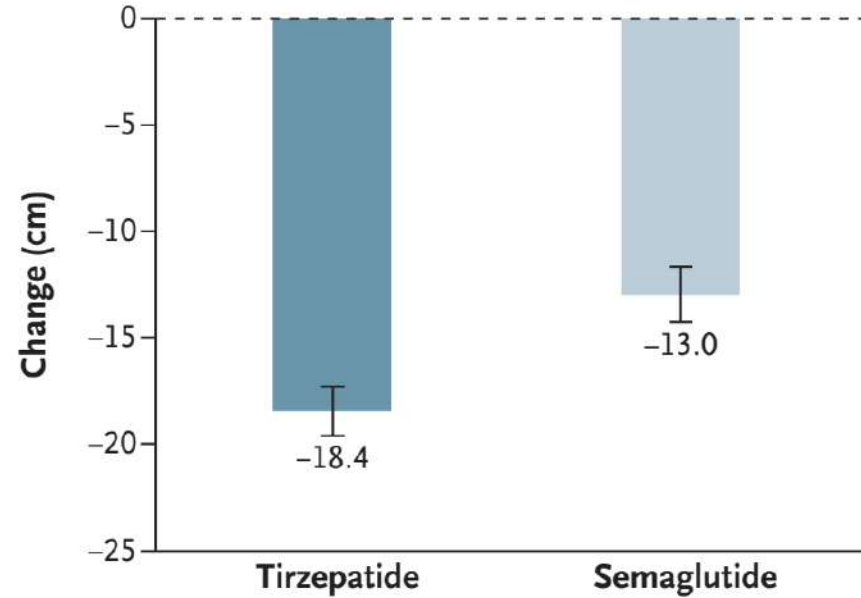


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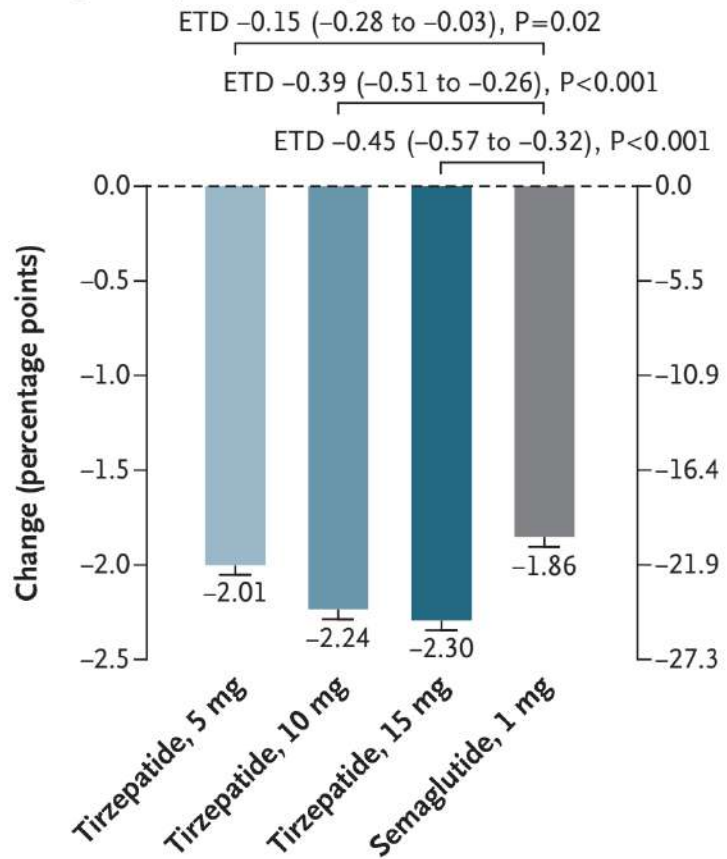


