

NASH: le rôle du médecin généraliste

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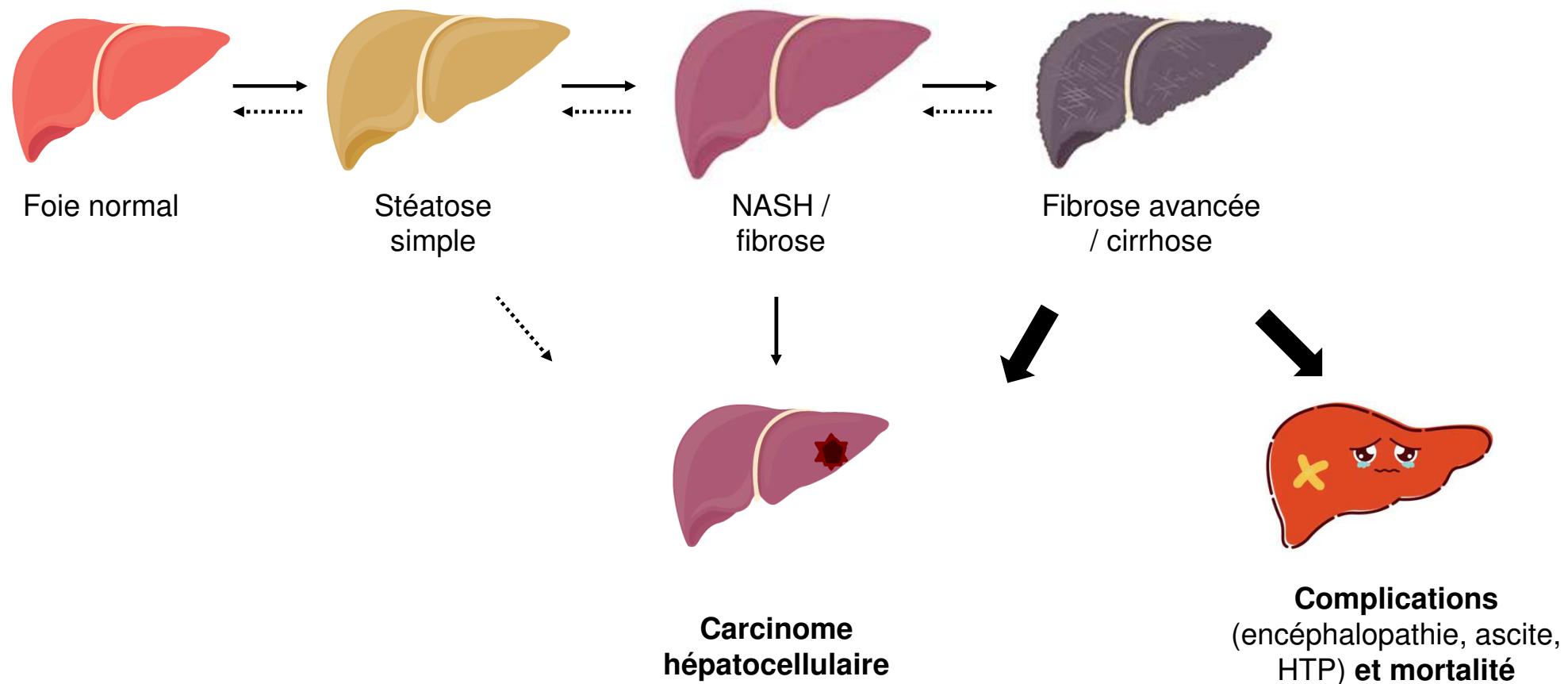
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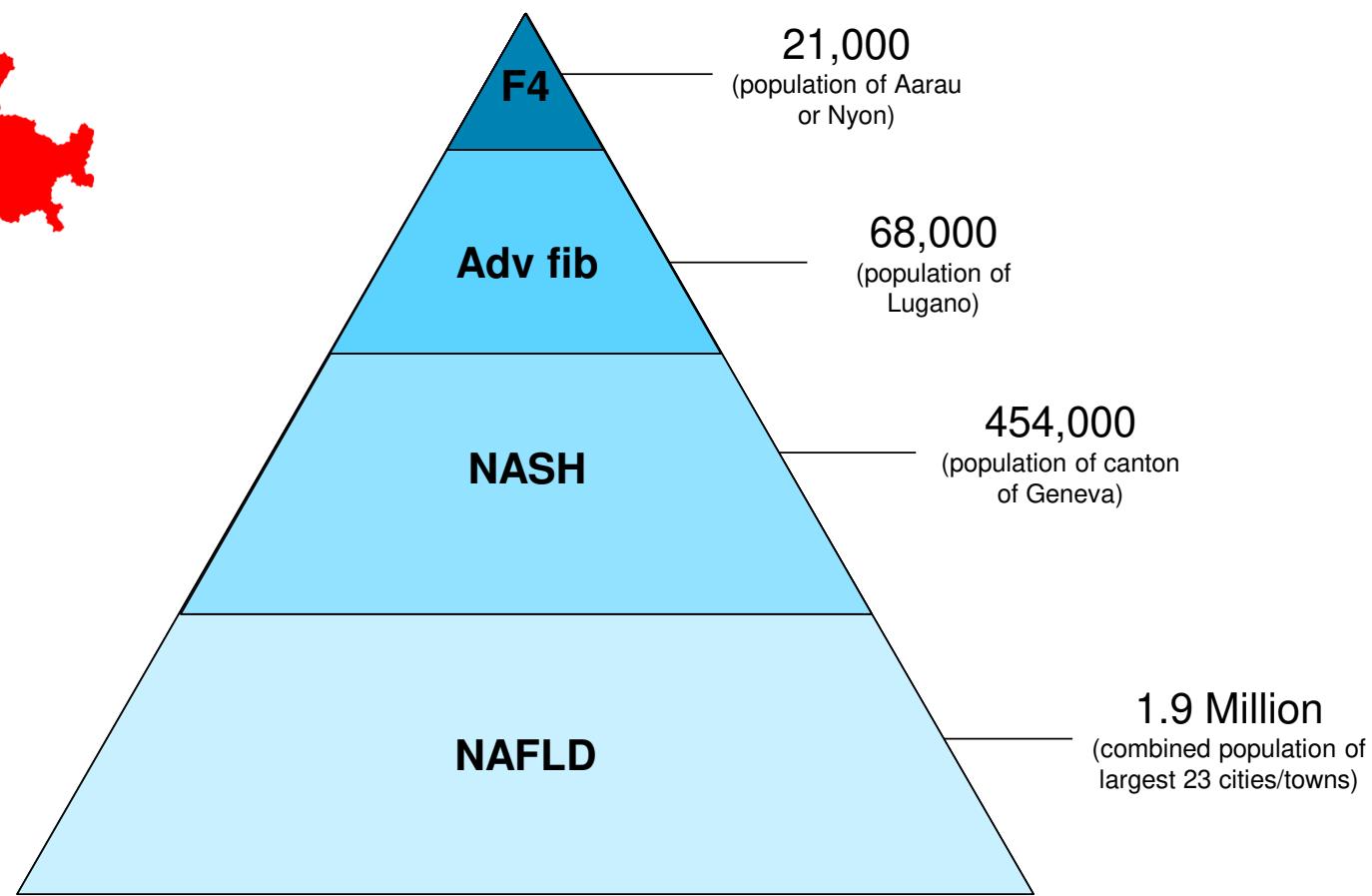
Quelle est l'histoire naturelle de la stéatose dysmétabolique (=NAFLD) ?



