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## «The times they are a'changin'» – Positioning the European Association for the Study of the Liver in the changing landscape of hepatology

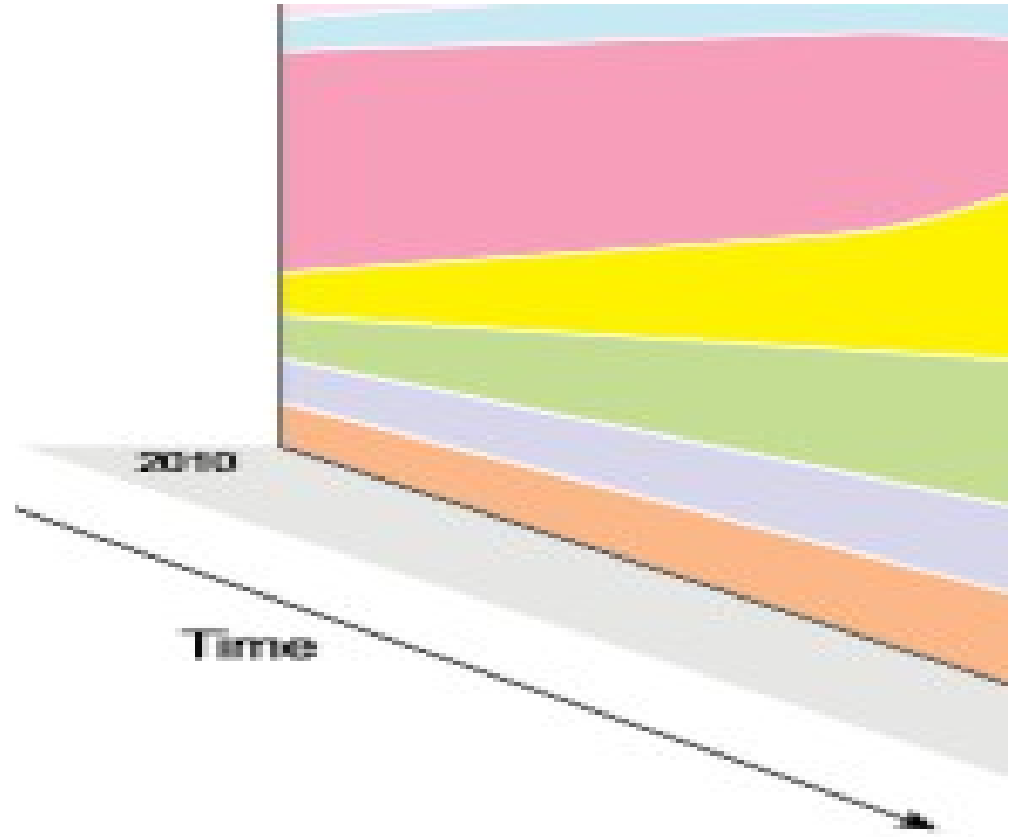
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# The Times They Bob Dylan

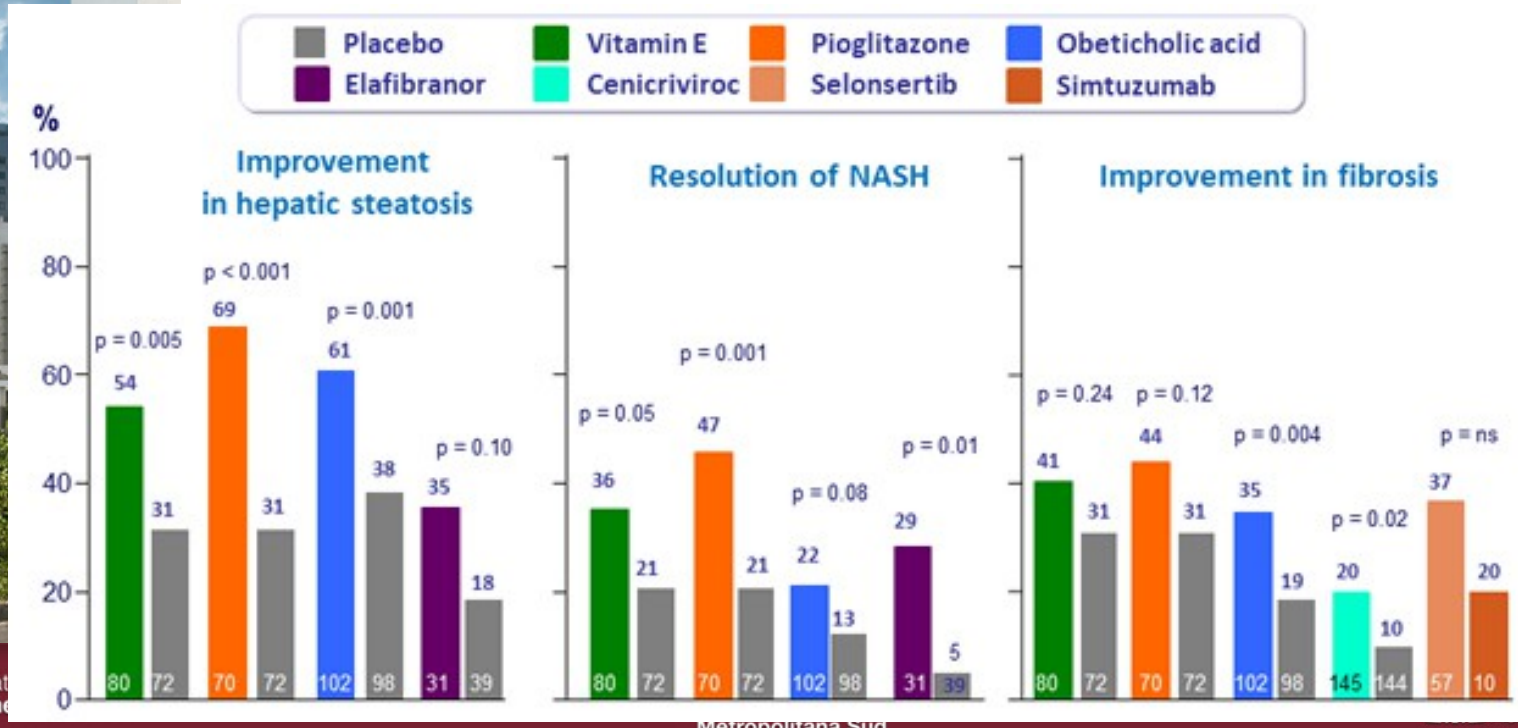
Come gather 'round





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L HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCC, hepa**