**C** Change in Waist Circumference

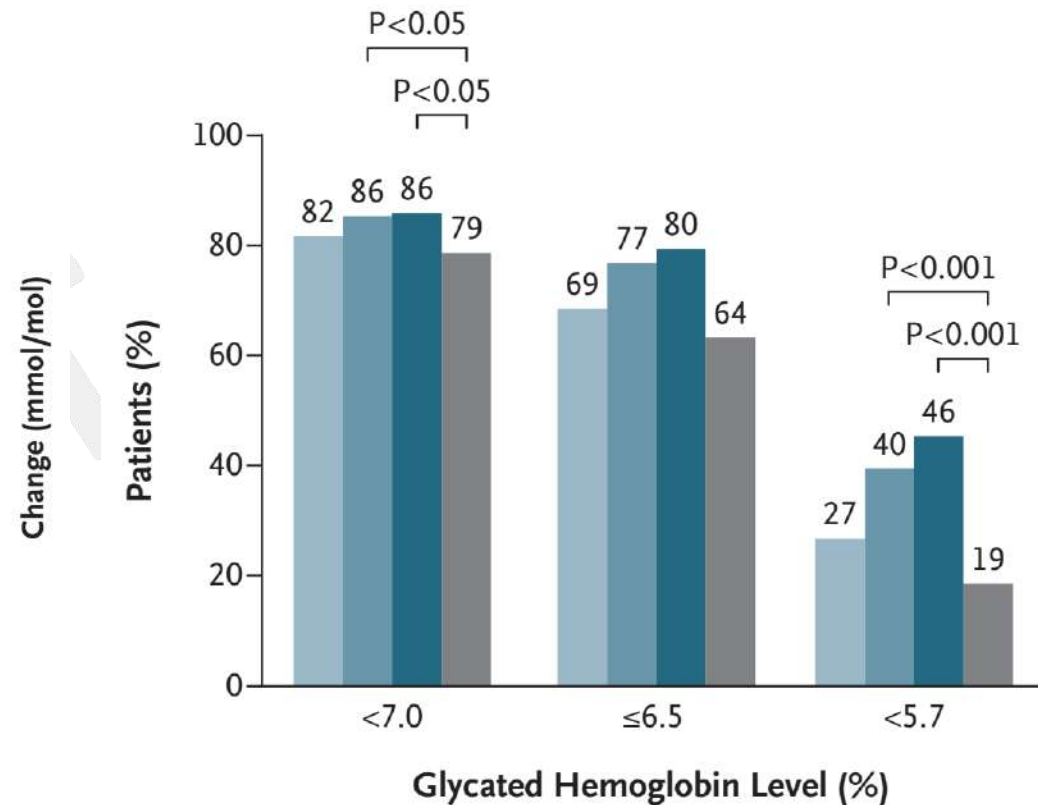


# Tirzepatide 5 - 10 - 15 mg vs Semaglutide 1,7 - 2,4 mg : *Diabète type II*

Change in Glycated Hemoglobin Levels from Baseline



Patients Who Met Glycated Hemoglobin Targets



# Place de la chirurgie bariatrique chez les patients ayant NAFLD au stade de Cirrhose

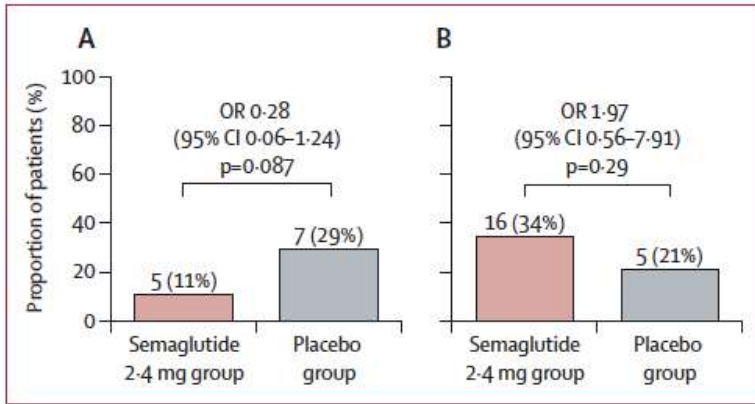
## Recommendations

- In adults with non-cirrhotic MASLD who have an approved indication, bariatric surgery should be considered, because it can induce long-term beneficial effects on the liver and is associated with remission of type 2 diabetes and improvement of cardiometabolic risk factors (**LoE 3, strong recommendation, strong consensus**).
- In adults with MASLD-related compensated advanced chronic liver disease/compensated cirrhosis who have an approved indication, bariatric surgery can be considered but careful evaluation (indication, type of surgery, presence of clinically significant portal hypertension) by a multidisciplinary team with experience in bariatric surgery in this particular population is required (**LoE 4, weak recommendation, strong consensus**).