Epidémiologie en Suisse



2018 estimates

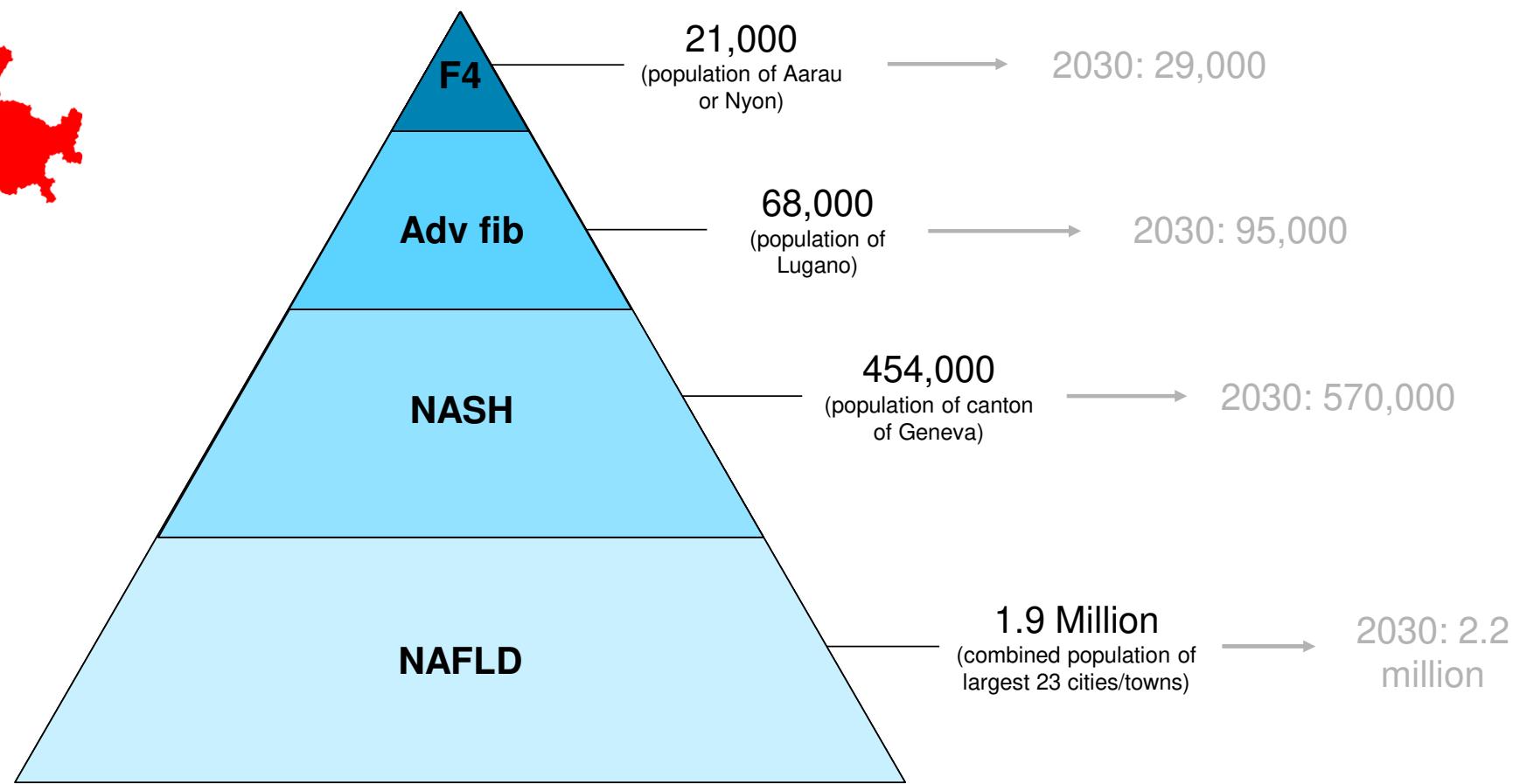


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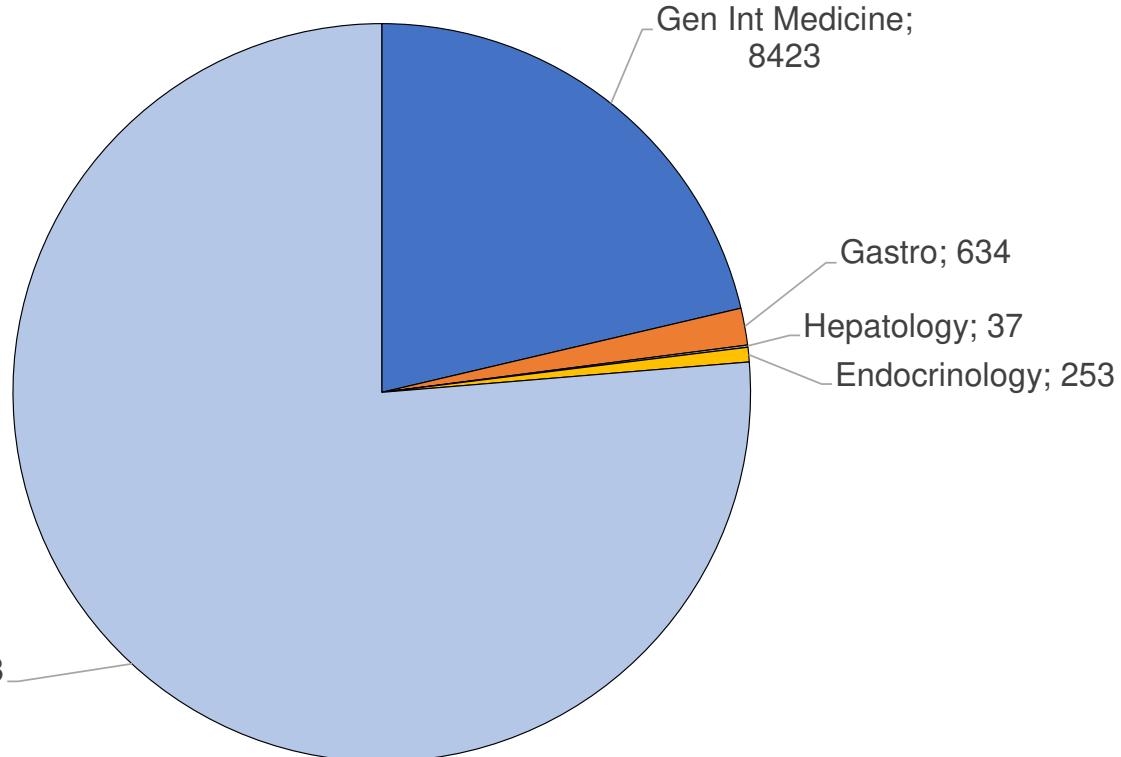


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Ressources médicales limitées



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Gastro; 634
Hepatology; 37
Endocrinology; 253

FMH, 2021

Nouvelle nomenclature: MAFLD

Metabolic associated fatty liver disease

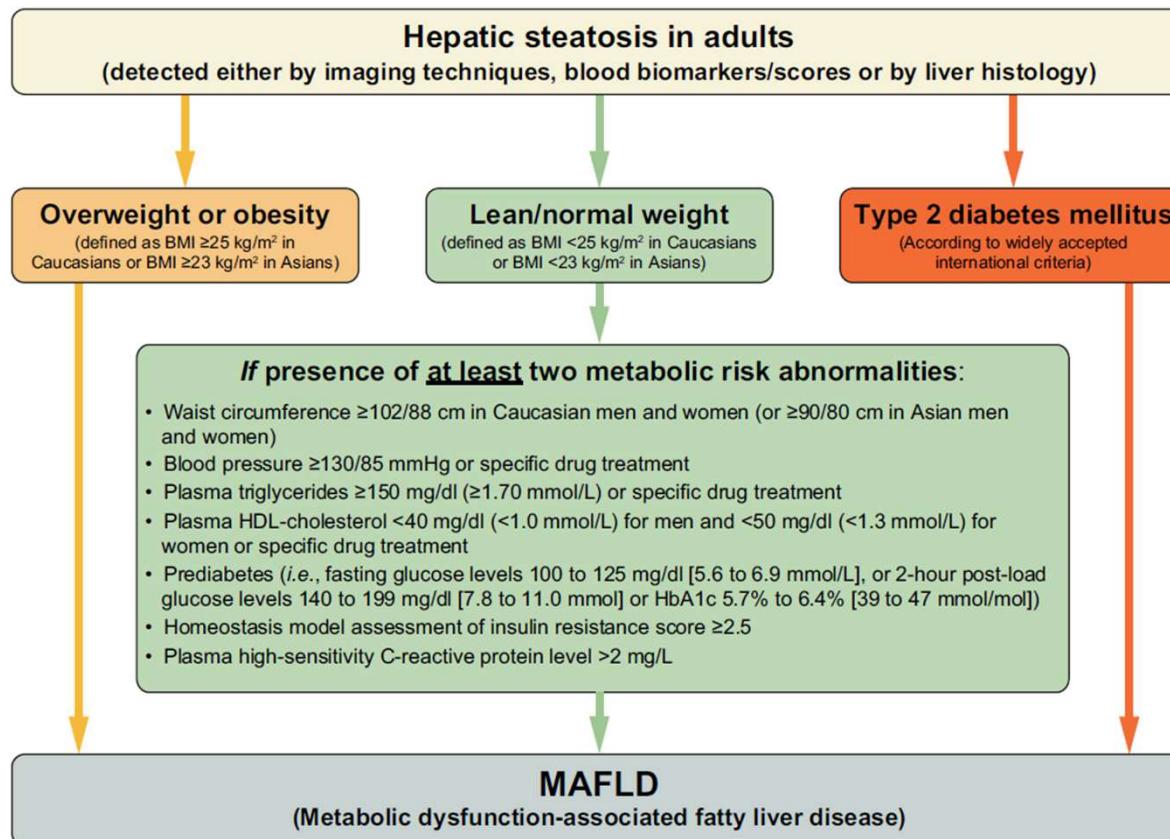


Fig. 1. Flowchart for the proposed “positive” diagnostic criteria for MAFLD.

Eslam et al, *J Hepatology*, 2020

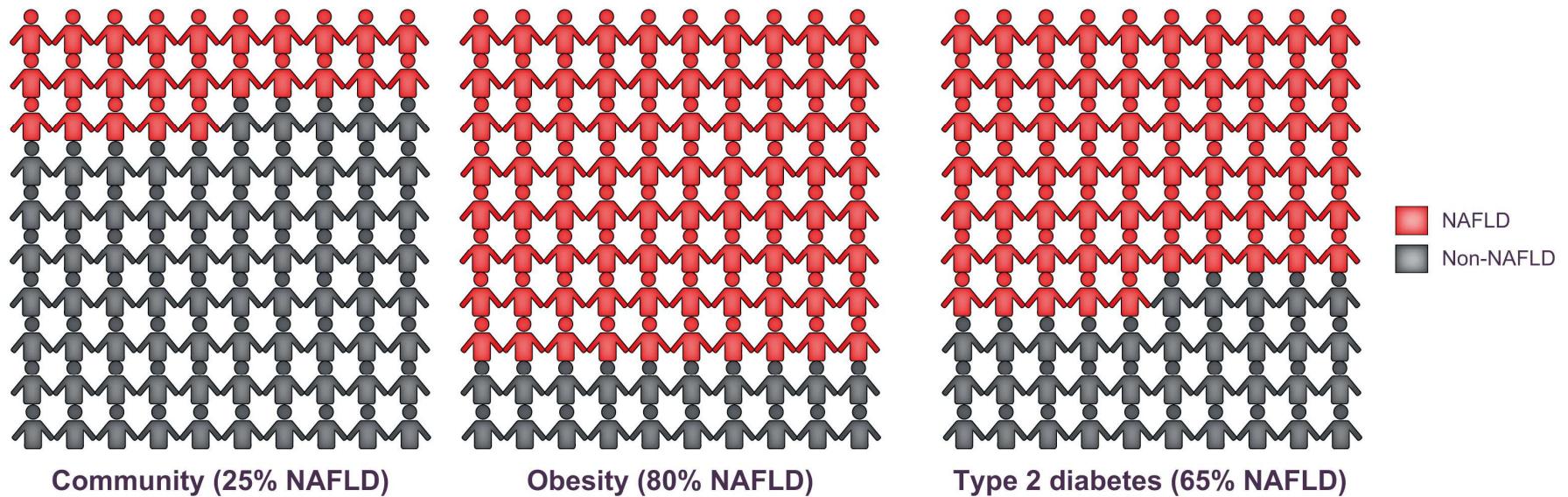
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Facteurs de risque métabolique



