



Impact of COVID-19 on Liver Diseases

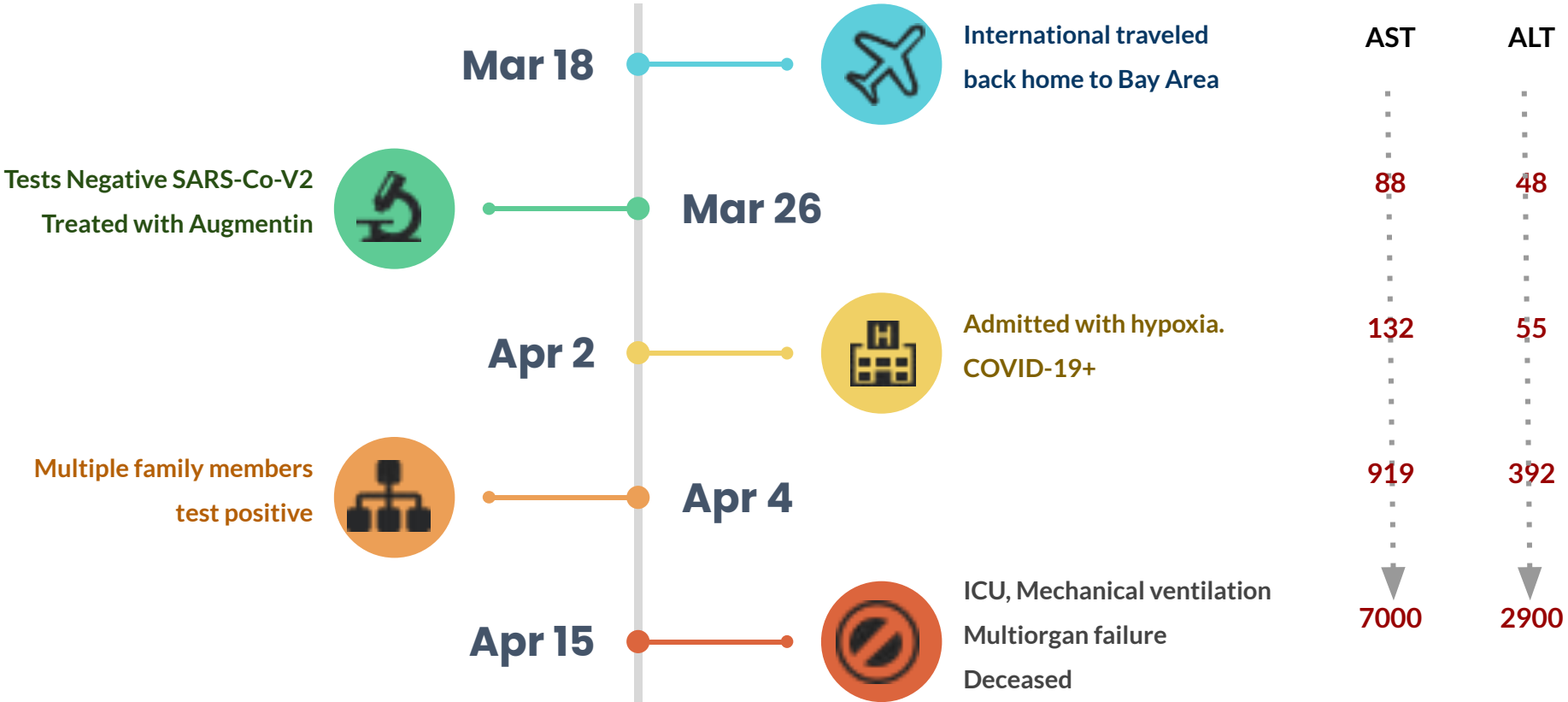
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65 yr old Male
Alcohol Cirrhosis, HTN



Questions

Risk

Are patients with
liver disease at
higher risk for
COVID-19?



Predict

What are the
predictors of
adverse
outcomes?



Stratify

Can we stratify
patients based on
risk factors?



Manage

How do we
manage patients
with CLD and
COVID-19?



**Does Pre-existing Liver Disease Increase
Risk for Mortality from COVID-19?**

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Factors associated with COVID-19-related death using OpenSAFELY

Elizabeth J. Williamson, Alex J. Walker, [...] Ben Goldacre 

Nature **584**, 430–436(2020) | [Cite this article](#)

17.3 million adults, 100K (0.6%) with Liver Diseases
11K COVID-19-related deaths- 181 (0.18%) among patients with Liver Diseases

Chronic liver disease

 **HR 1.75 (1.51–2.03)**

0.25

0.5

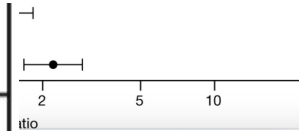
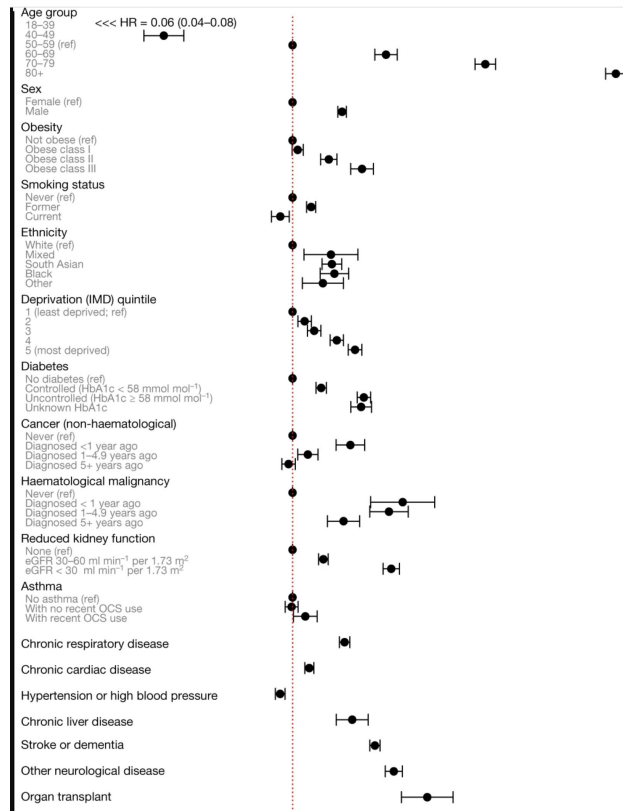
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Hazard ratio