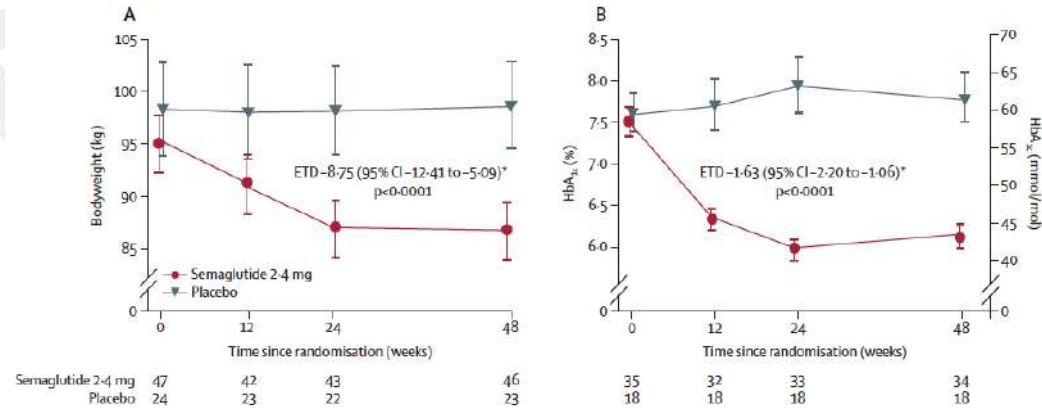
# Semaglutide 2.4 mg in patient with MASLD cirrhosis

## Essai Phase 2

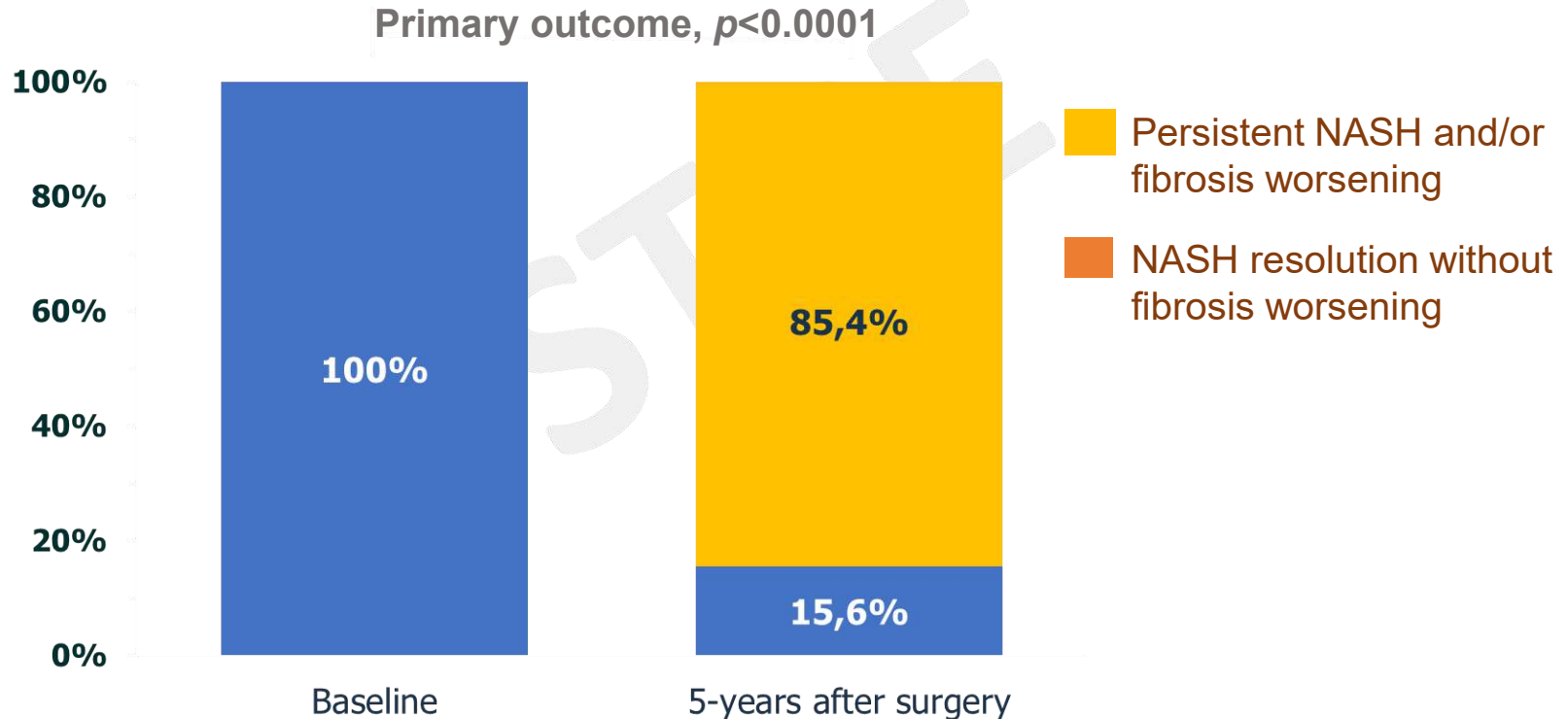
Histological changes: (A) liver fibrosis and (B) resolution of MASH