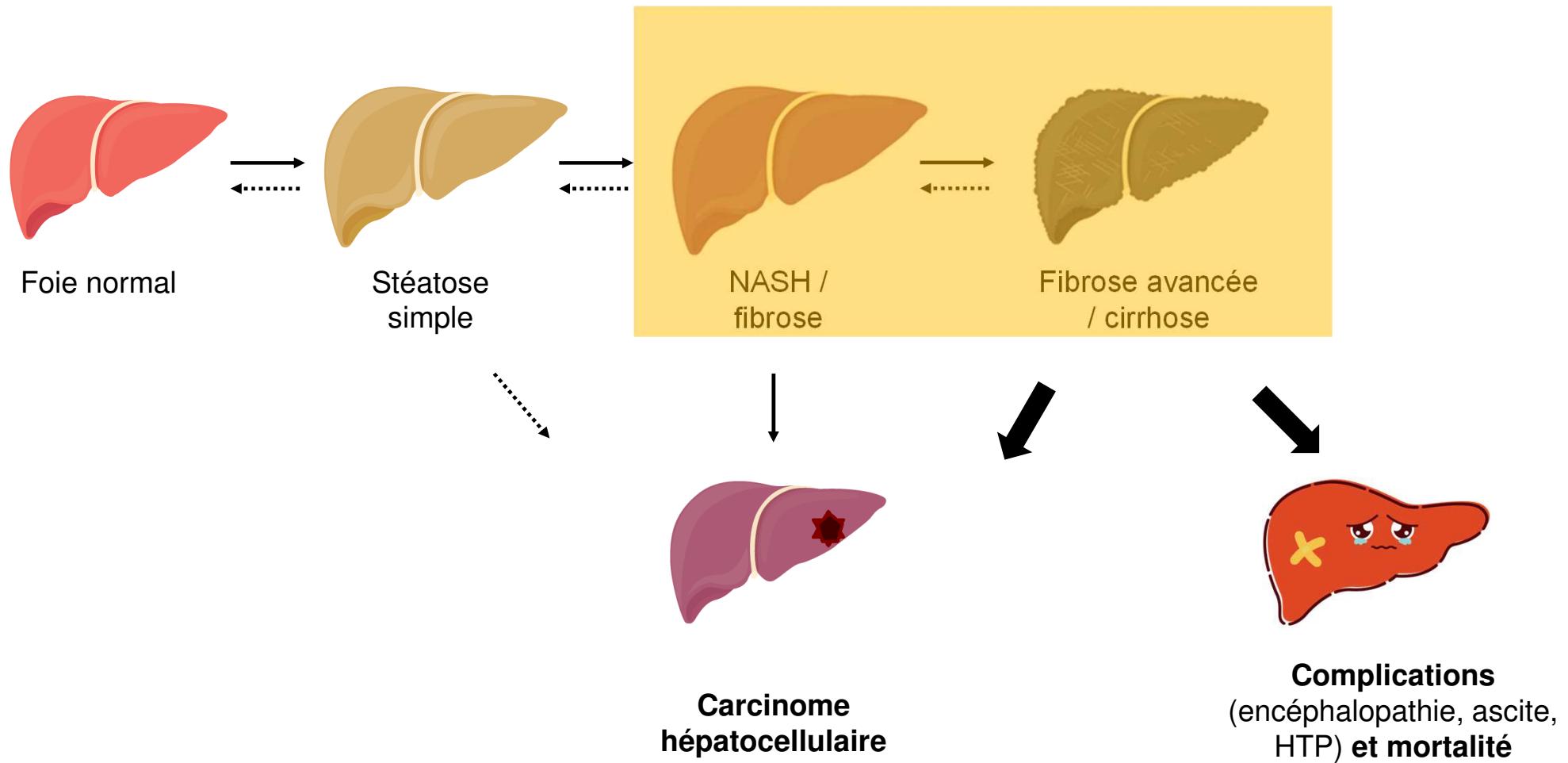
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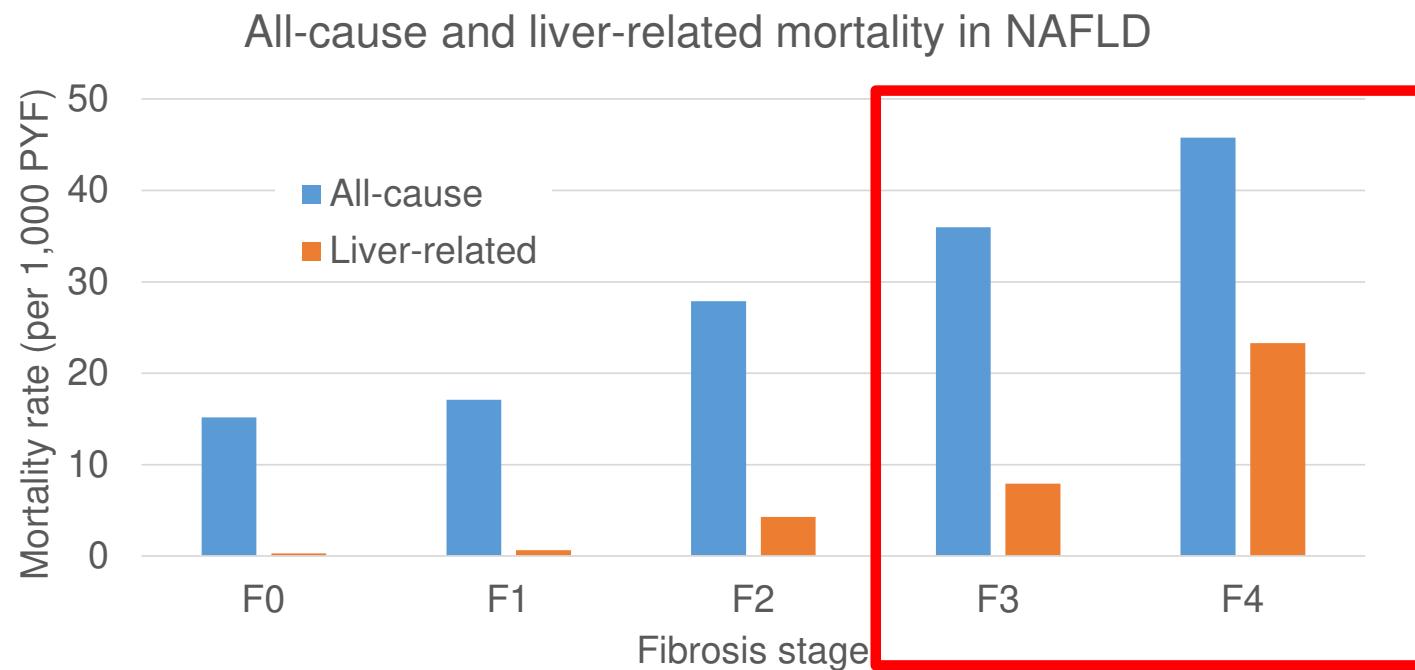
Exclure les co-facteurs et autres étiologies de pathologie hépatique

Toujours ++	Au cas par cas
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hépatite B, C• Alcool	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hémochromatose• Auto-immune• Déficit en a1-antitrypsine• Médics (MTX, amiodarone, corticoides etc..) <p>Mais encore....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maladie de Wilson• Maladie coeliaque• Déficience LAL• Hypobétalipoprotéinémie

Identifier les patients à risque



NASH – le rôle pronostic de la fibrose hépatique



Systematic review of 1,495 NAFLD patients with 17,452 patient years of follow-up.
No adjustment for confounders

Dulai et al, *Hepatology*, 2017

Comment identifier les sujets à risque de maladie hépatique avancée ?

Paramètres simples!

- Age
- ASAT
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- Thrombocytes



Calcul du score **FIB-4**

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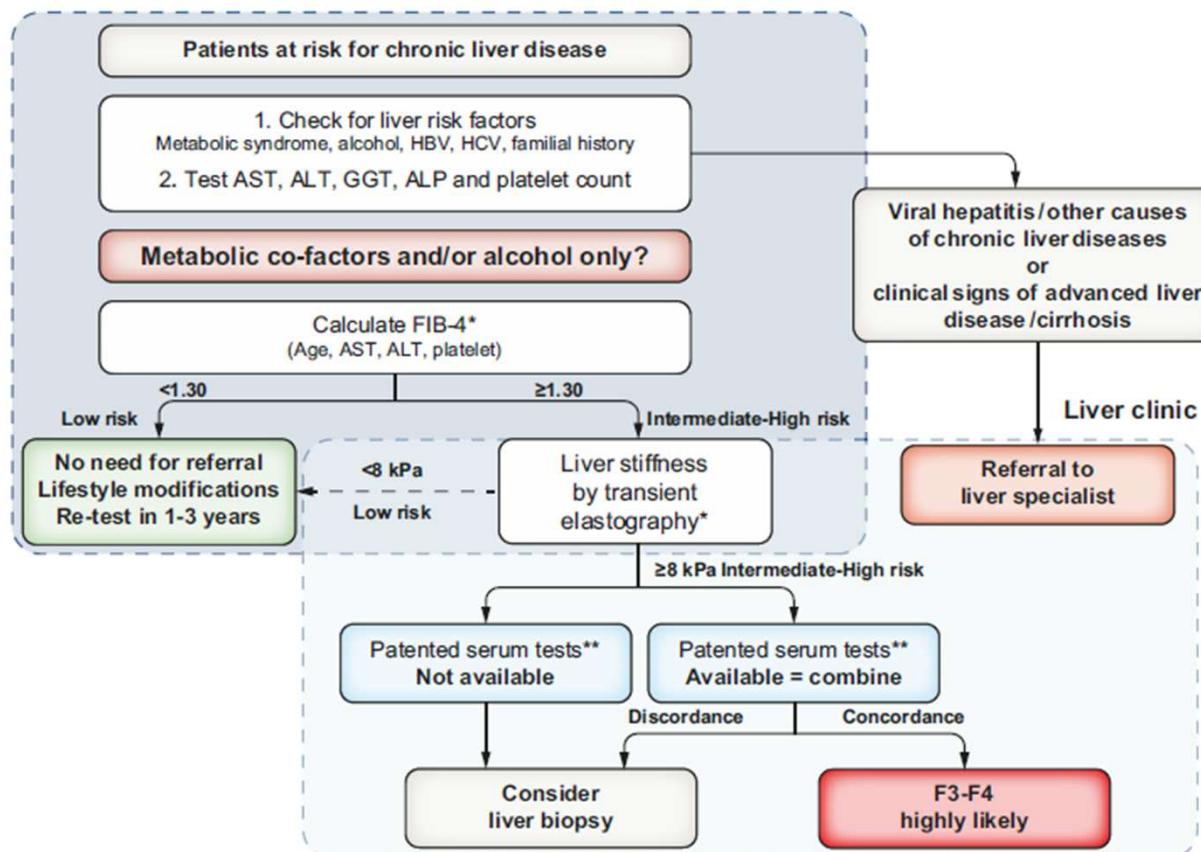
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Calcul du score **FIB-4 ≥ 1.3**

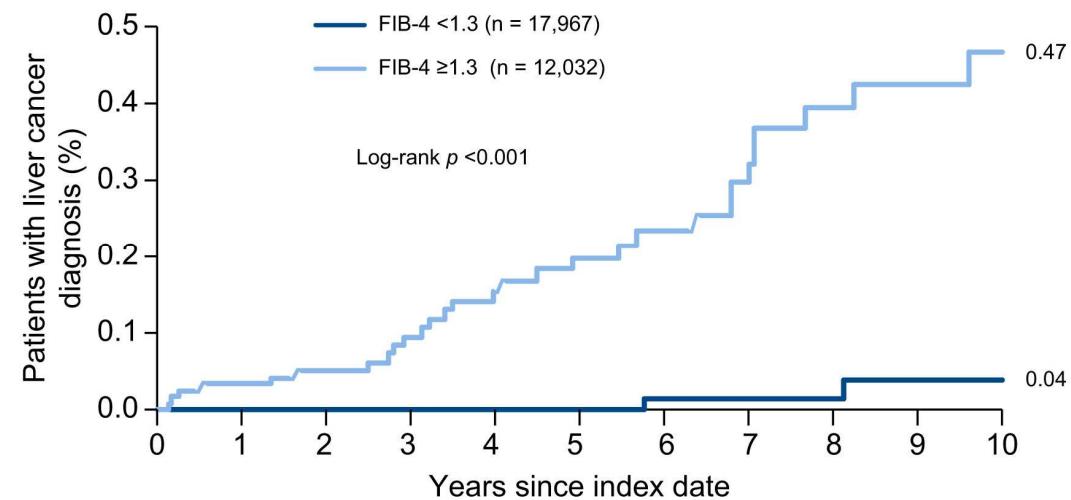
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FIB4 is associated with HCC development

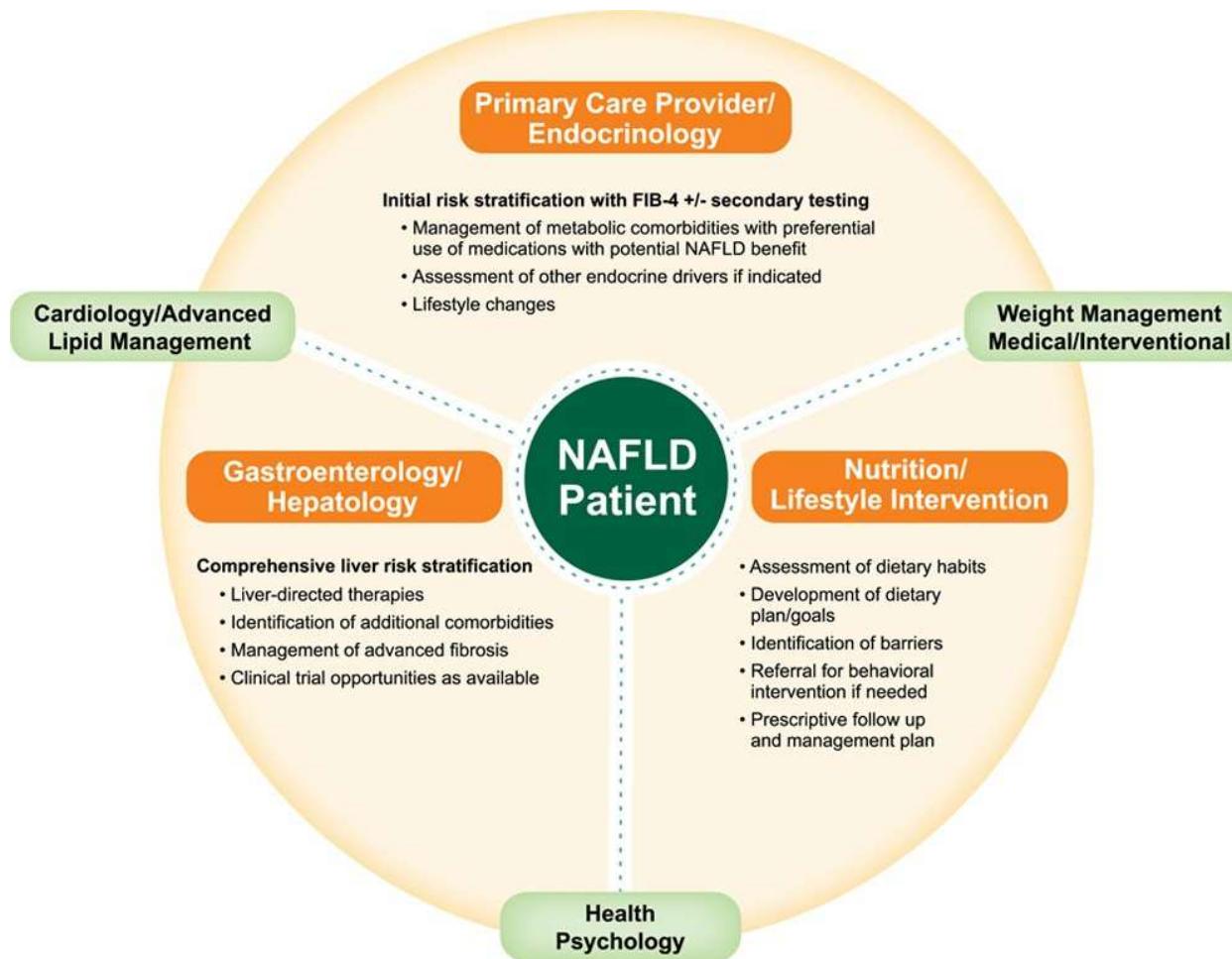
- Retrospective cohort of 30,000 NAFLD patients in Germany
- FIB-4 ≥ 1.3 was a strong predictor of HCC in 10y follow-up (HR 12.85; 95% CI 3.58-46.16; $p <0.001$)
- FIB-4 was not associated with non-liver cancer