	<b>Insulin resistance</b>	<b>Cell stress apoptosis</b>	<b>Inflammation</b>	<b>Fibrogenic remodeling</b>
	Insulin resistance modifiers	Cell stress modifiers	Anti-inflammatory agents	Anti-fibrotic agents
<b>Examples of drugs in development</b>	PPAR FXR agonist (obeticholic acid, GS-9674) GLP-1 FABAC FGF-21 (BMS-986036) Thyroxine analog	Vitamin E ASK-1 inhibitor (selonsertib) PPAR-γ agonist FXR agonist Dual PPAR-δ agonist FGF-21 FGF-19-like agent	CCR2-CCR5 antagonist Vitamin E ASK-1 inhibitor PPAR-γ agonist FXR agonist Dual PPAR-δ agonist Galectin 3 FGF-21 FGF-19-like agent	CCR2-CCR5 antagonist ASK-1 inhibitor PPAR-γ agonist FXR agonist Dual PPAR-δ agonist Lysyl oxidase-like 2 inhibitor Galectin 3 FGF-21 FGF-19-like agent





**SD METABÓLICO**

**TRASPLANTE  
HEPÁTICO**

**OBESIDAD**

**NAFLD**

**CIRUGÍA  
BARIÁTRICA**

**NASH  
EHGNA**

## Enfermedad hepática crónica más prevalente en el mundo.

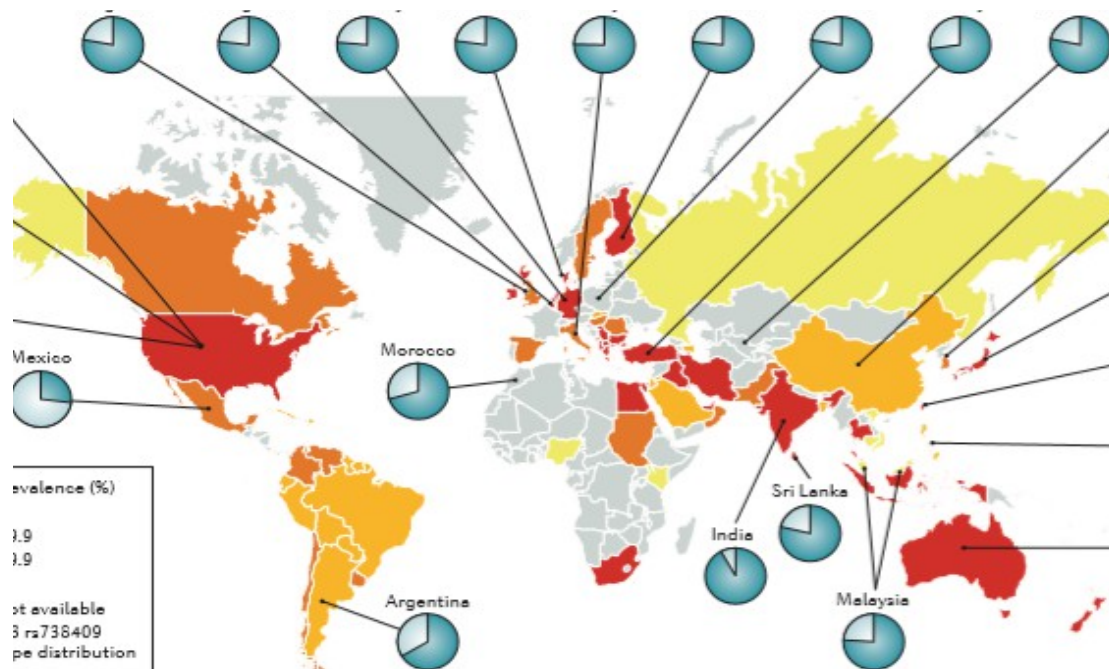
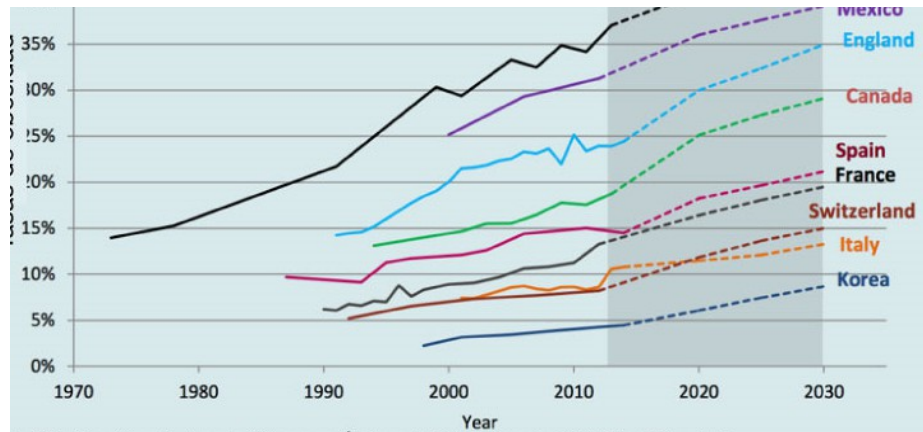
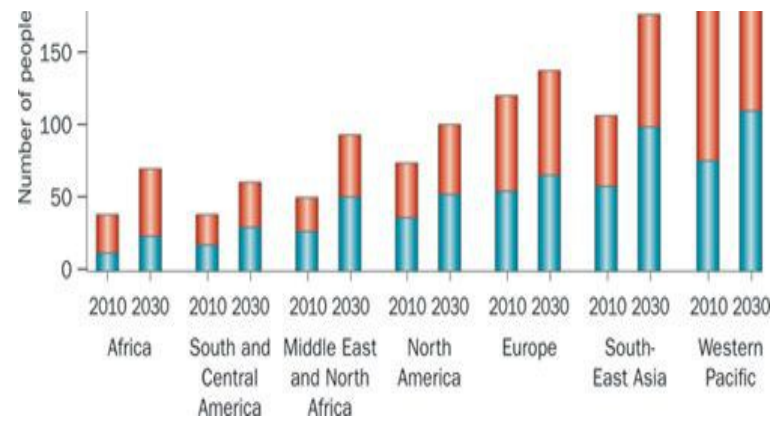


Figure 1 | Worldwide estimated prevalence of NAFLD and distribution of PNPLA3 genotypes. PNPLA3 is

EEUU	30-46 %
Europa	25-30 %
España	25 %



# Prevalencia de obesidad/DM



**Definición:** La obesidad se define como Índice de Masa Corporal (IMC)  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ .  
 Las proyecciones de la OCDE suponen que el IMC seguirá aumentando como función lineal del tiempo.  
**Fuente:** Análisis de la OCDE de los datos de las encuestas nacionales de salud.