Changes in metabolic body weight (A) and HbA1c (B)

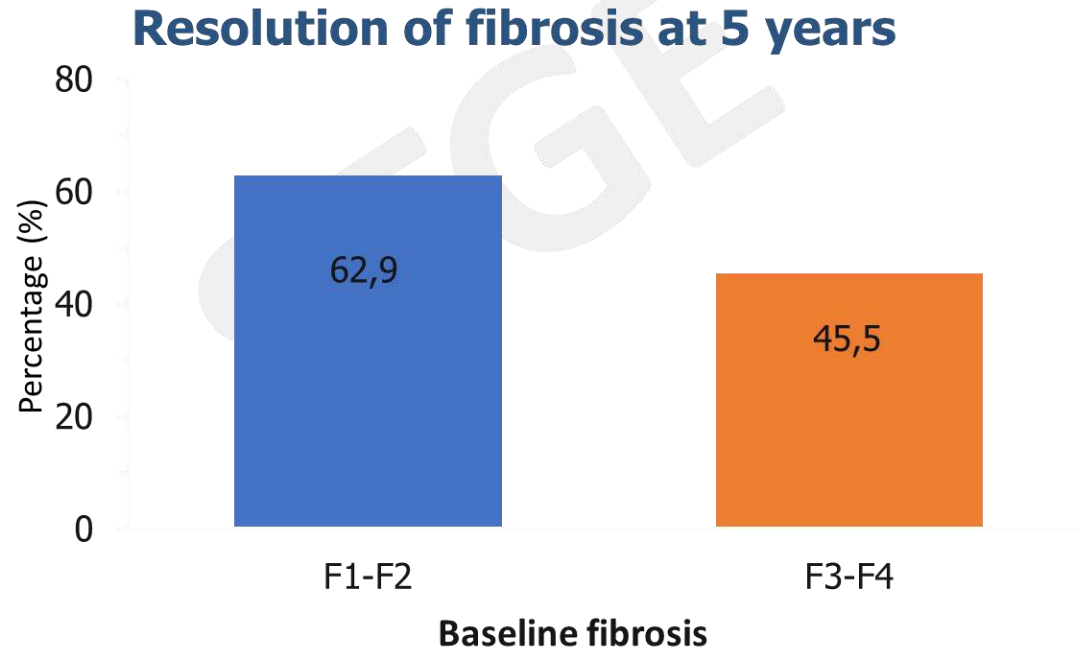


# Bariatric Surgery Long-term Evolution



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## *Advanced fibrosis is associated with lower response*