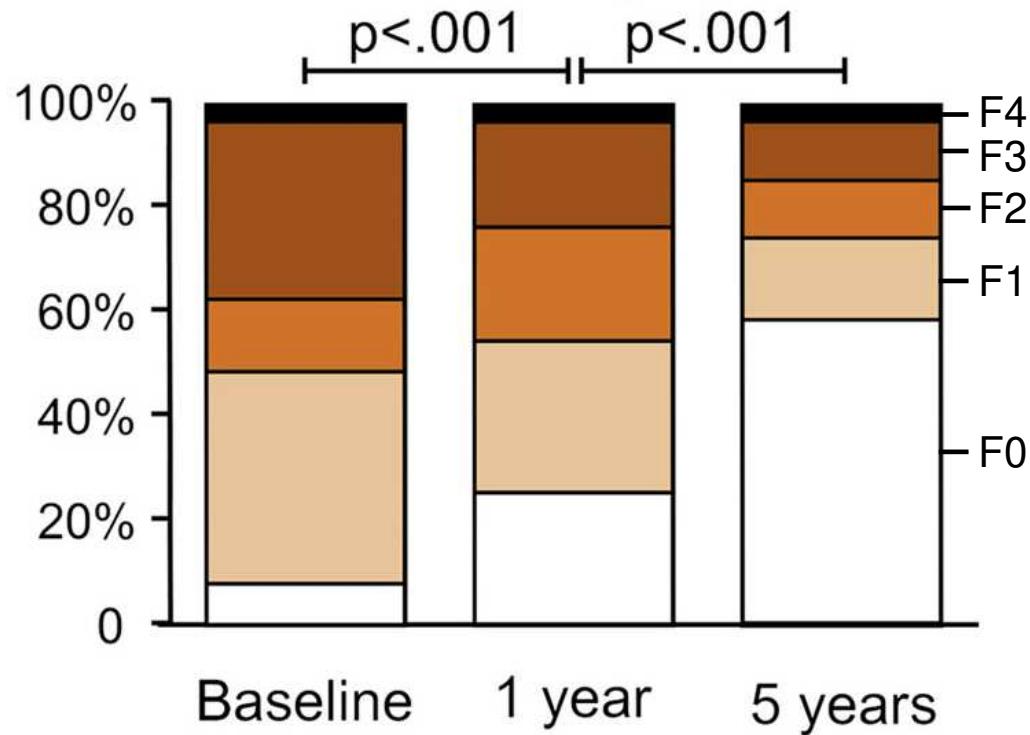
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Approche multidisciplinaire de la prise en charge de la NASH



Reversibility of NASH and fibrosis



Bariatric surgery in 180 obese subjects with biopsy-proven NASH

Lassailly et al, *Gastro* 2020

Résumé des mesures hygiéno-diététiques pour les patients

Overweight/obesity NAFLD

Weight reduction

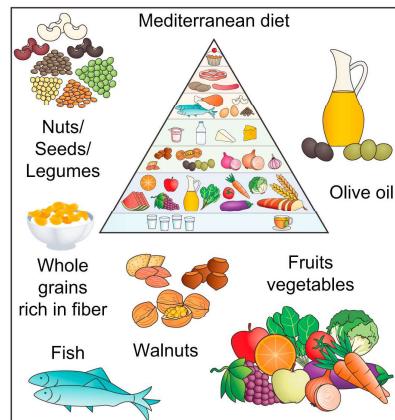
- The more severe the liver disease is, the higher the goals are in terms of weight loss
- Healthy diet with caloric restriction tailored for your preferences

Non-obesity NAFLD

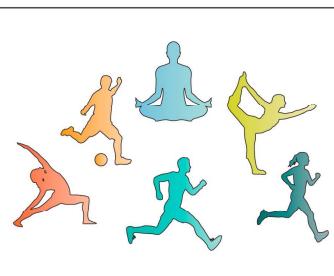
- 3-5% reduction of weight even within the normal BMI range (especially if recent weight gain occurred or if abdominal obesity is present)

Lifestyle advice for ALL patients with NAFLD

Recommended foods

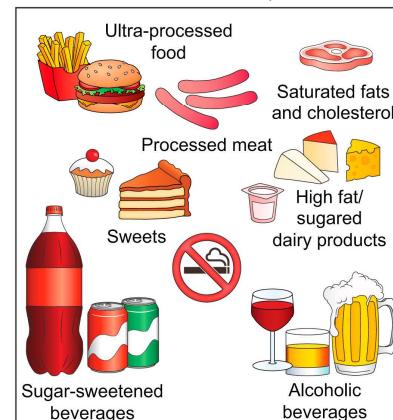


Recommended activity



- Mental well being management
- Aerobic exercise ≥3 days/week (≥ 150 min/week moderate intensity)
- Resistance exercise ≥2 days/week
- Reduce sedentary behaviour

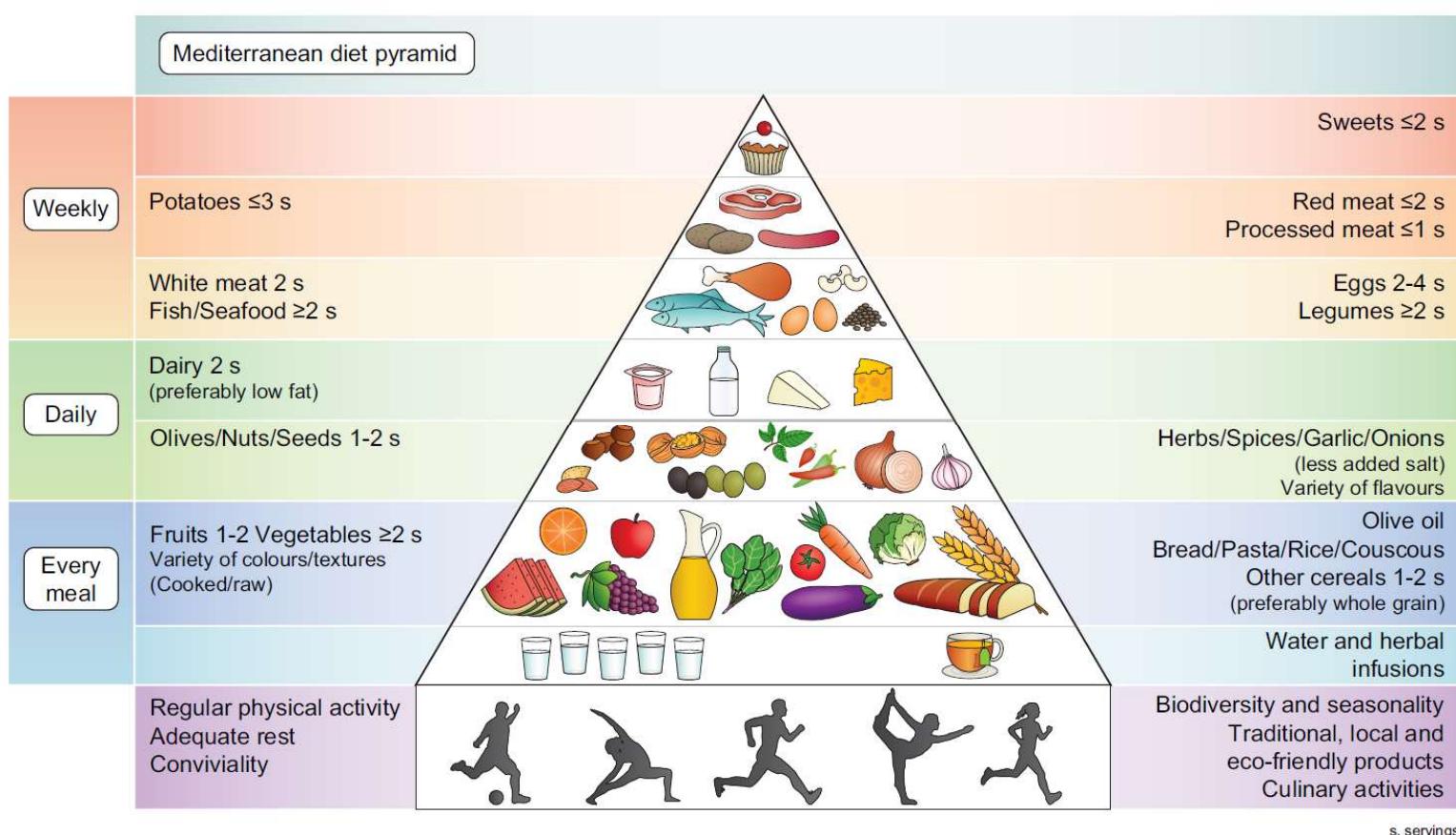
Non-recommended foods/ Minimize consumption



- Reduce added sugar (e.g. by reducing sweets, processed foods, sugared dairy products, etc.)
- Avoid sugar-sweetened beverages
- Reduce saturated fat and cholesterol (e.g. by eating low fat meat and low fat dairy products)