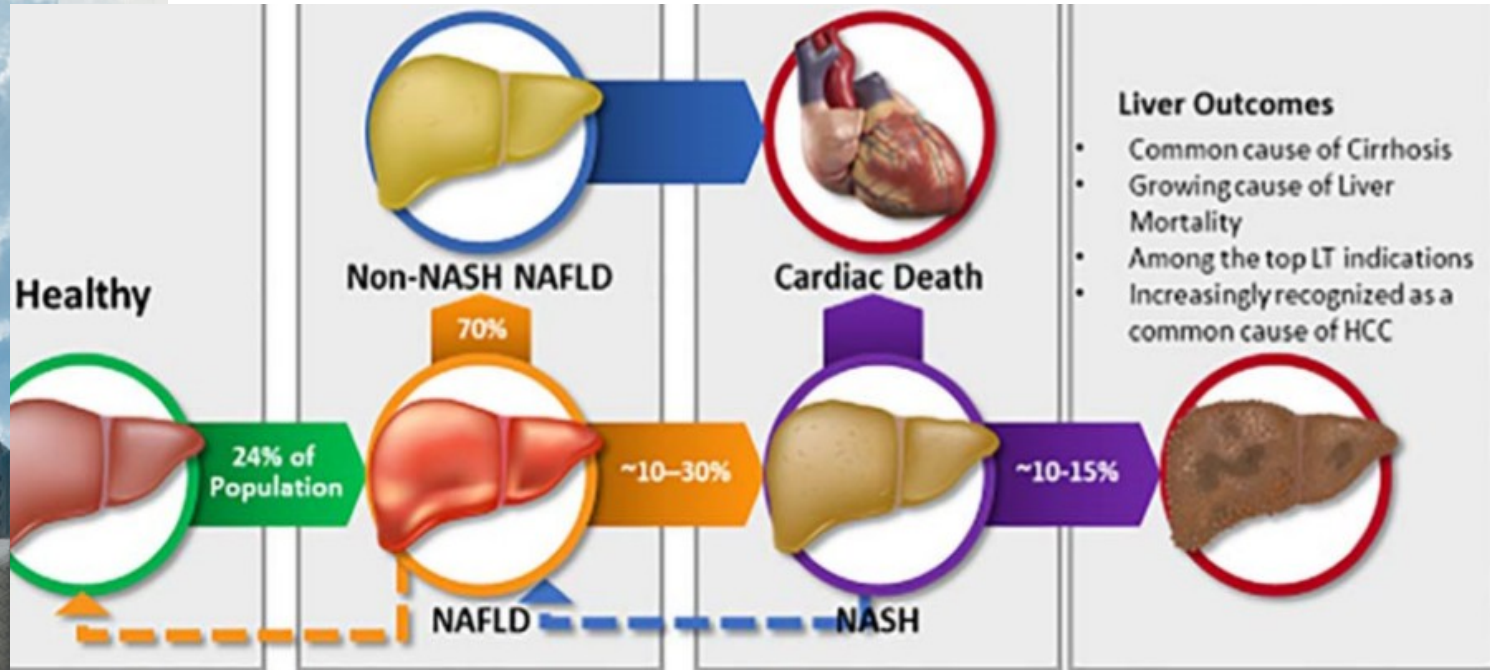


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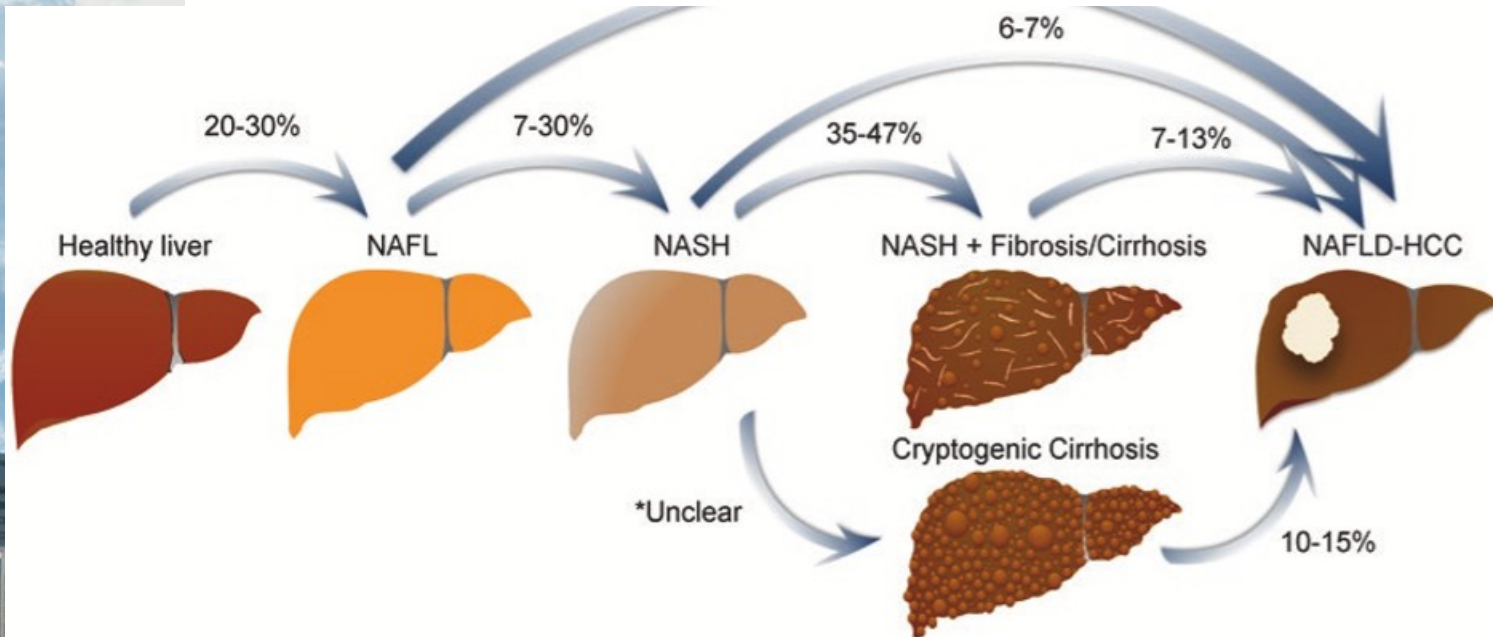
## NASH y sd metabólico causa de cirrhosis/HCC



of the natural history of NAFLD and NASH.