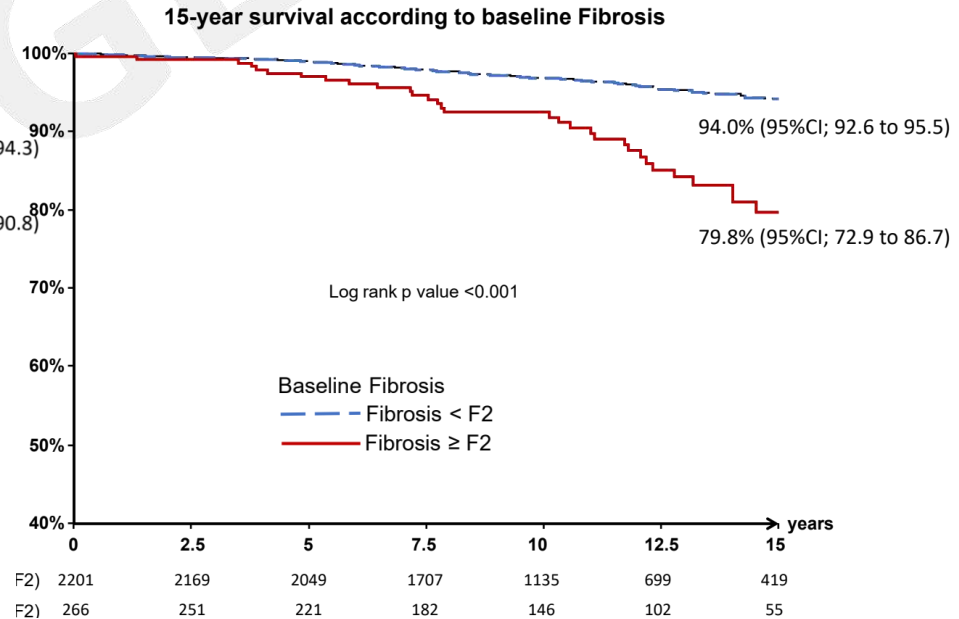
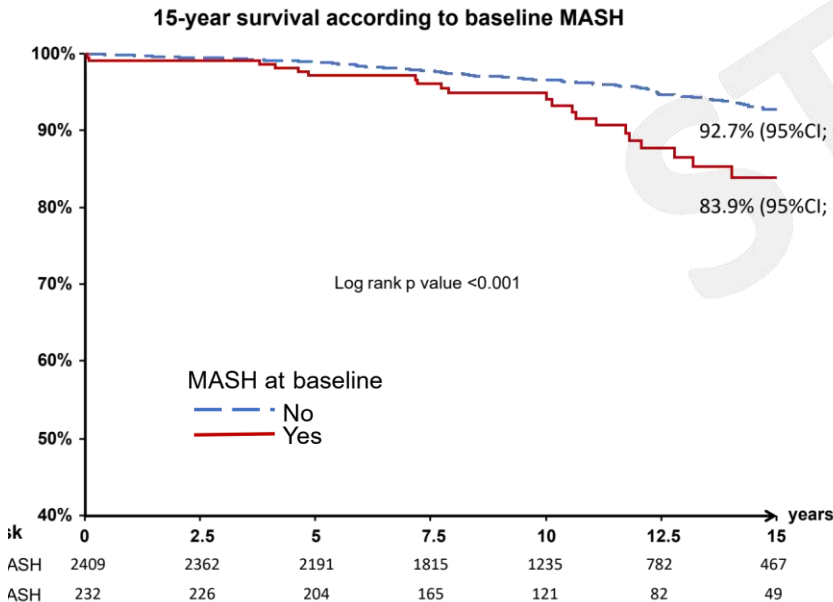


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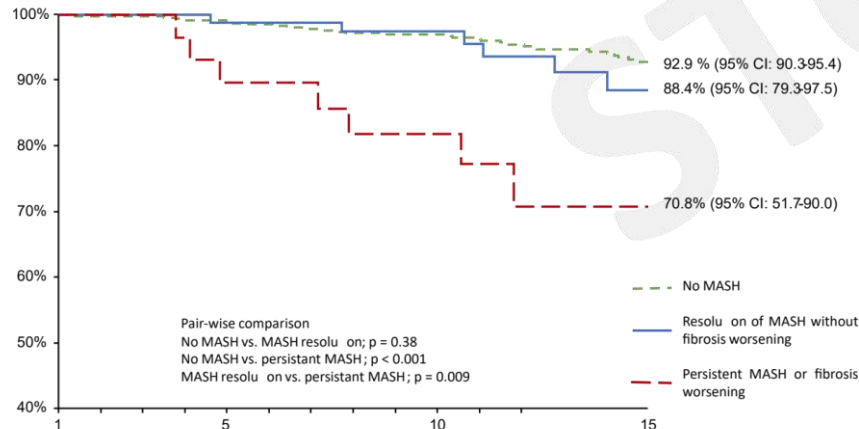
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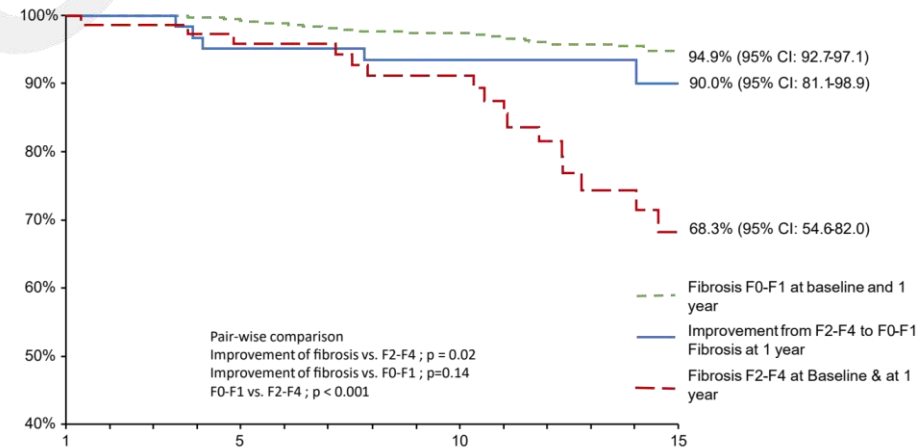
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15-year survival according to resolution of MASH with no worsening of fibrosis at 1 year of surgery