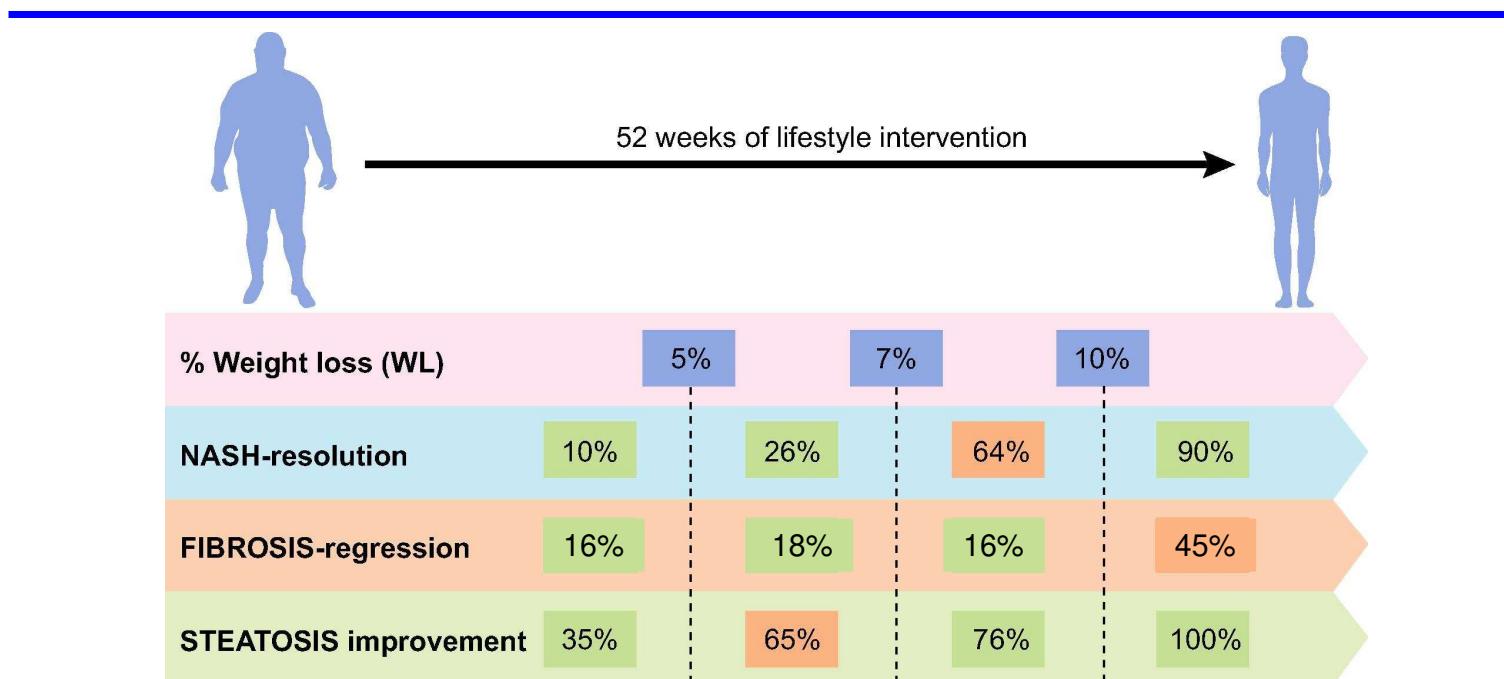
- Increase n-3 fatty acids found in fish, and walnuts; utilize olive oil over other oils more often
- Minimize "fast food" and ultra-processed food
- Home-cooked meals are preferable
- Try to follow the Mediterranean dietary pattern

Mediterranean diet



Francque et al, *J Hep Rep*, 2021

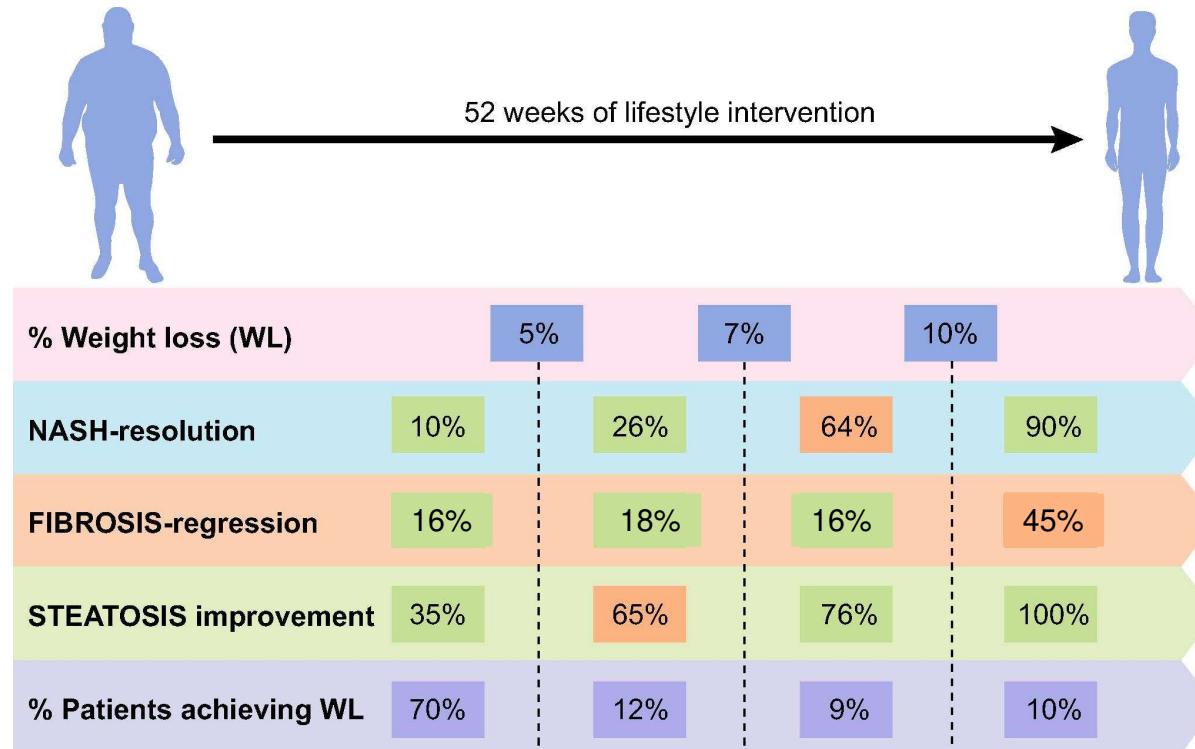
Efficacité mesures hygiéno-diététiques



N=293 patients with biopsy-proven NASH.
52 weeks of lifestyle interventions (low-fat hypocaloric diet, walk 200 mins/week, behavioral sessions every week). 2nd liver biopsy at 52 weeks (n=261/293)

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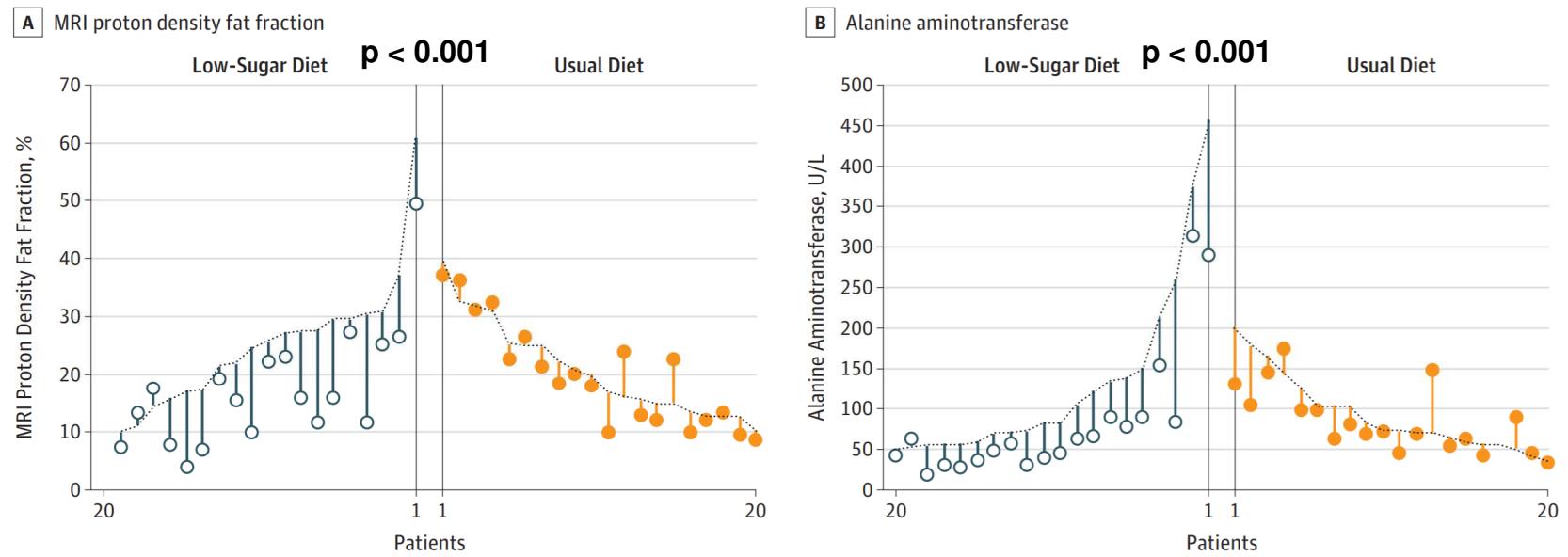


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Low free sugar diet leads to reduced steatosis in adolescent boys with NAFLD

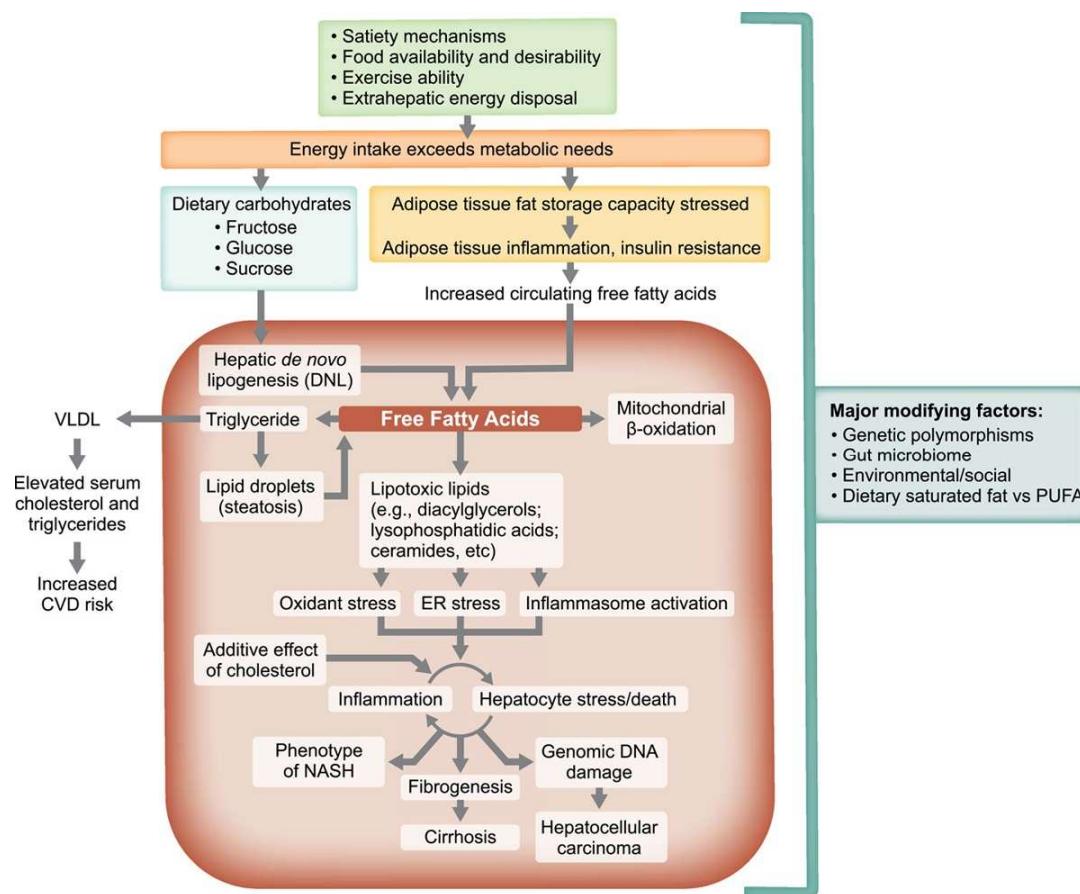


N=40 adolescent boys aged 11-16 years old with NAFLD (MRI-PDFF > 10% and ALT \geq 45)