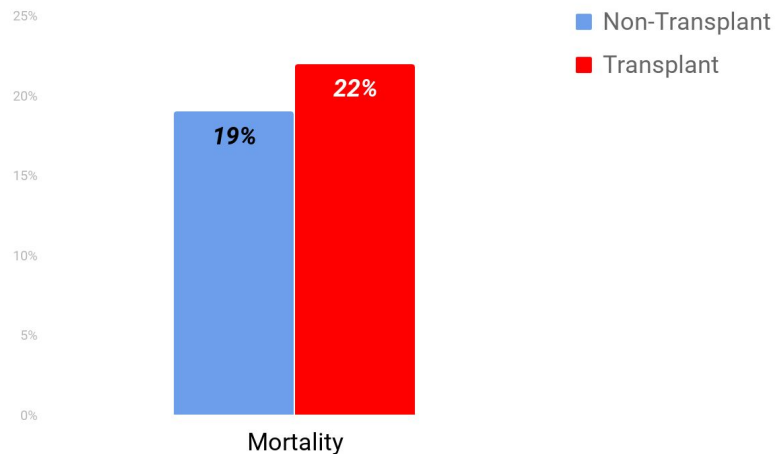
**Do Liver Transplant Recipients have Increased
Risk for Mortality from COVID-19?**

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COVID-19 in solid organ transplant recipients: No difference in survival compared to general population

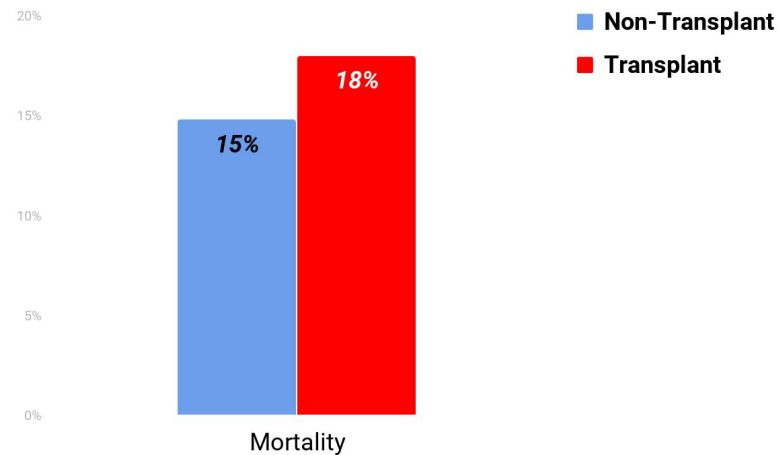
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Epidemiological pattern, incidence and outcomes of COVID-19 in liver transplant patients.

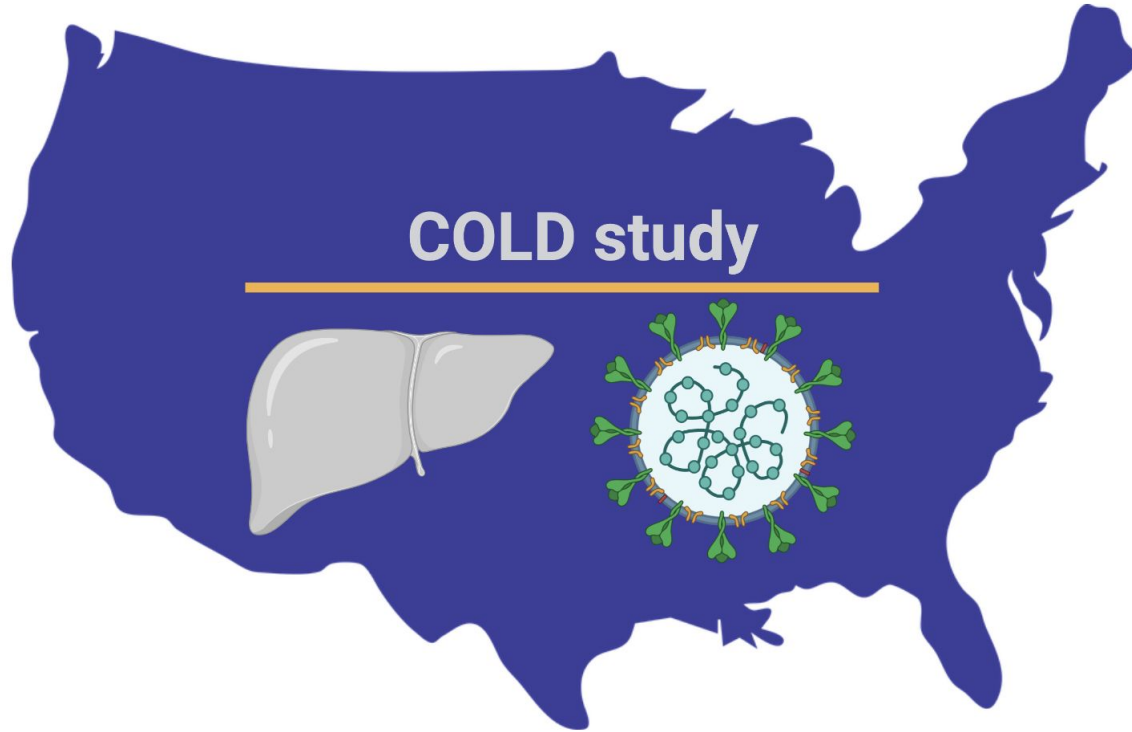
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What are the Predictors of Mortality among Patients with CLD?