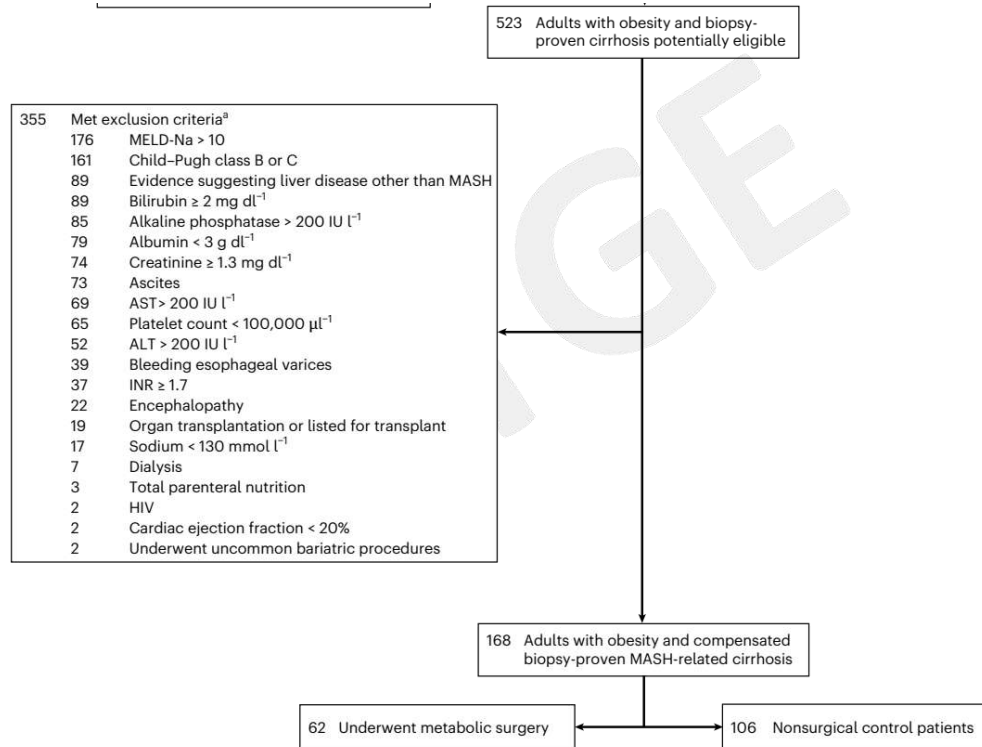
|                     | 1   | 5   | 10  | 15  |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No MASH             | 473 | 469 | 423 | 259 |
| & no Fib. worsening | 89  | 84  | 59  | 24  |
| SH or Fib worsening | 32  | 27  | 19  | 6   |

15-year survival according to fibrosis progression at 1 year of surgery



|                   | 1   | 5   | 10  | 15  |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| F0-F1 Fibrosis    | 448 | 442 | 393 | 247 |
| n F2-F4 to F0-F1  | 64  | 60  | 50  | 17  |
| nt F2-F4 Fibrosis | 77  | 70  | 52  | 20  |