## NASH y sd metabólico causa de cirrhosis/HCC



**Fig. 2.1** The natural history of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)

Although NASH accounts for up to half of cryptogenic cirrhosis cases, the proportion of NASH-cirrhosis patients misclassified as cryptogenic cirrhosis is not known.

NAFL non-alcoholic fatty liver or simple steatosis, NASH non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, NAFLD-HCC non-alcoholic fatty liver disease-associated hepatocellular carcinoma. Figure courtesy of Dr. Weiqi Xu, Institute of Digestive Disease, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.



# NASH y sd metabólico causa de cirrhosis/HCC

**TABLE 4.**

Impact of the confounding factors on HCC incidence in those studies which only included patients without prior history of HCC

Authors	Years	HCC screening	Tools for HCC screening	Frequency of HCC screening	Follow-up time	New HCC	HCC incidence (%)	Rate of HCC-relat mortality (%)
Arns et al <sup>25</sup>	2005	No	—	—	8.3 y	2	—	—
Chahal et al <sup>26</sup>	2006	Yes (according to years)*	US plus AFP	6-12 mo	10 y	10	6.71 at 10 y	1.31
Edt et al <sup>27</sup>	2006	No	—	—	13.7 y	3	—	2.8
Okajima et al <sup>28</sup>	2009	Yes	AFP and US	4 mo	3.4 y	7	11.3 at 5 y	34.2% at 5 y
Shimamoto et al <sup>29</sup>	2009	Yes	AFP and US	4 mo	3.4 y	11	7.6 at 5 y	10.2
Yamamura et al <sup>30</sup>	2009	Yes	US	6 mo	5.6 y	16	0.25	—
Yamaoka et al <sup>25</sup>	2010	Yes	CT scan and AFP	6 mo	2.7 y	25	12.8	—
Yamaoka et al <sup>8</sup>	2011	Yes	According clinical guidelines	—	NA	18	6.8	1.21%
Yamaoka et al <sup>9</sup>	2012	—	—	—	NA	169	—	—
Yamaoka et al <sup>21</sup>	2016	NA	—	—	< 1 y	—	—	—
Yamaoka et al <sup>23</sup>	2017	Yes	US	6 mo	5.4 y	12	15	—
Yamaoka et al <sup>28</sup>	2017	NA	—	—	10 y	106	2.3	—
Yamaoka et al <sup>24</sup>	2017	NA	—	—	7.5 y	15	2.3	—

## Incidencia HCC

NAFLD con cirrosis                      6.7-15 % a 5-10 a

NAFLD sin cirrhosis                      2.7 % a 10 años



# NASH y sd metabólico causa de cirrhosis/HCC

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**SRTR**  
6-22 % (global)  
X 11 NASH

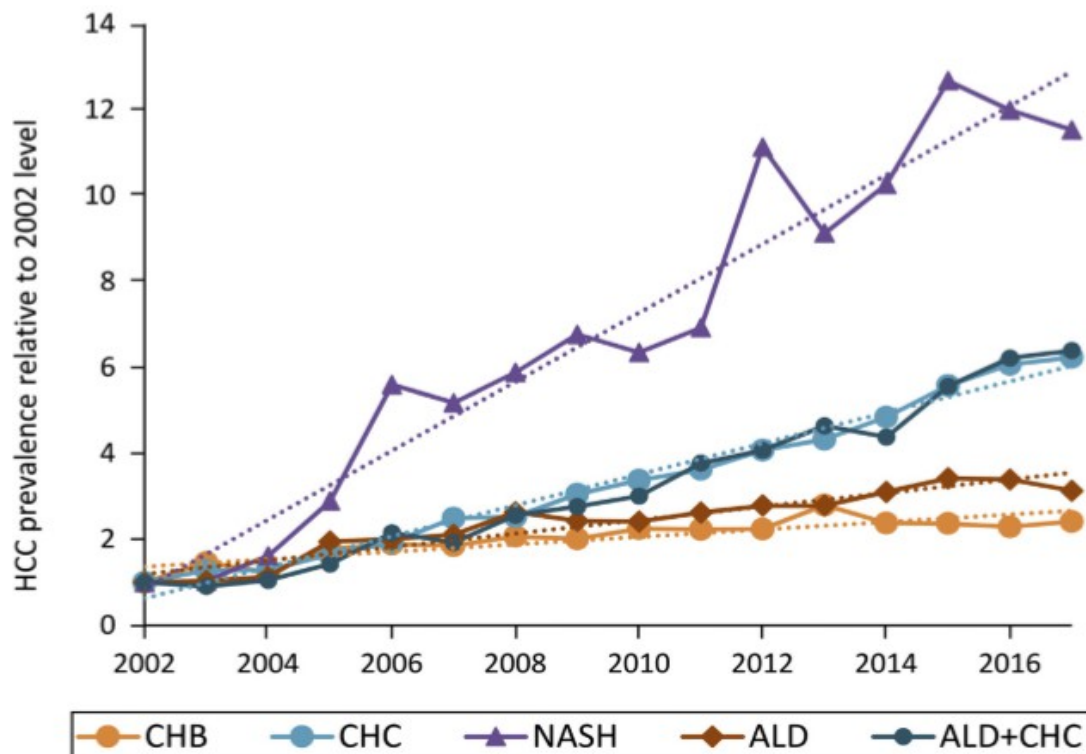
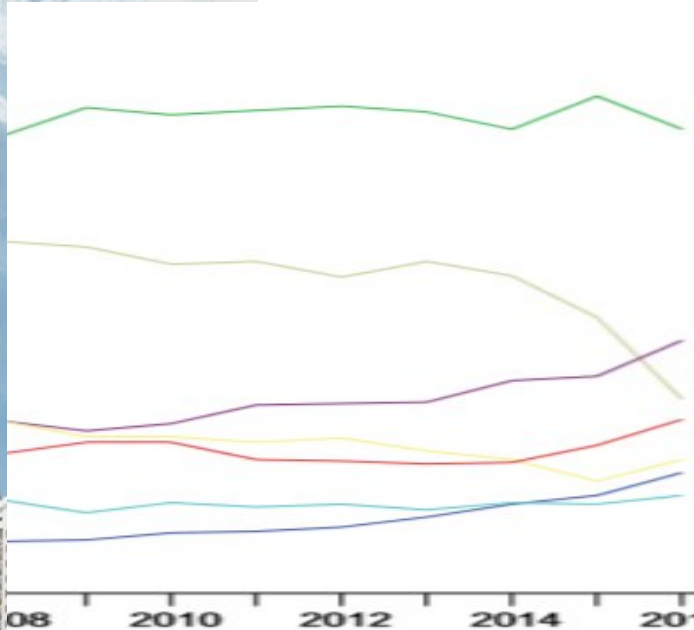


Figure 1. Prevalence of HCC in waitlisted candidates by etiology relative to that in 2002. Dotted lines represent linear trends.