COVID-19 in Chronic Liver Diseases (COLD study)



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3. University of Southern California

New York

4. Weill Cornell Medicine
5. Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Massachusetts

6. Massachusetts General Hospital
7. Brigham and Women's Hospital
8. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Florida

9. University of Miami

Louisiana

10. Ochsner Medical Center

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12. University of Minnesota

North Carolina

13. Duke University

Pennsylvania

14. University of Pennsylvania
15. University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Illinois

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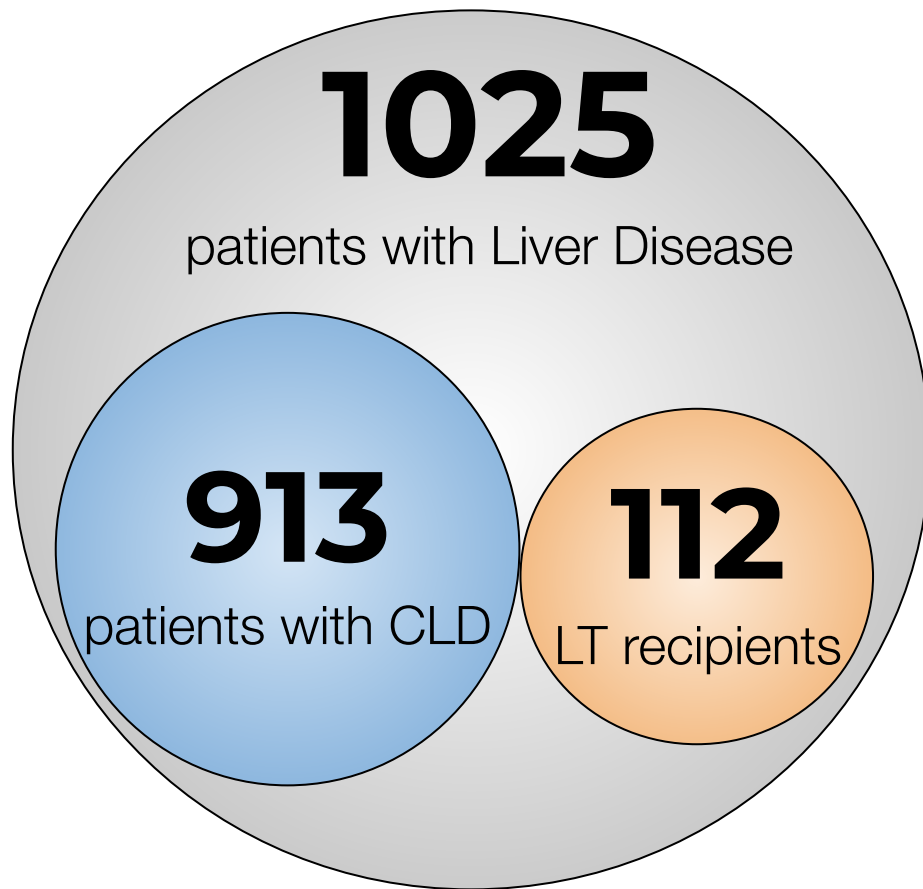
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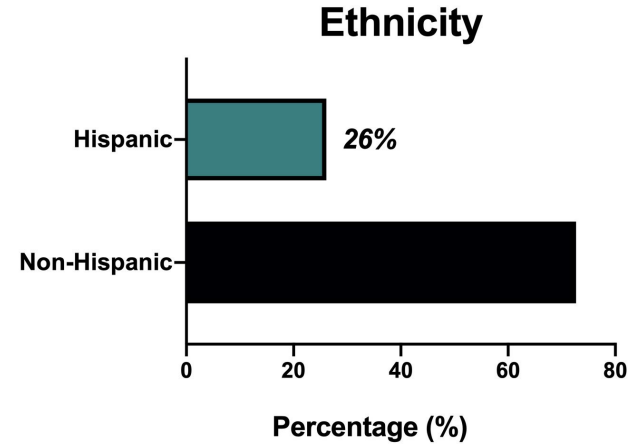
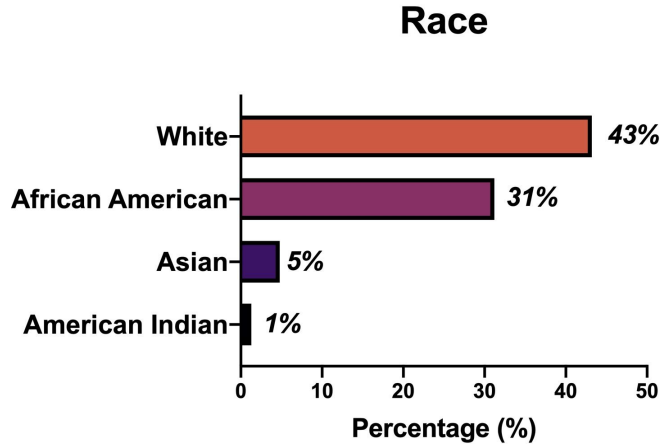
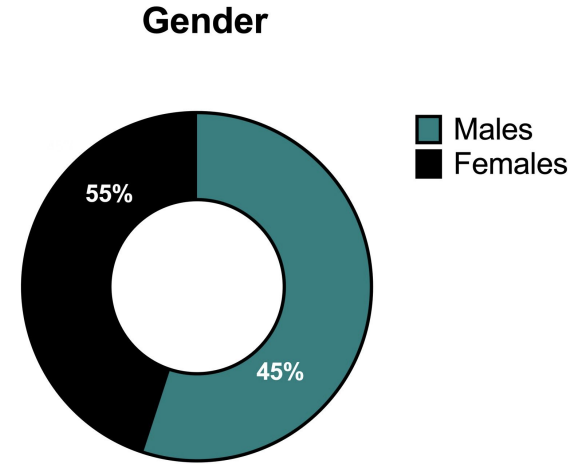
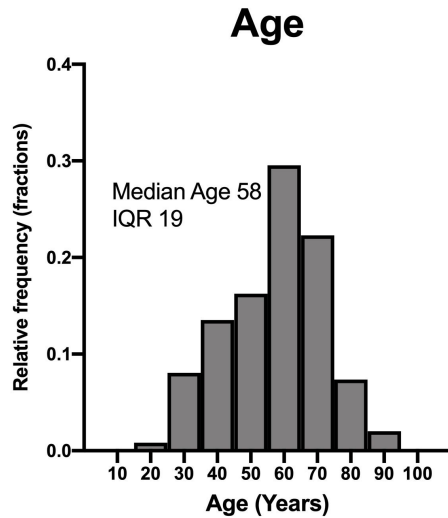
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COLD Study Cohort