# Survival Benefit of Bariatric Surgery and Cirrhosis

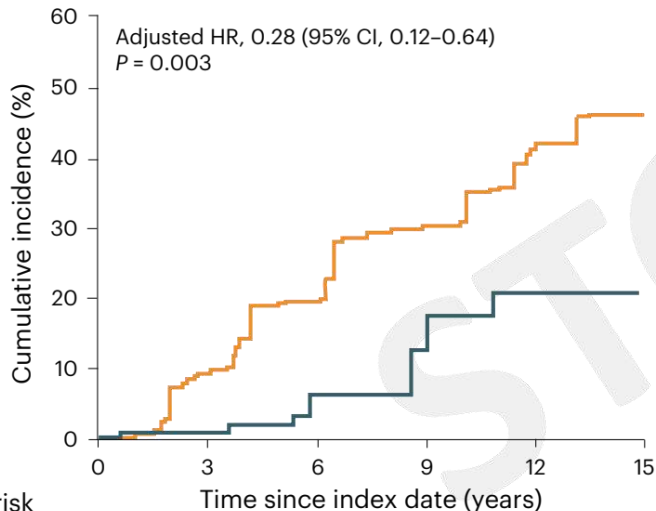


# Survival Benefit of Bariatric Surgery and Cirrhosis

| Outcome variable                                       | Total cohort (n=168) |                                      | Metabolic surgery (n=62) |                                      | Nonsurgical controls (n=106) |                                      |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | n                    | Median (range) time interval (years) | n                        | Median (range) time interval (years) | n                            | Median (range) time interval (years) |
| <b>Composite MALO (primary endpoint)</b>               | 52                   | 5.7 (0.7-17.2)                       | 10                       | 5.7 (0.7-16.6)                       | 42                           | 5.6 (0.8-17.2)                       |
| Encephalopathy <sup>a</sup>                            | 27                   | 6.6 (1.3-15.3)                       | 3                        | 8.7 (6.1-12.7)                       | 24                           | 6.5 (1.3-15.3)                       |
| Ascites <sup>b</sup>                                   | 24                   | 5.6 (0.8-17.2)                       | 3                        | 5.9 (5.3-8.7)                        | 21                           | 5.1 (0.8-17.2)                       |
| Variceal bleeding                                      | 6                    | 6.6 (2.8-15.8)                       | 0                        | -                                    | 6                            | 6.6 (2.8-15.8)                       |
| HCC  | 8                    | 6.7 (1.8-12.6)                       | 2                        | 3.7, 10.9 <sup>c</sup>               | 6                            | 6.7 (1.8-12.6)                       |
| Liver transplant                                       | 9                    | 8.4 (1.9-12.9)                       | 1                        | 8.2 <sup>c</sup>                     | 8                            | 8.5 (1.9-12.9)                       |
| All-cause mortality                                    | 32                   | 7.4 (0.7-16.6)                       | 6                        | 5.2 (0.7-16.6)                       | 26                           | 8.0 (1.9-16.1)                       |
| <b>Decompensation (secondary endpoint)<sup>d</sup></b> | 37                   | 6.2 (0.8-17.2)                       | 4                        | 7.3 (5.3-12.7) <sup>e</sup>          | 33                           | 6.2 (0.8-17.2)                       |

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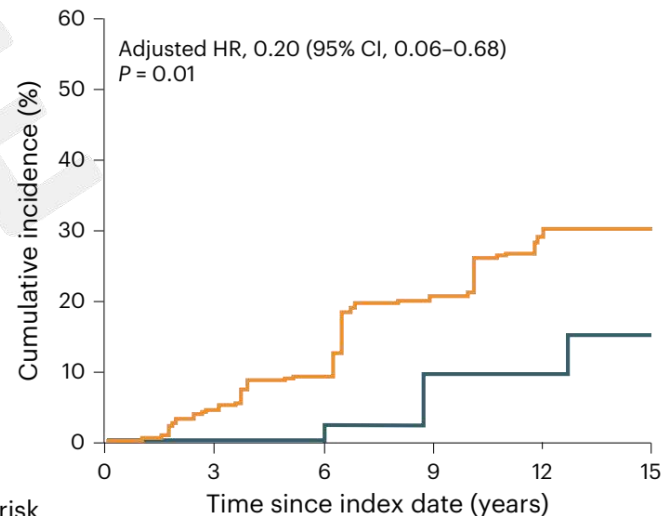
**a** MALO