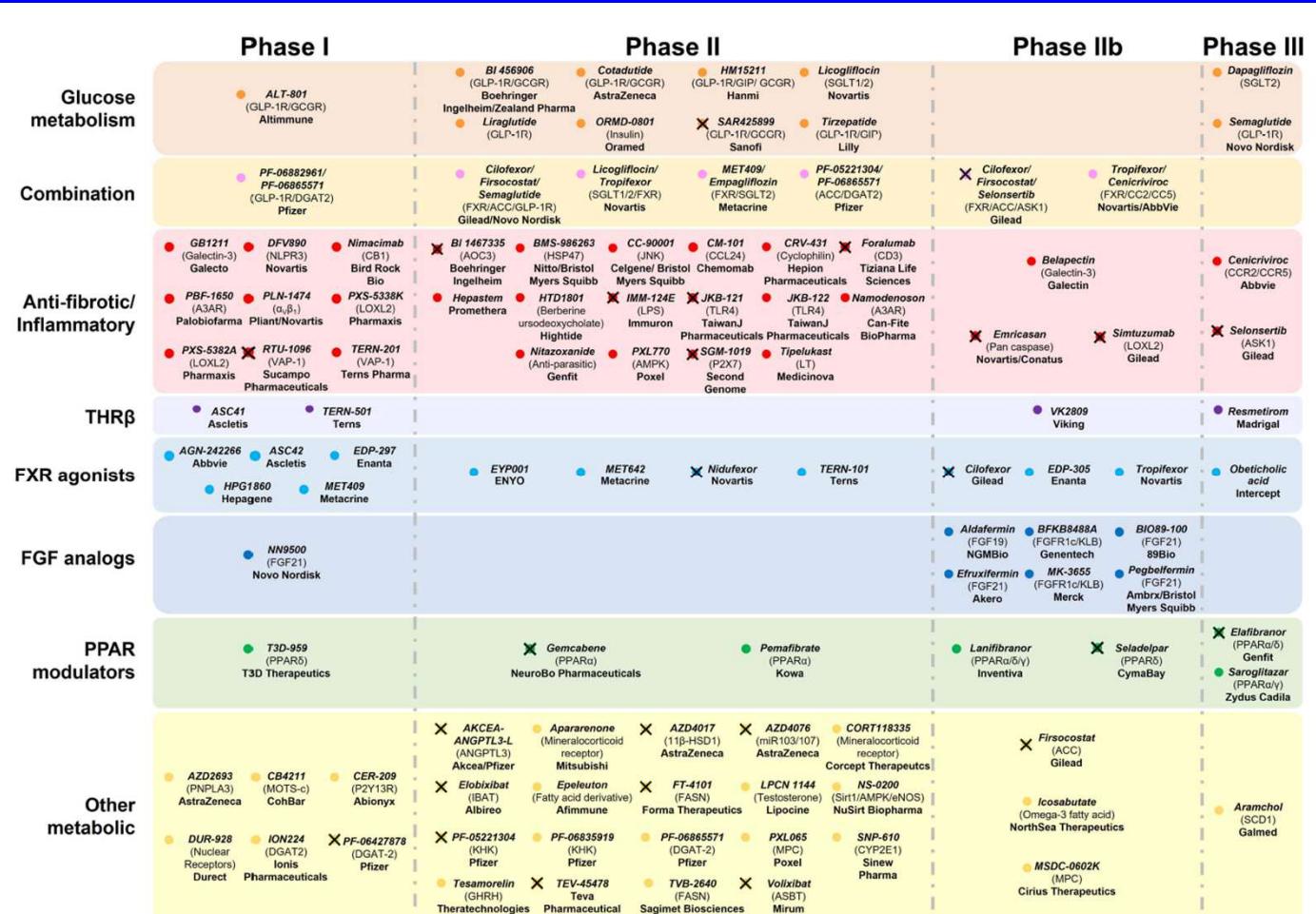
RCT: Restricted free sugar <3% daily calories for 8 weeks vs control (regular diet)