## NASH como indicación de TH

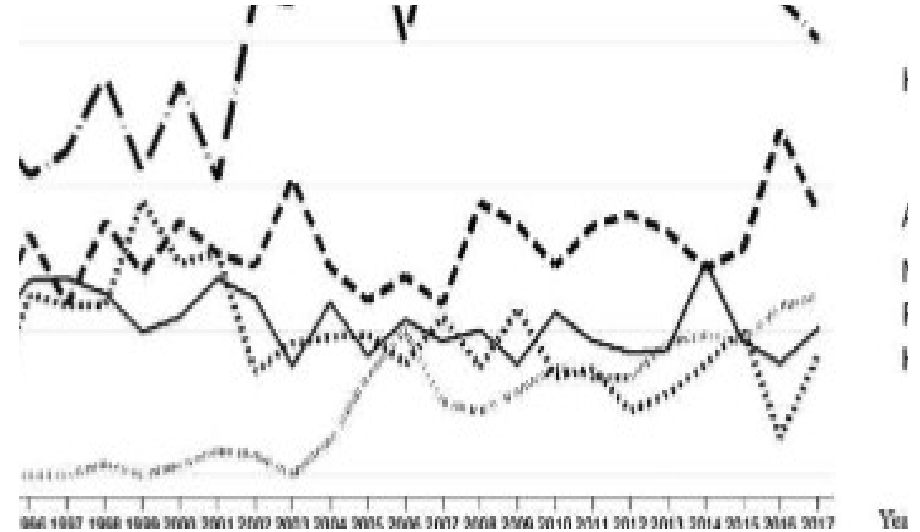


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AiLD, autoimmune liver disease;  
ptogenic cirrhosis; ELTR, European I  
B virus infection; HCV, hepatitis C  
ohepatitis. (This figure appears in co

### NASH

1,2% de casos en 2002

8,4% de casos en 2016



Calzadilla-Bertot, et al. LT 2019.

Haldar D, et al. J Hepatol 2019



## NASH como indicación de TH Resultados

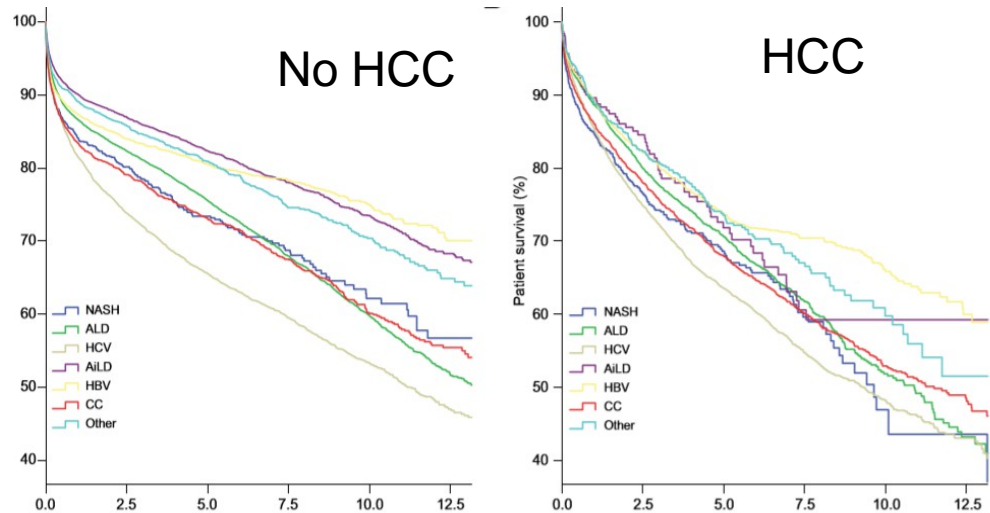
Supervivencia comparable NASH vs no NASH\*

Mejor supervivencia que TH por VHC\*

Riesgo recidiva NASH

Aumento de mortalidad por  
eventos CV

Recidiva HCC x2





# NASH como indicación de TH

## Resultados

Author, year	Country, Period	Population, sample size	Mean MELD score	Patient survival, %			Leading cause of death
				1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	
Malik, 2009	US single center 1997-2008	NASH = 98	17	79%	74%	72%	Infections: 57% CV: 21%
Yalamanchili, 2010	US single center 1986-2004	NASH = 18, CC = 239	-	85%	-	71%*	CV: 21% Malignancies: 18% Infections: 15%
Bhagat, 2009	US single center 1997-2007	NASH = 71	-	82%	79%	75%	Infections: 53% CV: 26%
Barritt, 2011	US single center 2004-2007	NASH = 21	23	76%	76%	-	Infections: 20% CV: 20%
Houlihan, 2011	Israel, single center 2000-2008	NASH = 48	15	88%	-	82%	CV events, sepsis
Park, 2011	US single center 1998-2008	NASH = 9	13	78%	-	-	n.r.
Charlton, 2011	US, SRTR registry 2001-2009	NASH = 1840	-	84%	78%	-	No accurate information on causes of death or graft loss
Agopian 2012	US single center 2002-2011	NASH = 144	33	84%	75%	70%	n.r.
Reddy, 2012	US single center 2000-2010	NASH-HCC (LT) = 20	9	-	83%	-	Liver failure. Similar overall survival in patients with NASH and HCV/ALD-related HCC
Van Wagner 2012	US single center 1993-2010	NASH = 115	24	81%	73%	60%	Infections: 11% CV events: 9%
Kennedy 2012	US single center 1999-2009	NASH = 129	23	90%	88%	85%	Infections: 38% CV events: 19%
Afzali 2012*	US, UNOS data-base 1997-2010	NASH = 1810; CC = 3843.	21	87%	81%	75%*	Primary cause of death missing or unknown in 25% of the cases. CV events: 19%