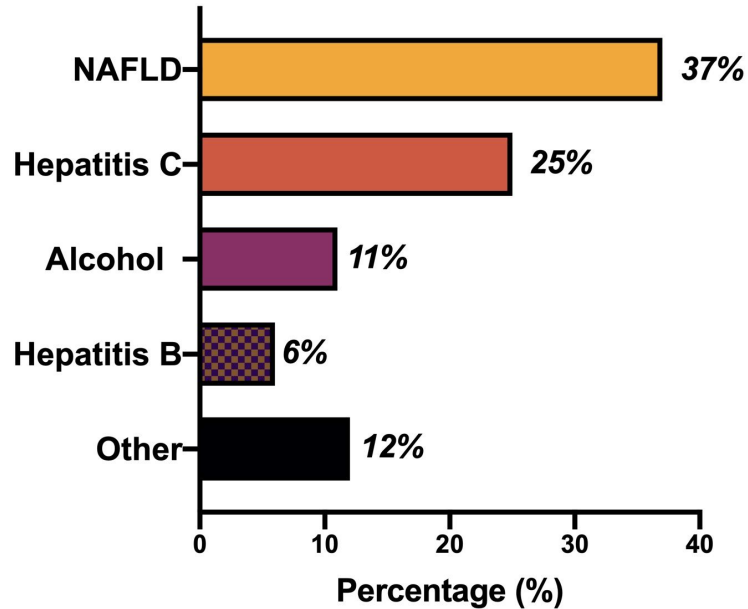
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Demographics