Number at risk

|                      | 0   | 3  | 6  | 9  | 12 | 15 |
|----------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Nonsurgical controls | 106 | 92 | 66 | 42 | 23 | 13 |
| Metabolic surgery    | 62  | 61 | 46 | 31 | 17 | 7  |

**b** Progression from compensated to decompensated cirrhosis

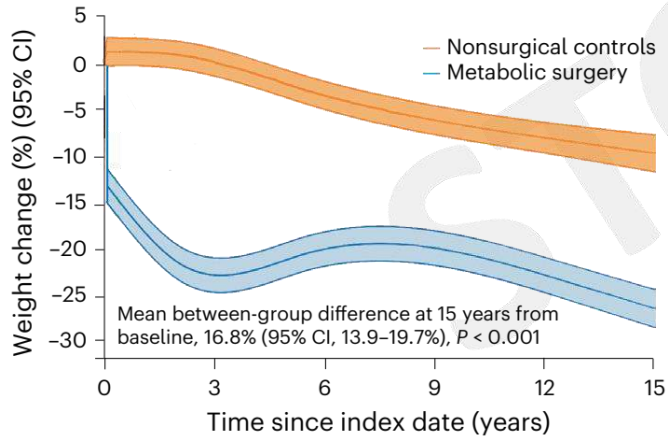


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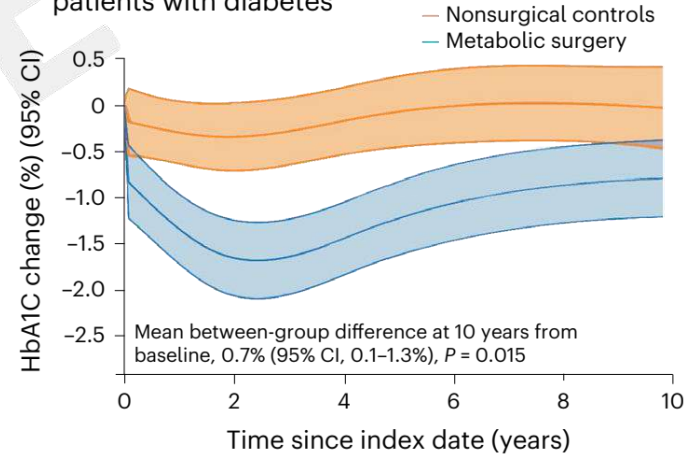
|                      | 0   | 3  | 6  | 9  | 12 | 15 |
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| Nonsurgical controls | 106 | 93 | 67 | 43 | 24 | 14 |
| Metabolic surgery    | 62  | 61 | 46 | 31 | 18 | 7  |

# Survival Benefit of Bariatric Surgery and Cirrhosis

**c** Percentage change in body weight for all patients



**d** Absolute change in HbA1c in patients with diabetes



# Conclusions

- L'approche diagnostique pour les patients MAFLD est mieux codifiée
- Parmi les critères métaboliques, le diabète a une influence pronostique majeur dans la progression de la fibrose et le développement du CHC
- Le concept de MetALD ne résistera pas à l'approche basée sur les évidences scientifiques
- L'utilisation des méthodes diagnostiques non invasives de la fibrose sera indispensable tant pour le suivi que pour la sélection des patients candidats à un traitement moléculaire ou une chirurgie bariatrique

## Conclusions

- Nous sommes proches de l'utilisation thérapeutique des molécules dans la MASH
  - L'Agence européenne des médicaments (EMA) a recommandé l'autorisation de mise sur le marché (AMM) conditionnelle du Rezdifra (resmetirom)
  - Analyse de l'EMA du Semaglutide est en cours
- La plupart des molécules en phase II sont actuellement évalués dans le cadre d'étude de phase III

# Conclusions

- La mise sur le marché définitive est conditionnée par la démonstration de données sur les critères robustes tels qu!
  - Incidence cirrhose
  - MELD $\geq$ 15
  - Décompensation
  - Transplantation
  - Mortalité (globale et hépatique)
- Les stratégies combinant les voies ciblant les lésions inflammatoires (Resmerirom et FGF21) et autres voies GLP-1 sont des pistes d'intérêt
- La chirurgie bariatrique aura une place importante dans l'algorithme thérapeutique des patients ayant une cirrhose ou un profil métabolique sévère avec une progression rapide de la cirrhose