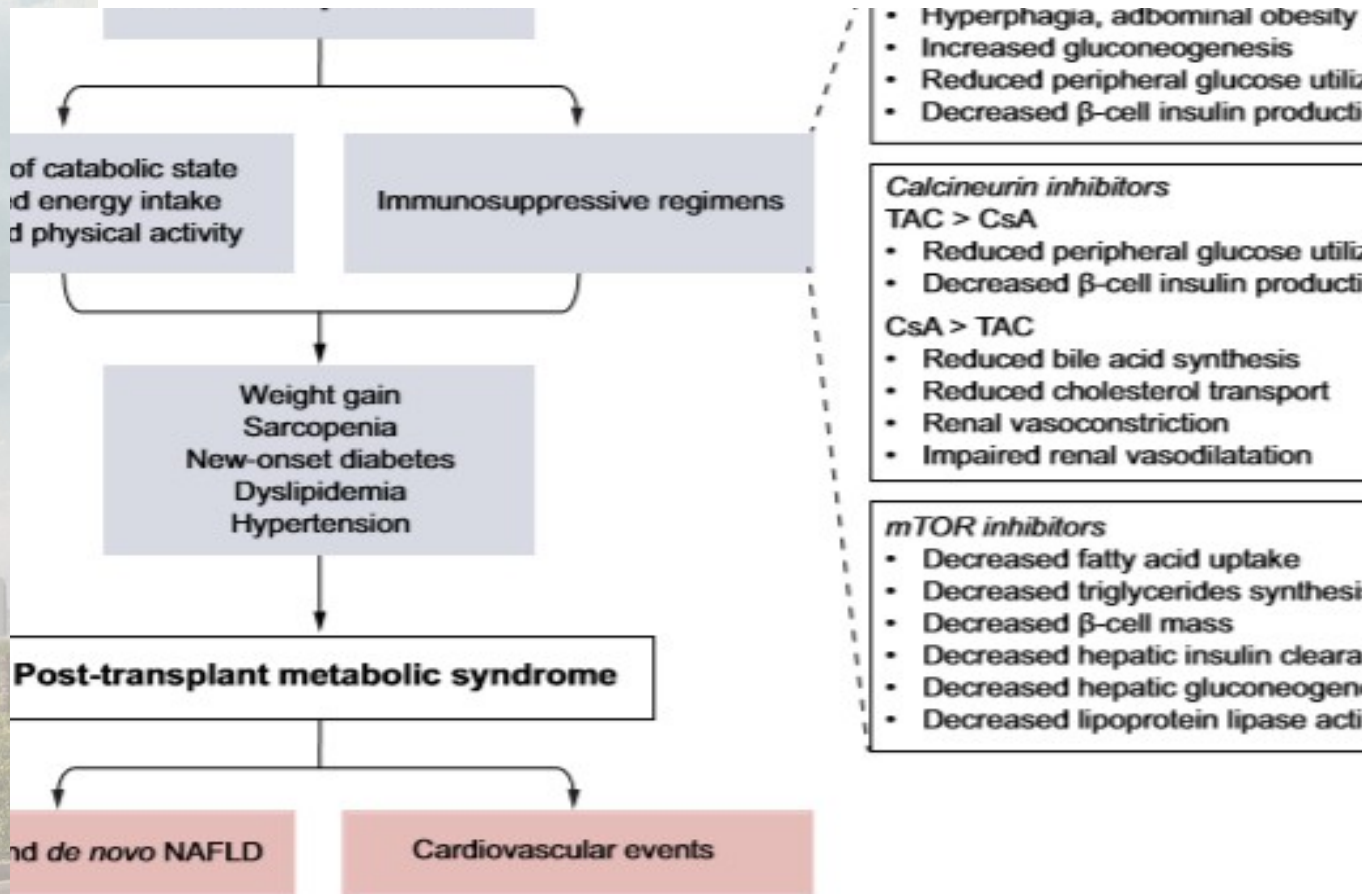
\*NASH and CC combined.

ALD, alcoholic liver disease; CC, cryptogenic cirrhosis; CV, cardiovascular; HBV, hepatitis B; HCV, hepatitis C; NASH, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis; PBC, primary biliary cirrhosis; PSC, primary sclerosing cholangitis; UNOS, United Network for organ sharing; SRTR, Scientific Registry for Transplant Recipients.

# Sd metabólico postTH y recidiva NASH

30 % TH por NASH presentaran recidiva

30 % TH por otras indicaciones NAFLD- 5 % NASH a 40 meses postTH





# Sd metabólico posTH y recidiva NASH

	Time	%	%	%	Notes
NASH and CC N = 27	1 year	52%	11%	≥F3: 4%	Time-dependent risk of allograft steatosis: at 5 y of assessable patients developed fatty liver. Rec developed later than fatty liver alone. Cumulative steroids correlated with time to NAFLD developm
NASH N = 15	1 year	60%	33%	≥F2: 33%	Cirrhosis developed in 12.5% of patients. 1 patie re-transplantation for graft failure after 27 month
CC N = 51	2 years	25.4%	16%	≥F3: 4%	Bridging fibrosis occurred in patients with post LT
Non-NAFLD CLD N = 68	2 years	18%	9%	-	Increase of BMI of >10% was associated with po
NASH N = 64	>6 months	-	33%	-	No cirrhosis or re-transplantation because of rec disease. 24% of patients developed graft failure
NASH N = 98	5 years	-	25%	-	Recurrent NASH did not adversely affect surviva in NASH group were re-transplanted within 60 d
NASH and CC N = 257	5 years	31% (45% in NASH cirrhosis; 23% in CC)	4%	≥F3: 5% at 5 years; 10% at 10 years	Advanced fibrosis was more frequent among the LT NASH (31%) than simple steatosis (6%)
Non-NAFLD CLD N = 421	>6 months	31%	5.3%	≥F3: 2.25%	Most of the patients (52%) had grade 1 steatosis evolution of NAFLD during follow-up was: regres stability (22%), progression (30%). PTMS and liv steatosis were independent predictors of <i>de novo</i>
NASH or CC N = 88	1 year	39%	28%	≥F2: 9%	Only 9% of recurrent NAFLD had NAS ≥5. NAFL was associated with increased risk for CV diseas correlated with post-transplant BMI, post LT TG I corticosteroids dose at 6 month.
NASH and CC N = 83	1.5 years	-	24%	≥F3: 3.6%	The recurrence rate was significantly higher amc with PTMS (34% vs. 13% in patients without MS were re-transplanted secondary to graft failure fir recurrence.
Non-NAFLD CLD N = 156	>1 year	27.1%	6.7%	F2: 4.4%	Obesity and donor graft steatosis were independ for post LT NAFLD.