MRI-proton-density fat fraction measurement

Physiopathologie et cibles thérapeutiques potentielles

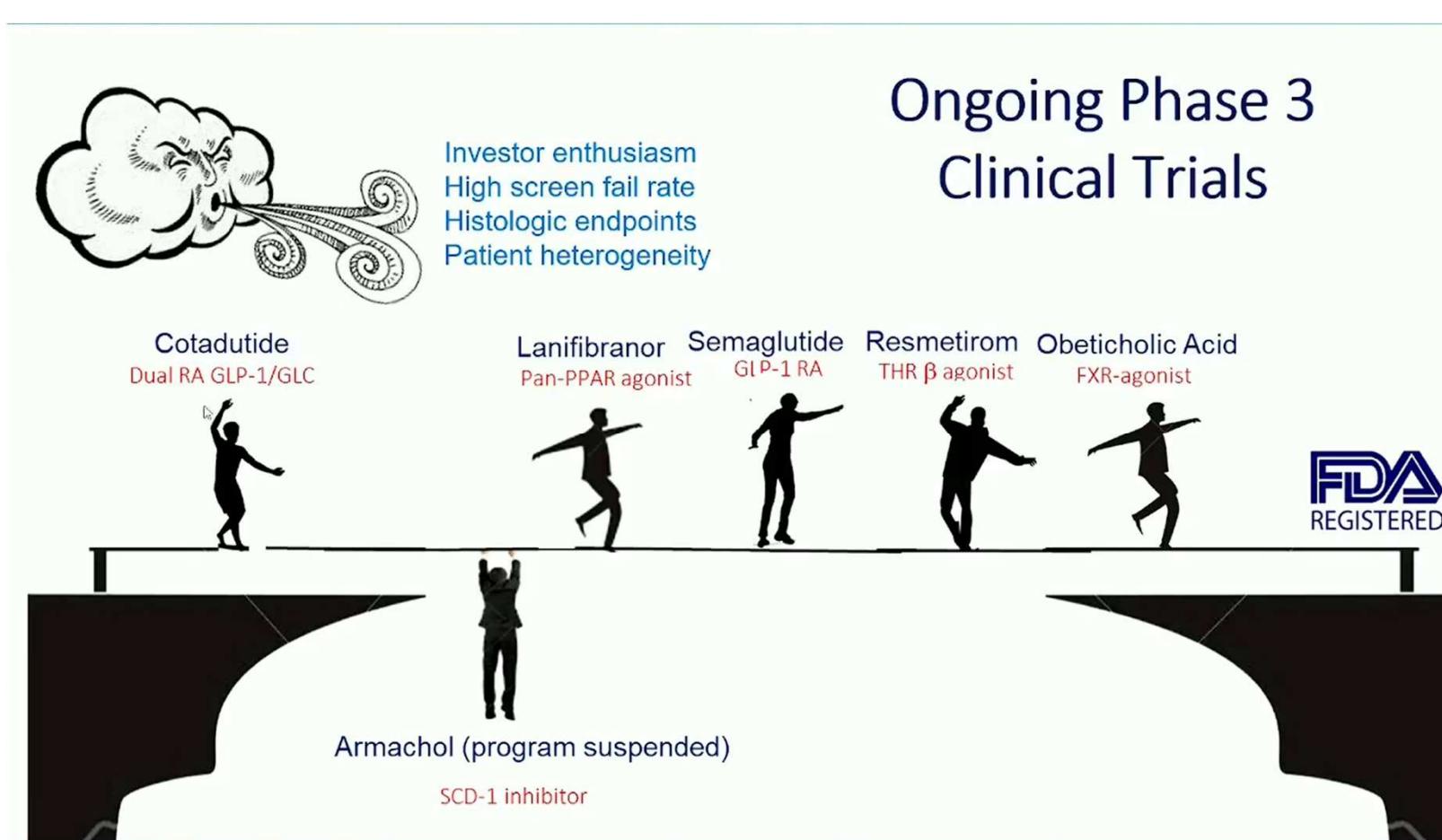


Landscape of therapeutic trials in NAFLD

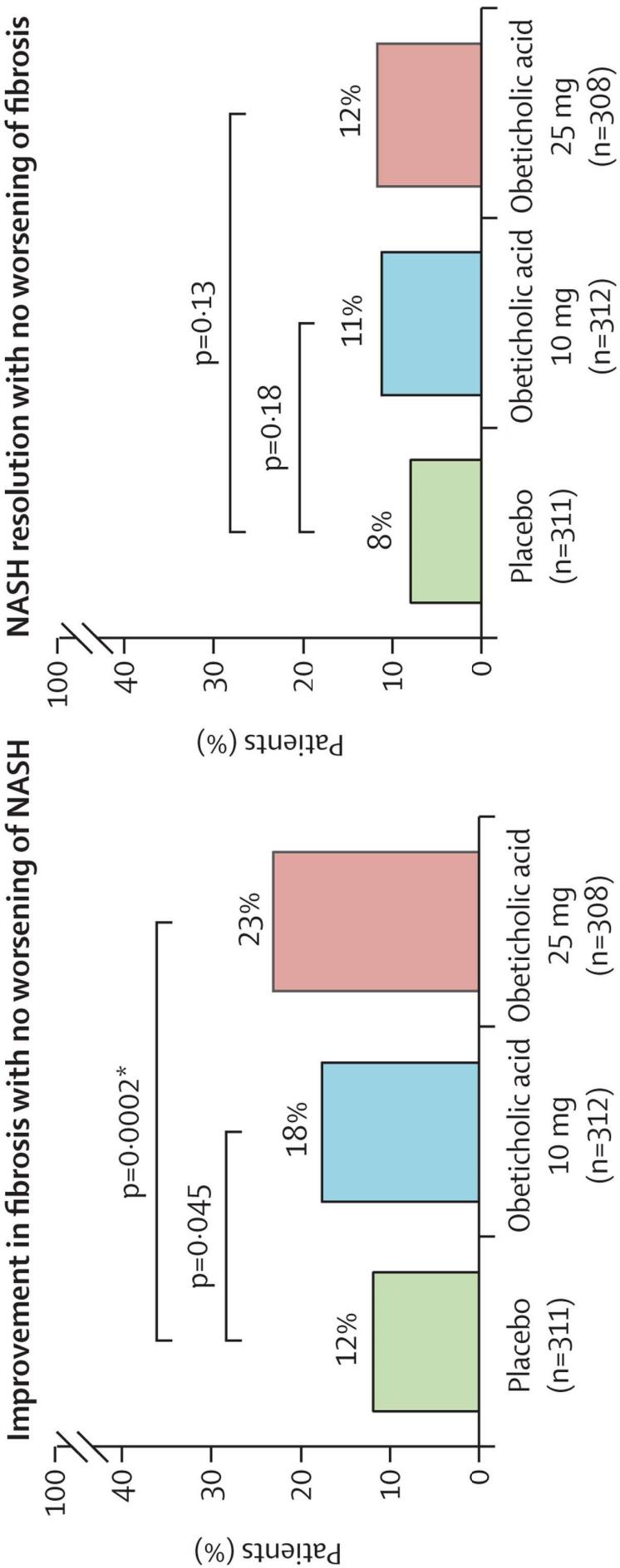


Fraile et al, *DDDP*, 2021

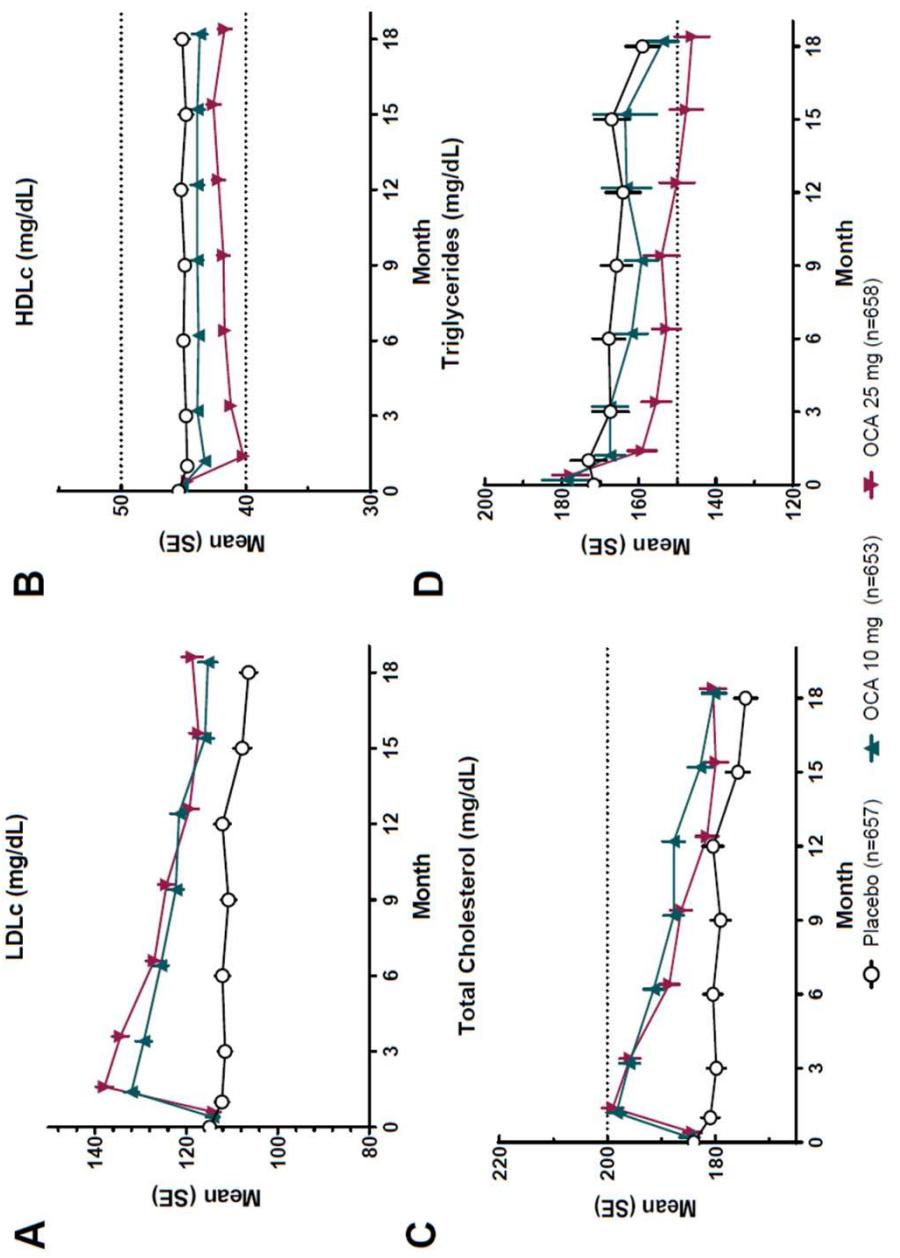
Etudes de phase 3



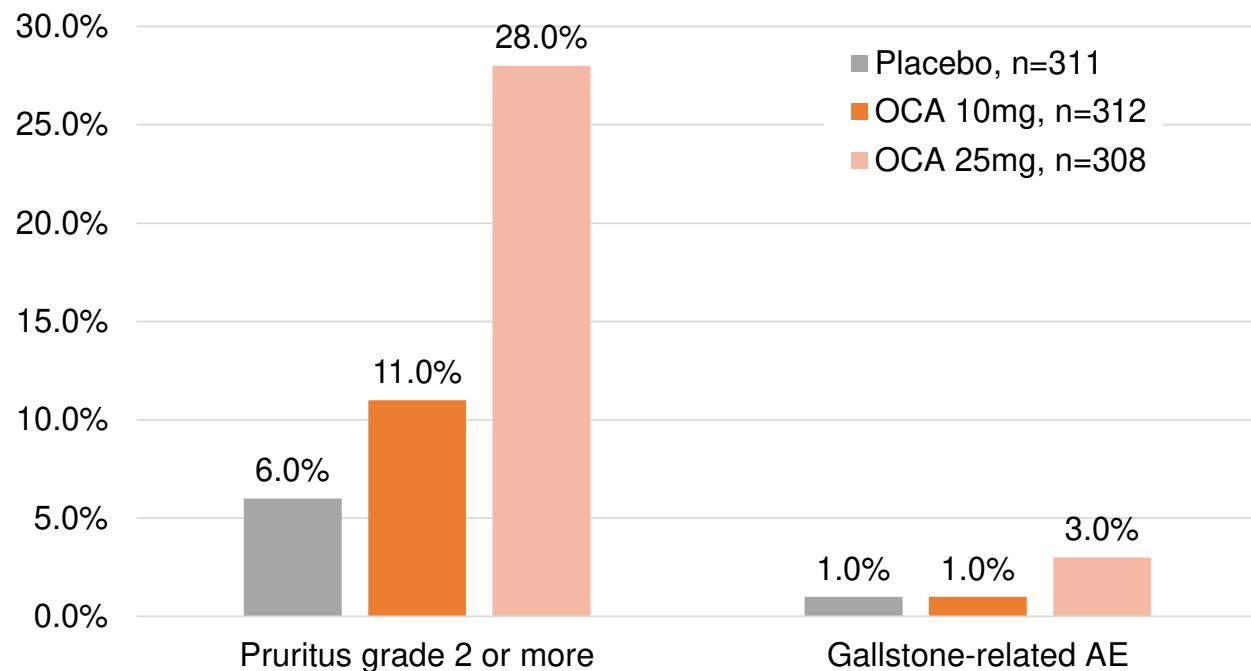
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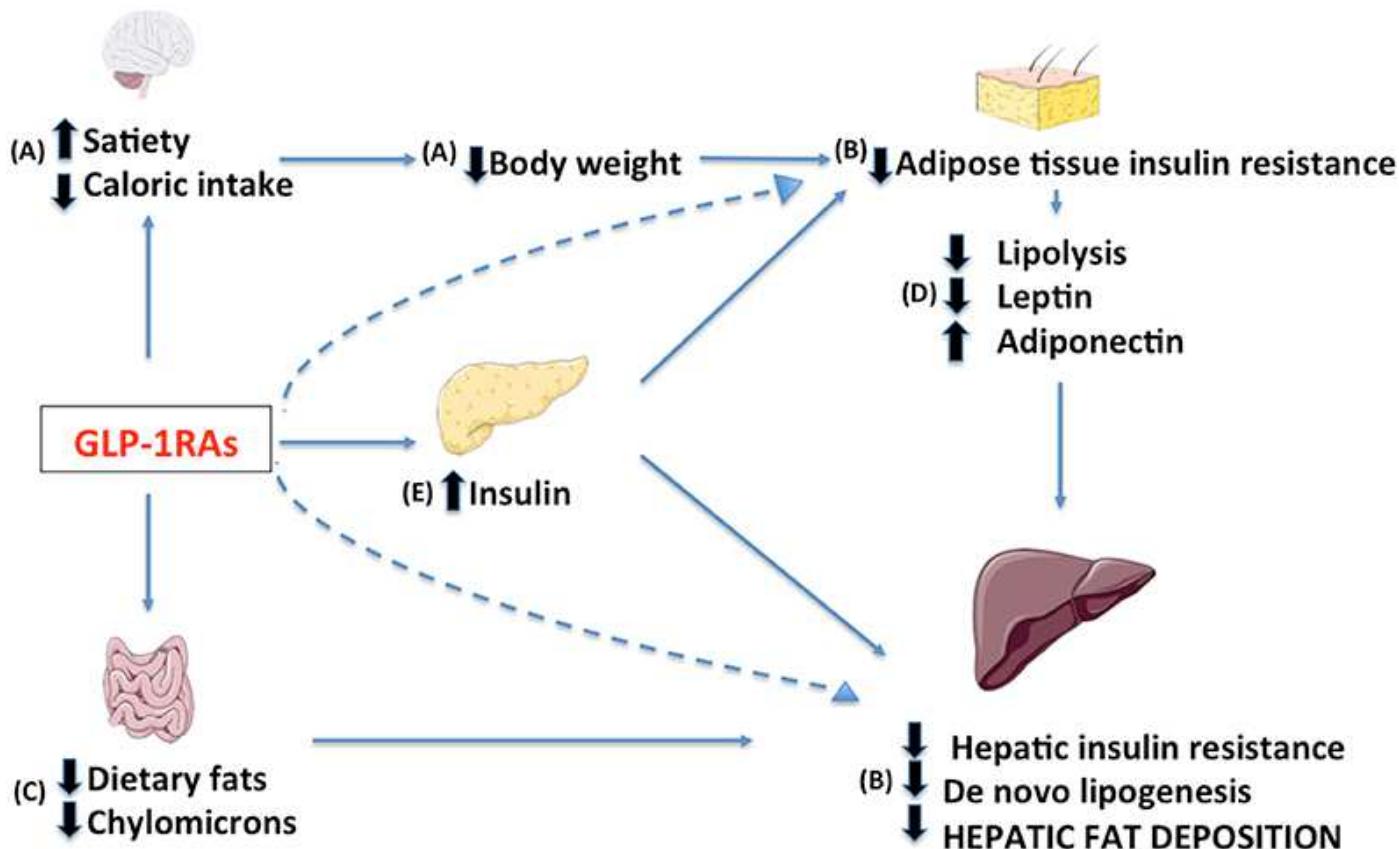
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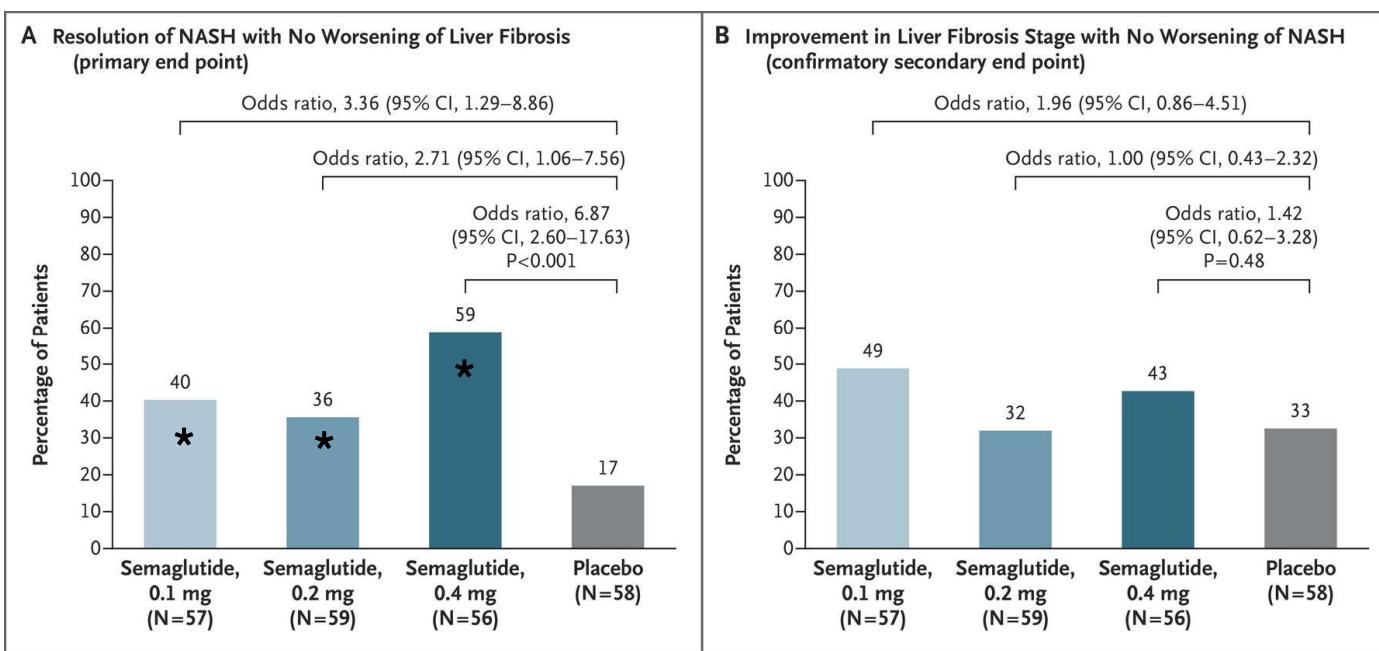