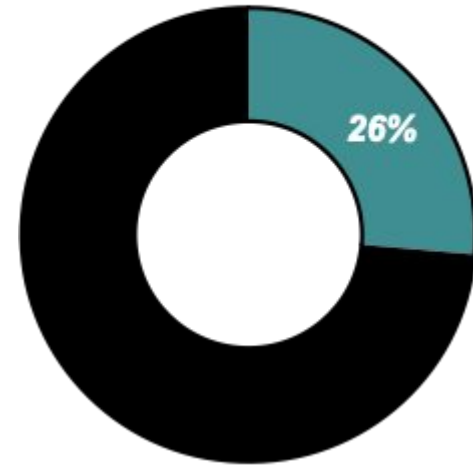


Chronic Liver Disease

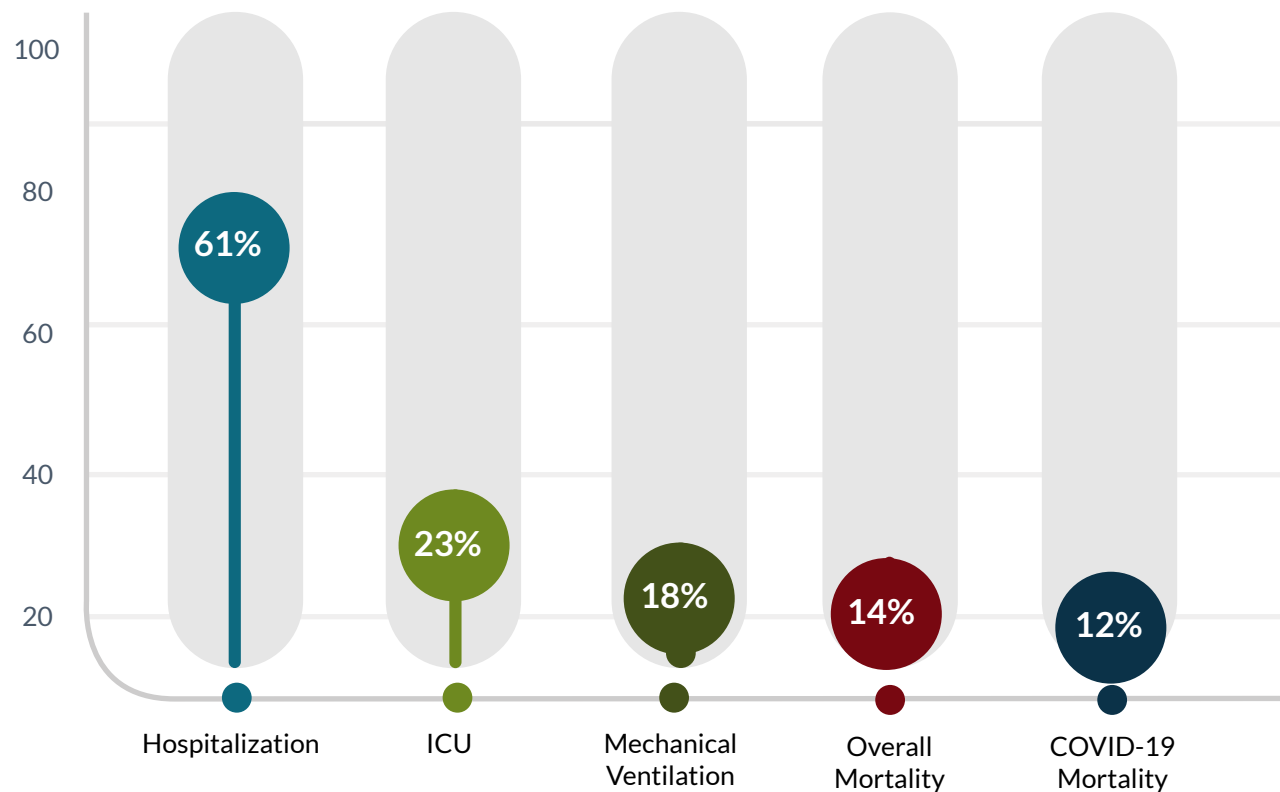
Etiology of Liver Disease



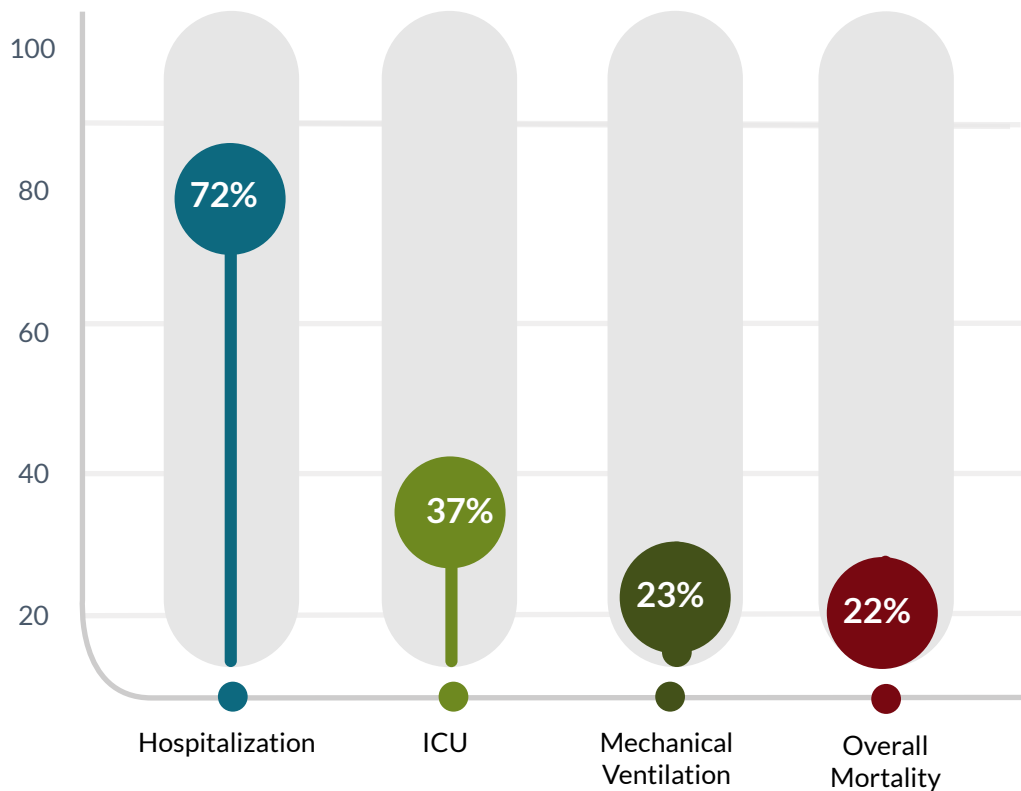
Cirrhosis



Clinical Outcomes in CLD



Clinical Outcomes in Liver Transplant Recipients



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GI symptoms associated with severe COVID-19

	Total population	All-cause Mortality status (n=825)		P value	Severe COVID-19 (n=852)		P value
		Alive	Died		No	Yes	
GI symptom							
Diarrhea (n=715)	190 (26.6)	163 (27.2)	23 (26.4)	0.886	47 (18.9)	141 (30.7)	0.001
Nausea/vomiting (n=738)	183 (24.8)	159 (25.6)	19 (21.8)	0.448	47 (18.0)	134 (28.5)	0.002
Anorexia (n=614)	150 (24.4)	122 (23.7)	24 (30.8)	0.179	30 (14.5)	119 (29.8)	<0.001
Anosmia (n=517)	71 (13.7)	62 (14.2)	7 (10.9)	0.477	33 (19.5)	38 (11.1)	0.010