*de novo* NAFLD; \*\*NAFLD includes NASH; \*% of patients with the outcome. PTMS, post-transplant metabolic syndrome.



# PAPEL DE LA CIRUGIA BARIÁTRICA



**¿Cual es el mejor momento para plantear cirugía bariátrica?**

**¿Cual es la mejor técnica en este tipo de pacientes?**



# PAPEL DE LA CIRUGIA BARIÁTRIC

## OBJETIVOS

1. Evitar la necesidad de TH en pacientes con EHGNA (mejoría f brosis)
2. Posibilitar el TH en pacientes obesos
3. Disminuir la morbi-mortalidad posTH
4. Disminuir el sd metabólico posTH
  - 4.a. Disminuir mortalidad CV
  - 4.b. Disminuir recidiva EHGNA



# Trasplante hepático en pacientes con obesidad

Nair, 2002: Mayor fallo primario, mayor mortalidad por eventos CV.

Dick, 2009: IMC > 40, factor de riesgo de mortalidad (RR1.7).

Orci, 2012 (SRTR): No influencia en supervivencia.

Hakeem, 2013: Mayor morbilidad (infección, estancia).  
No influencia en supervivencia.

Bambha, 2015: peor bajo IMC (<18) que alto.

Perez-Protro, 2016: No influencia en supervivencia. (mayor sd metabólico)

Beckmann, 2019 (meta-análisis): IMC > 30 peor sup paciente e injerto

**Consenso SETH 2015: Obesidad no contraindicación absoluta  
“pero requiere evaluación exhaustiva”.**

**Consenso OCATT 2019; IMC > 35 Contraindicación “relativa”**



# ¿Cual es la mejor técnica en este tipo de pacientes? **GASTRECTOMIA VERTICAL**

**Técnica utilizada en 80 % de los casos descritos**

## **Ventajas:**

Técnica restrictiva (Evita malabsorción y posible efecto en IS)

Evitas anastomosis intestinales, menor tiempo quirúrgico

Menos complicaciones (importante en pacs ya con alto riesgo quir)

Mantiene acceso a via biliar

## **Inconvenientes:**

Complicaciones tardías (Ref ujo 47%; def ciencias vitaminas.)

Possible recuperación de peso posterior



# ¿Cual es el mejor momento para plantear cirugía bariátrica?

## PRETH

References	N	BS Approach	Follow-up (# months)	Complication (%)	Complication Type	%EWL (Time Point)	Comorbidities (% of Patients)
Pre-LT							
Takata et al. <sup>39</sup> (2008)	6	SG	3-18	30%	Hepatic encephalopathy, bleeding	24%-73% (9 months)	Improved or resolved in 100% patients
Safwan et al. <sup>42</sup> (2017)	11	RYGB SG		Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Lin et al. <sup>38</sup> (2013)	20	Jejunioileal bypass SG	6-48	25.0%	Renal insufficiency, liver insufficiency, gastric staple line leak, bleeding, wound infection	56% (6 months) 65% (1 year)	Not available
Shimizu et al. <sup>37</sup> (2012)	23	RYGB SG	18 patients with 12-month follow-up; 15 patients with	34.8%	RYGB-gastrojejunal anastomotic leak, gastrojejunal stenosis, infected	68% (37 months)	Hypertension 88.9% TODOS 0%

### Sharpton et al. LT 2019

N= 32 IMC > 40 o IMC > 35 + comorb

Contraindicación: Child > 9, MELD >20, INR >2.5, ascites y/o encefalopatía

**TODOS** gastrectomía vertical LAP

**No relQ; no mortalidad. 3 complica (3 %)**

28 (88 %) candidatos a TH (7 sacados de lista por mejoría)

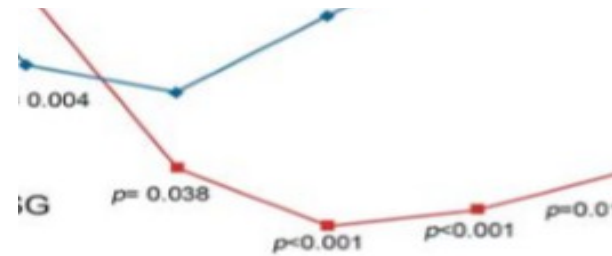


# ¿Cual es el mejor momento para plantear cirugía bariátrica? SIMULTANEO

TABLE 1. Case Series of BSG and LT

Case No.	Age	Sex	IMC	Comorbidities	Procedure	Weight Loss (%)	Morbidity	Mortality
1	45	F	42	DM2, HTA	LT + SG	35	10	0
2	52	M	45	DM2, HTA	LT + SG	28	15	0
3	48	F	40	DM2, HTA	LT + SG	30	12	0
4	50	M	43	DM2, HTA	LT + SG	32	14	0
5	47	F	41	DM2, HTA	LT + SG	29	11	0
6	51	M	44	DM2, HTA	LT + SG	31	13	0
7	49	F	40	DM2, HTA	LT + SG	27	10	0
8	53	M	46	DM2, HTA	LT + SG	33	16	0
9	46	F	39	DM2, HTA	LT + SG	26	9	0
10	54	M	47	DM2, HTA	LT + SG	34	17	0

Zamora-Valdés et al. Hepatology 2018  
 N= 29 IMC > 40 o IMC > 35 + comorb  
**TODOS** gastrectomía vertical  
 Morbilidad 44.8 %,  
 Mortalidad 2 (1 rec HCC, 1 disfunción)



total body weight loss among patients undergoing LT (blue line) and LT + SG (red line) at listing, transplant, and 1 year post-transplant.