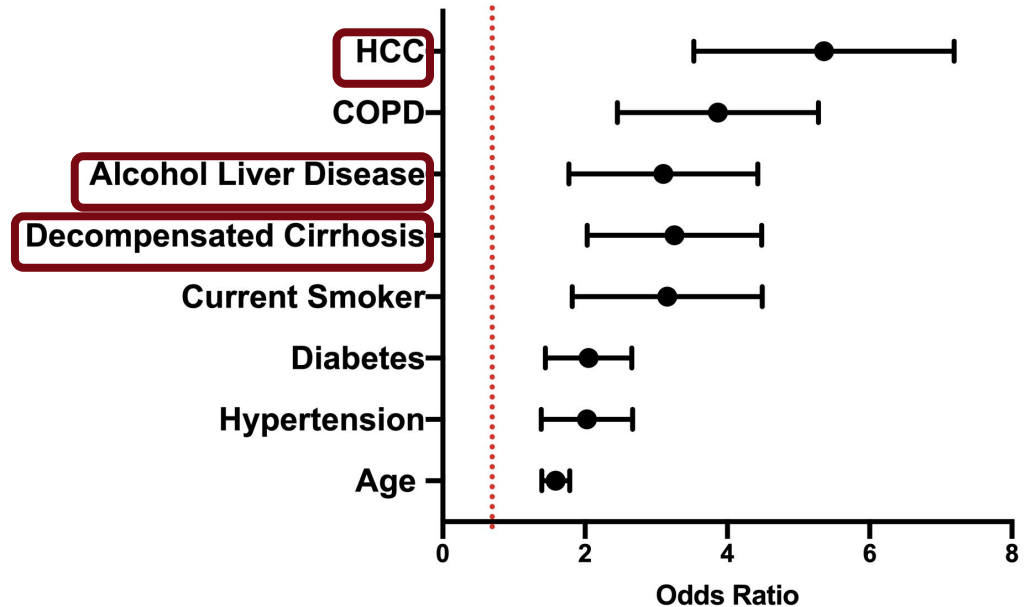
Abbreviation: COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019. Data are expressed as the number (proportion).

Predictors of Mortality in CLD and COVID-19

The multivariate model for all-cause mortality was adjusted for

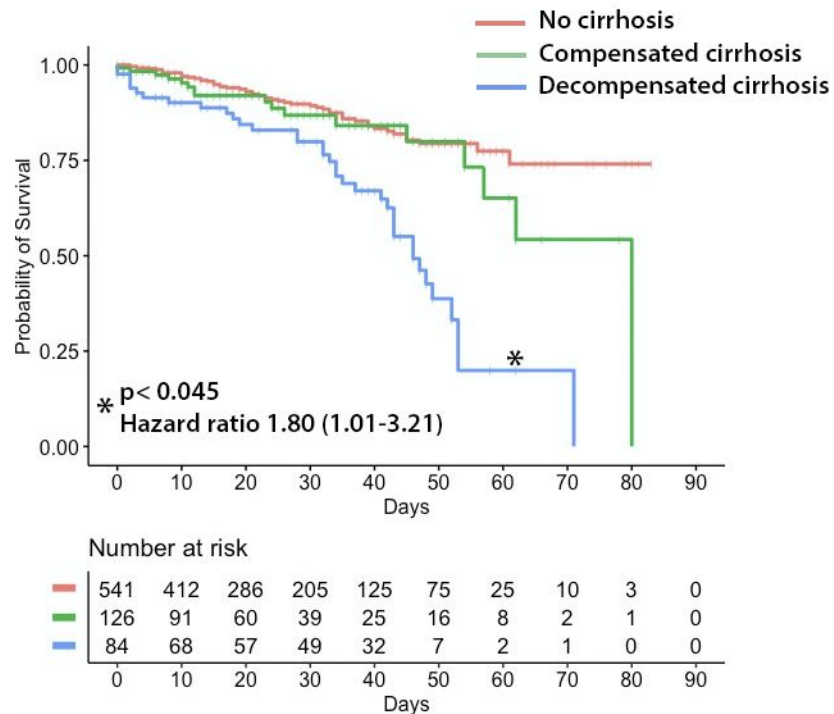
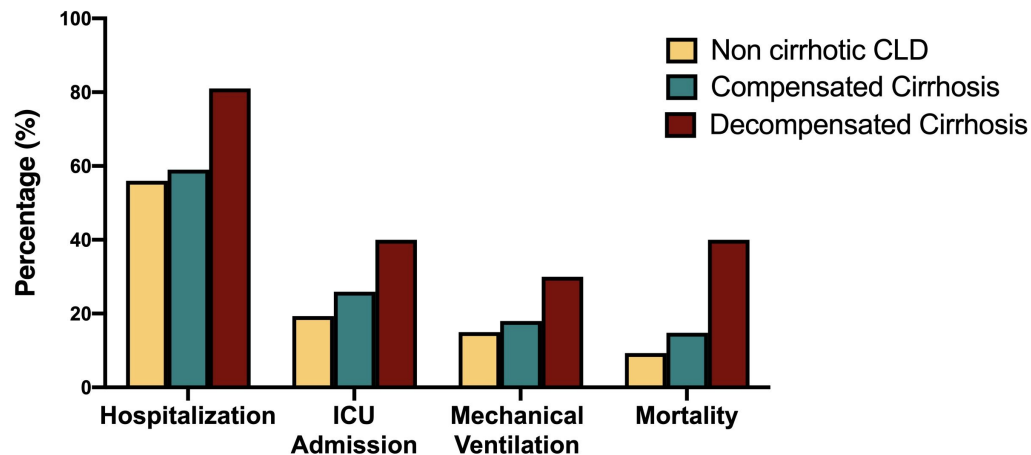
- age,
- sex,
- race/ethnicity,
- etiology of CLD,
- cirrhosis,
- hepatic decompensation,
- HCC,
- diabetes,
- hypertension,
- cardiovascular disease,
- chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD),
- smoking status, and
- alcohol consumption,