# ¿Cual es el mejor momento para plantear cirugía bariátrica? POS

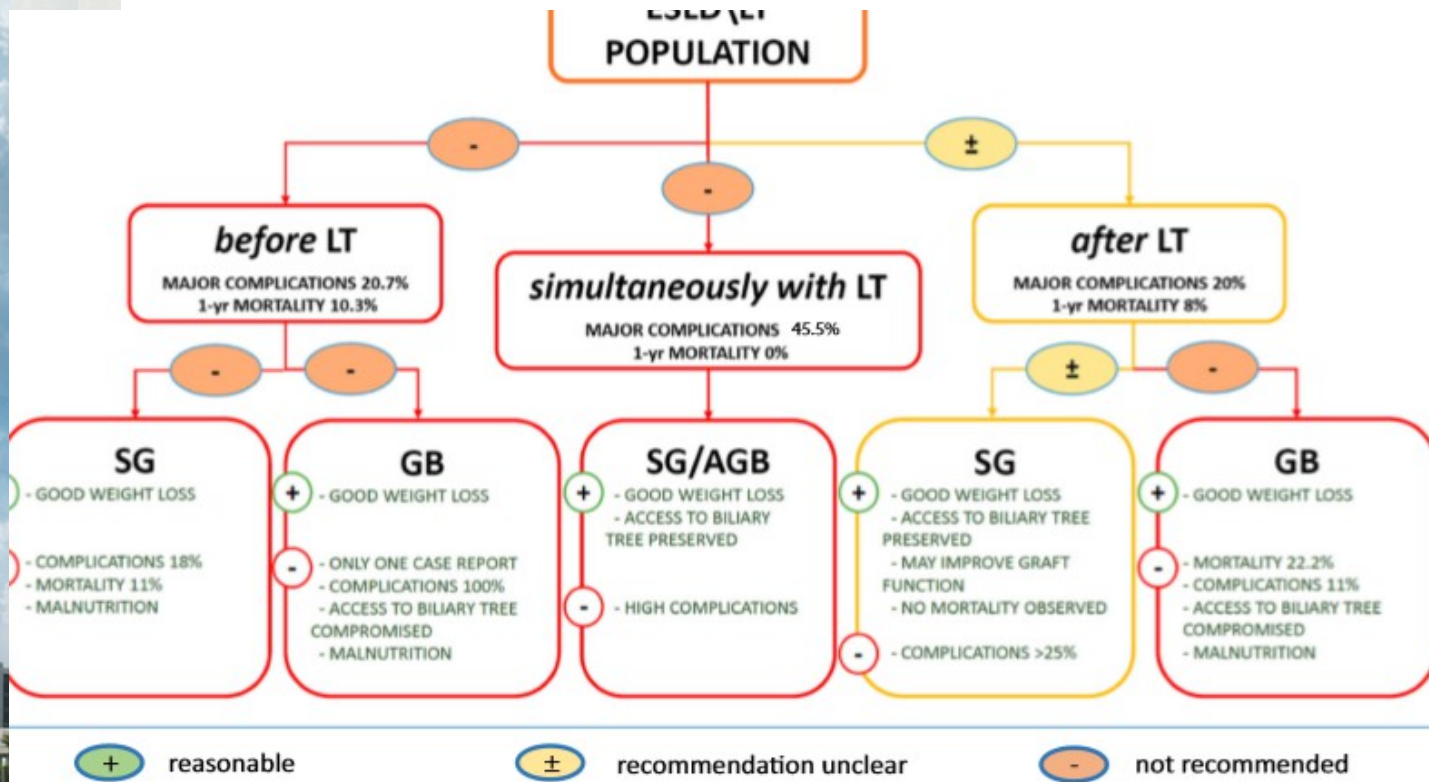
TABLE 1. Case series of bariatric

Author (Year)	n	Procedure	Weight Loss (%)	Complications	Improvement Bariatric	
Tichansky et al. <sup>35</sup> (2007)	1	RYGB	4	None	Not available	BMI 57 → 43 kg/m <sup>2</sup> Hypertension T2DM
Lin et al. <sup>51</sup> (2013)	9	SG	3-36	33.3%	Hernia repair recurrence, bile leak, dysphagia requiring conversion to Roux-en-Y esophagojejunostomy	38% (3 months) 65% (12 months) Not reported
Khoraki et al. <sup>52</sup> (2016)	5	SG	13-79	40%	Portal vein thrombosis, bleeding	46% (12 months) 43% (24 months) T2DM (100%)
Osseis et al. <sup>53</sup> (2018)	6	SG	13-101	16.7%	Gastric staple line leak leading to death	76% (24 months) Hypertension (50%) Obstructive sleep apnea (67%)
Al-Nowaylati et al. <sup>54</sup> (2013)	7	RYGB	55.4	42.9%	Reversal of RYGB secondary to malnutrition, wound infection, hernia, 2 deaths	BMI 44 → 26 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (59 months) T2DM Hyperlipidemia
Tsamalaidze et al. <sup>55</sup> (2018)	12	SG	25.3	33.3%	Malnutrition requiring g-tube and dilatations, late drain removal	50% (12 months) T2DM (44%)* Hypertension (27%)* Hyperlipidemia (43%)*

Morris et al. LT 2019 (in press)  
N= 15 IMC > 40 o IMC > 35 + comorb  
**TODOS** gastrectomia vertical  
Morbilidad 10 %,  
Mortalidad 0  
IMC > 35, Dism req Insulina



# ¿Cual es el mejor momento para plantear cirugía bariátrica?



1 Suggestions for bariatric surgery in organ transplantation



# ¿Cual es el mejor momento para plantear cirugía bariátrica?

## PRETH

### Ventajas:

Posible mejoría algunos pacientes (control sd metabólico/NASH)

Evitar complicaciones cirugía simultanea (corticoides)

Evitar pérdida de peso rápida posTH y posibles dificultades control IS

### Inconvenientes:

Sólo posible en pacientes Child A, MELD bajo

# Caso clínico-HUB



Varón 54 a Cirrosis VHC+ NASH

Encefalopatía/PBE/ascites refractaria Child B, MELD: 25

SAOS/DM insulinodep/HTA (3 fármacos)

Peso: 132 (IMC: 39)

**THO Oct 2014 (tec Piggy-back + GV)**

Duración. 485 min, 4 CH.

Estancia: 28 días (sepsis catéter, bacteriemia, SDR, anasarca)

No reingresos. Control sd metabólico. Vivo a 58 meses.

Pre-intervención	3 m	12 m	24 m
126	76	65	78
37,7	22,7	19,4	23,3
	39,6	48,4	38
7,6	7,4	8,6	8,9
5,4	4,9	6,2	6,5
23	35	43	43
1,27	0,32	0,26	0,25
0,58	0,20	0,33	0,23
118	12	15	16
1,86	3,56	3,52	3,27
0,61	2,47	0,86	1,02
ISCI 135 UI/día	No	No	Glargina 12 UI/día
Exenatida 10 µg/12 h			Amlodipino 10 mg/día
Doxazosina 4 mg/día	No	No	
Furosemida 40 mg/día			

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## CONCLUSIONES



# Obesidad y NASH en el trasplante hepático

Estar preparados para el aumento de esta nueva indicación

Establecer protocolos de manejo de obesidad, sd metabólico y riesgo

Control del riesgo de recidiva HCC

Revaloración del manejo de la obesidad Pre/Pos

Definir tipo y momento de cirugía bariátrica



# MUCHAS GRACIAS