Predictors of Overall Mortality

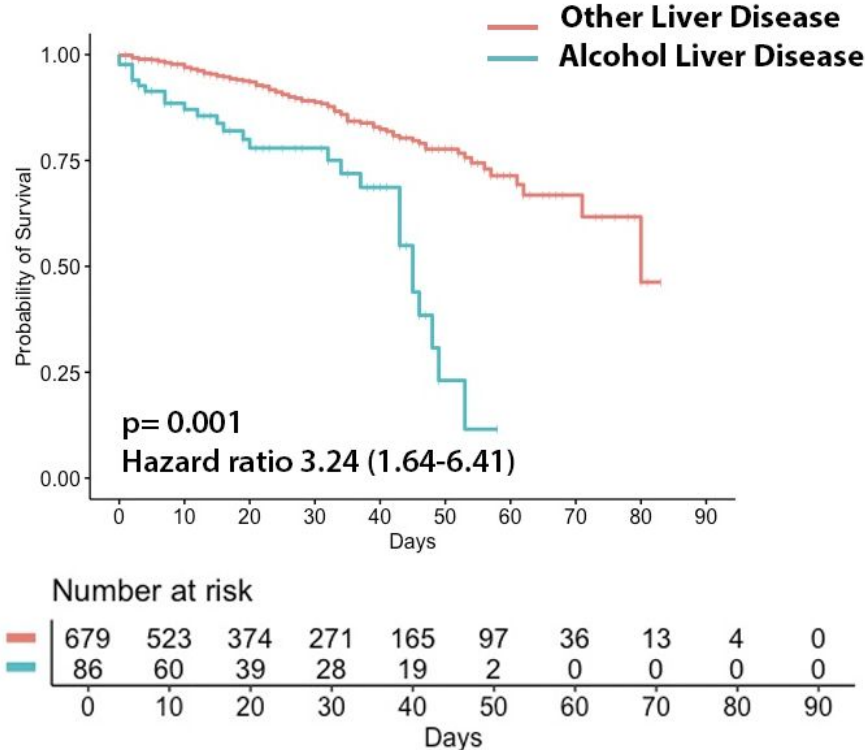


Decompensated cirrhosis has worse outcomes

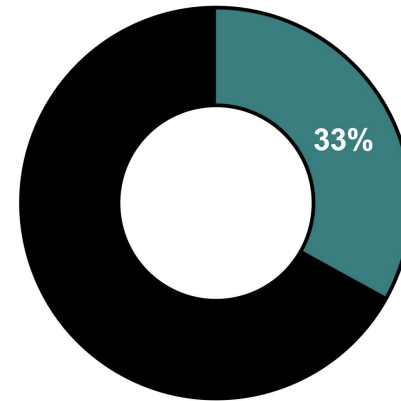
Clinical Outcomes in Cirrhosis



Alcohol Related Liver Disease



Active Alcohol Use



Alcohol Liver Disease and COVID-19



Mental Health

Increased depression
and anxiety



SHELTER-IN-PLACE

Easy access, lack of
diversion



ACCESS TO CARE

Decreased access to
medical care



STEROIDS

Corticosteroids used for
alcohol hepatitis can
increase risk for
COVID-19



ECONOMY

Job loss, stress,
isolation

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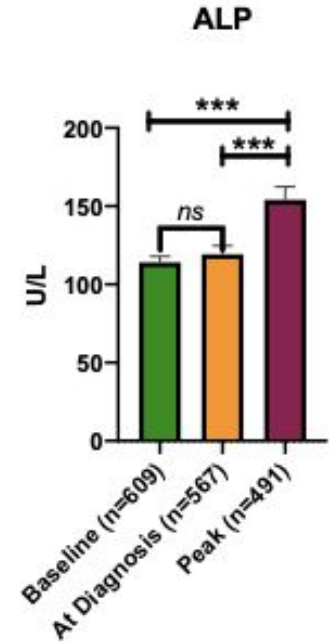
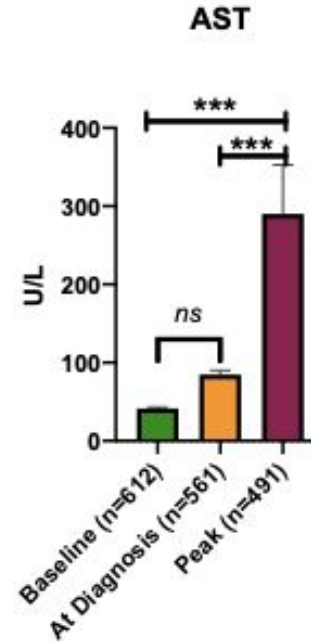
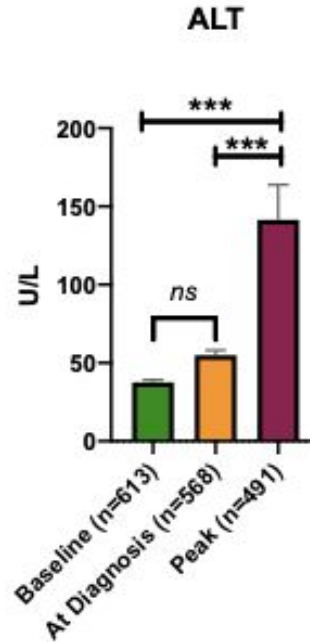
Men Urged to Limit Alcohol to One Drink a Day Amid New Concerns

A federal committee's recommendation for new U.S. dietary guidelines comes on the heels of a 20-year rise in Americans' drinking

Liver Injury in Patients with CLD and COVID-19

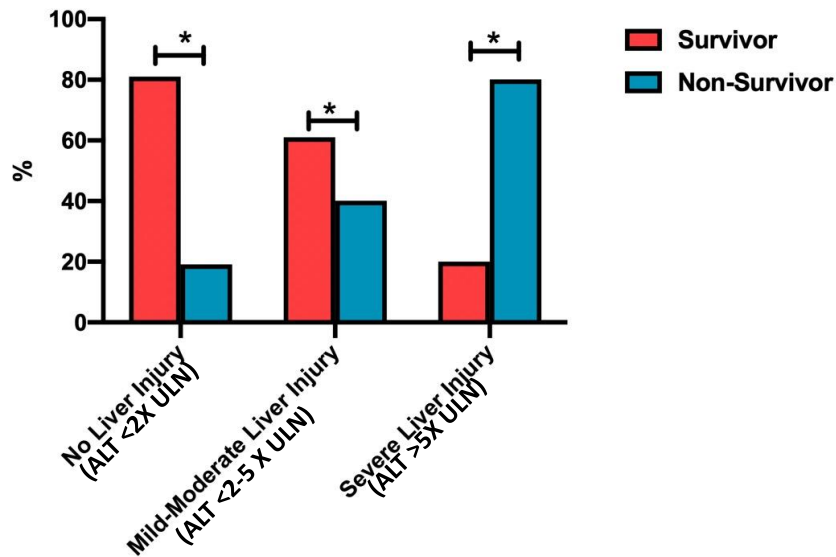
Liver Injury in Patients with CLD

No/Minimal Liver Injury (ALT <2x ULN)	55%
Moderate Liver Injury (ALT 2-5x ULN)	28%
Severe Liver Injury (ALT >5x ULN)	17%

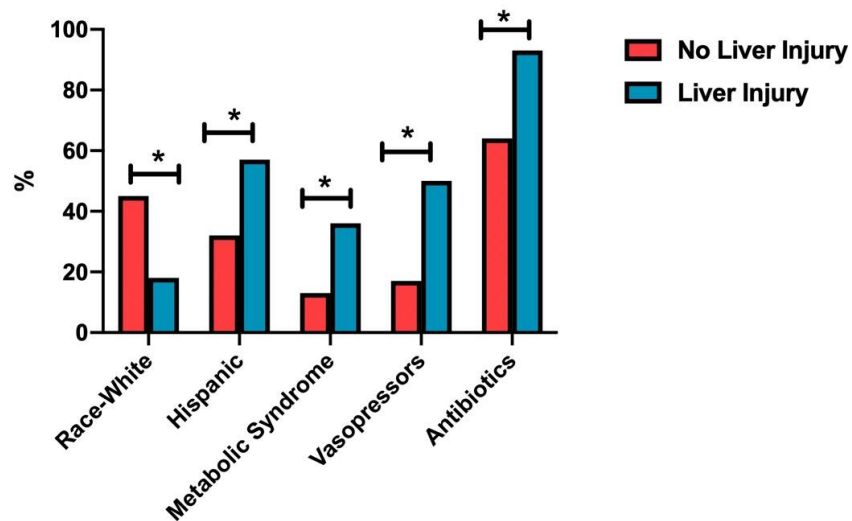


Liver Injury and Mortality

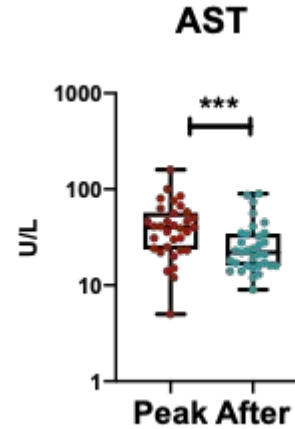
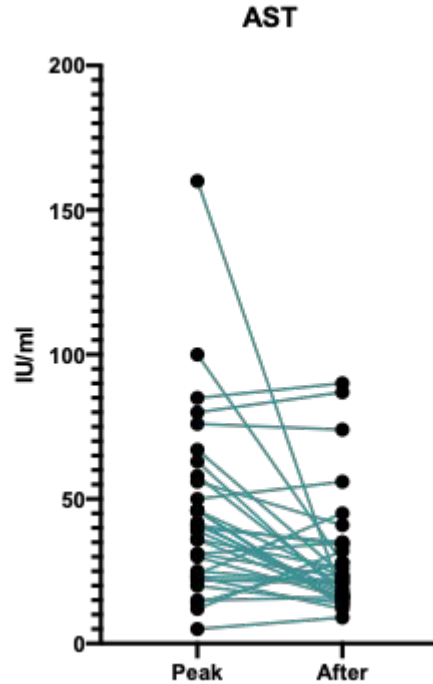
Risk for Overall Mortality



Predictors of Liver Injury



Normalization of Liver Injury with resolution of COVID-19





65 yr old Hispanic, Male
Alcohol Cirrhosis, HTN

Mar 8



International traveled
back home to Bay Area

Tests Negative SARS-Co-V2

Treated

Mar 26

1. CLD, Cirrhosis → ↑ risk for mortality with COVID-19.

2. Alcohol liver disease higher mortality

3. Liver Injury is common. Is multifactorial.

4. Monitor closely, predicts mortality.

Multiple

AST

ALT

88

48

132

55

919

392

7000

2900

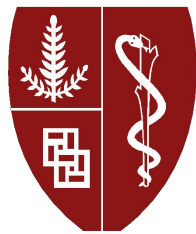
Apr 15



ICU, Mechanical ventilation
Multiorgan failure
Deceased



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