Role of GLP-1 analogues in NASH



Phase 2 trial of semaglutide (GLP-1 analogue) – 72 week results

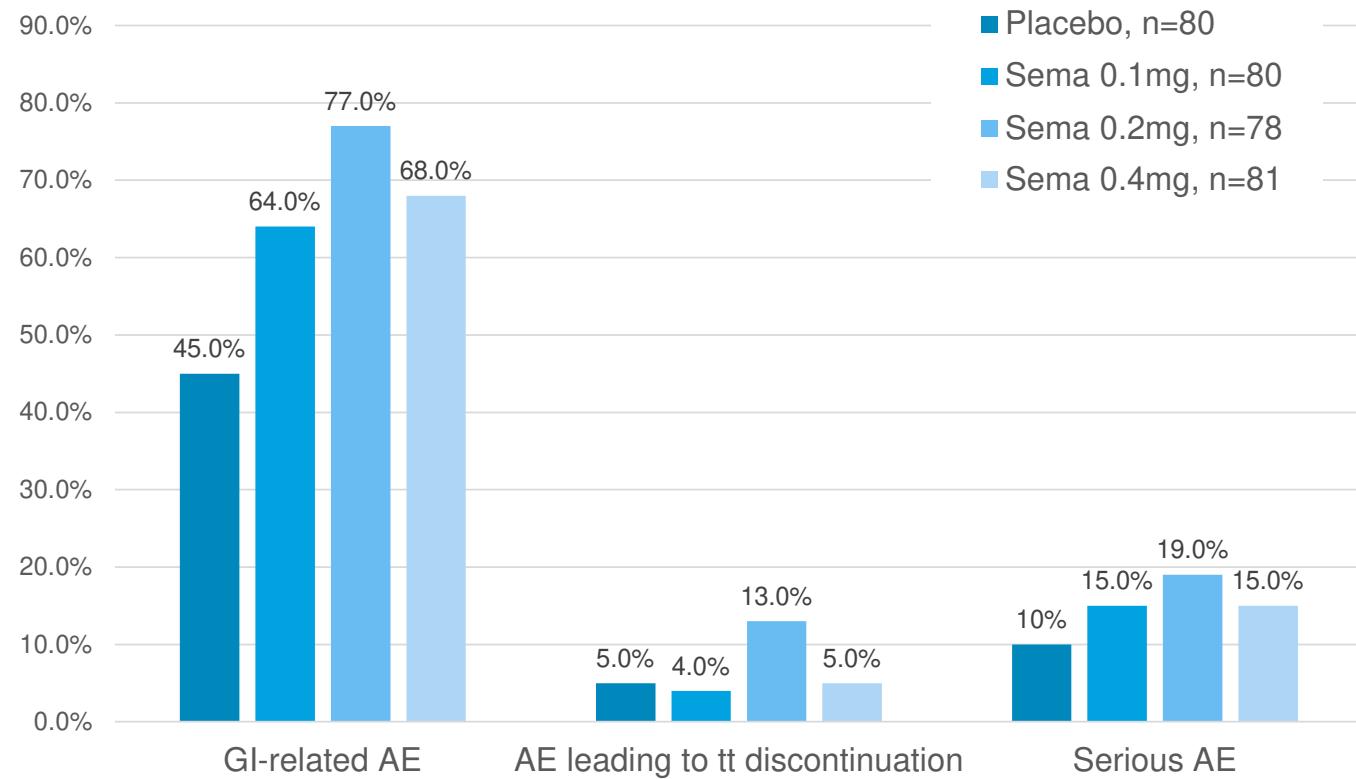
320 NASH with $\text{BMI} \geq 25\text{kg/m}^2$
28% F1, 22% F2, 49% F3; $\approx 60\%$ T2D



-13% body weight in semaglutide 0.4mg group vs -0.6% in placebo at 72 weeks
Phase 3 ongoing

Newsome et al, NEJM, 2021

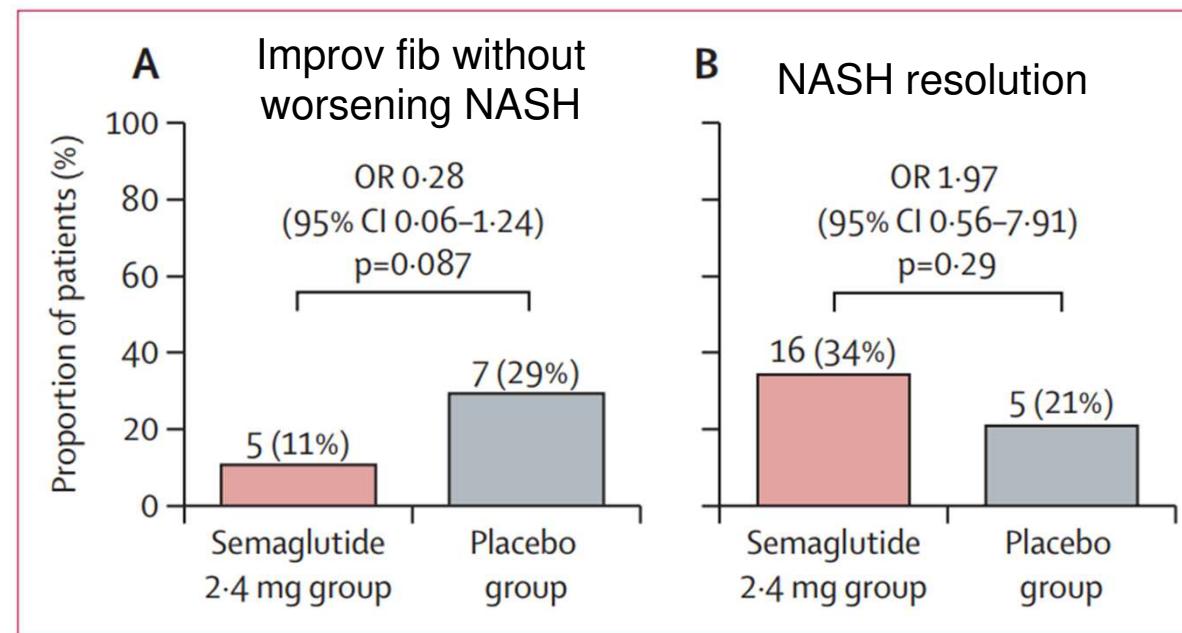
Phase 2 trial of **semaglutide** (GLP-1 analogue) – 72 week results



Newsome et al, NEJM, 2021

Phase 2 trial of semaglutide in cirrhosis– 48 week results

71 NASH with $\text{BMI} \geq 27\text{g/m}^2$
 $\text{BMI } 35\text{kg/m}^2$, 75% T2D



-8.8% body weight in semaglutide 2.4mg group vs -0.1% in placebo at 48 weeks

Loomba et al, Lancet Gastro hep, 2023

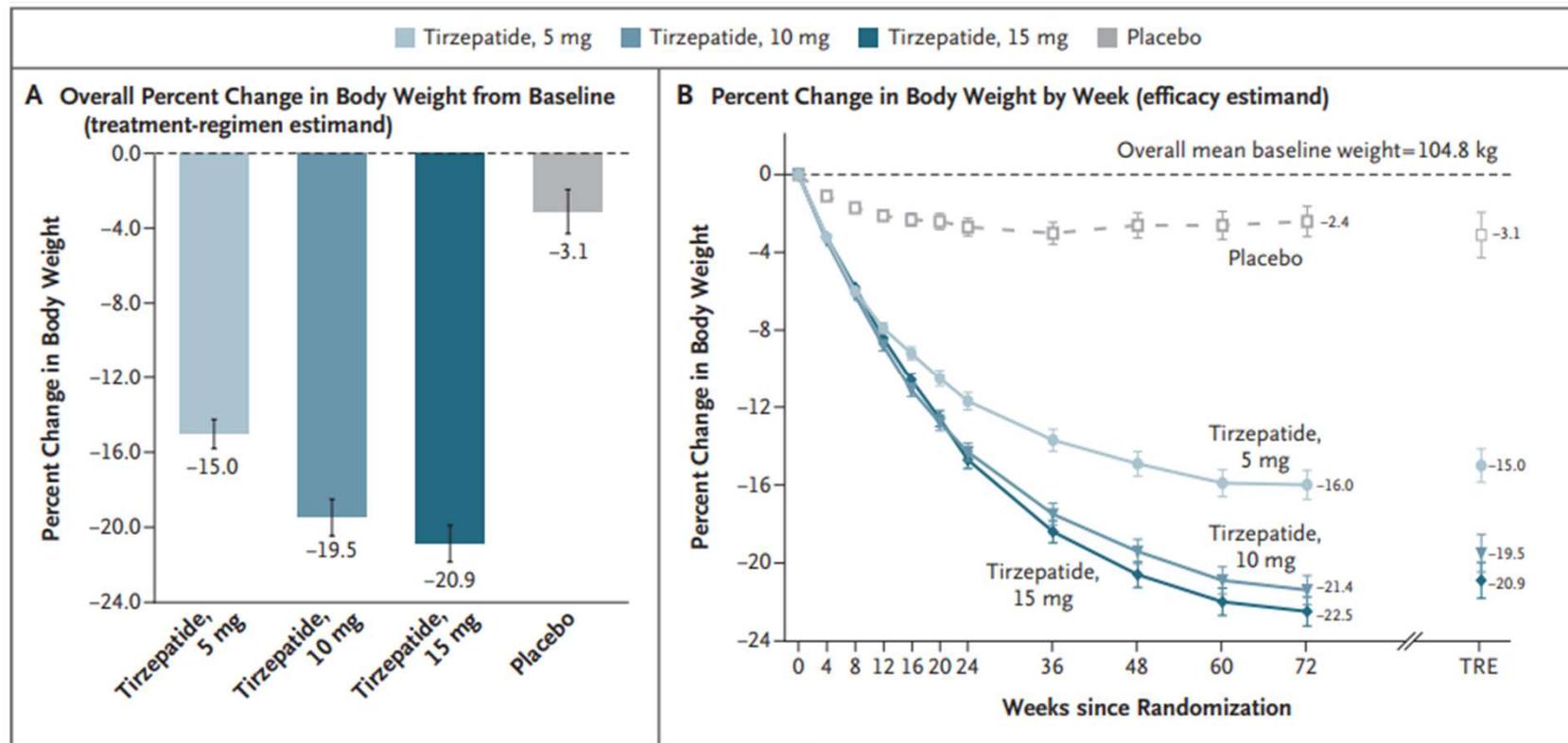
Et après ?

(études de phase 1-2 sélectionnées)

- **Récepteur des sels biliaires:** Agonistes FXR de 2^{ème} génération
- **Régulation métabolisme:** analogues FGF21
- **Inhibition lipogénèse:** FASN ou ACC1 inhibiteurs
- **Incrétines – dual agonistes:** GLP1-GIP, GLP1-glucagon

Food for thought ...

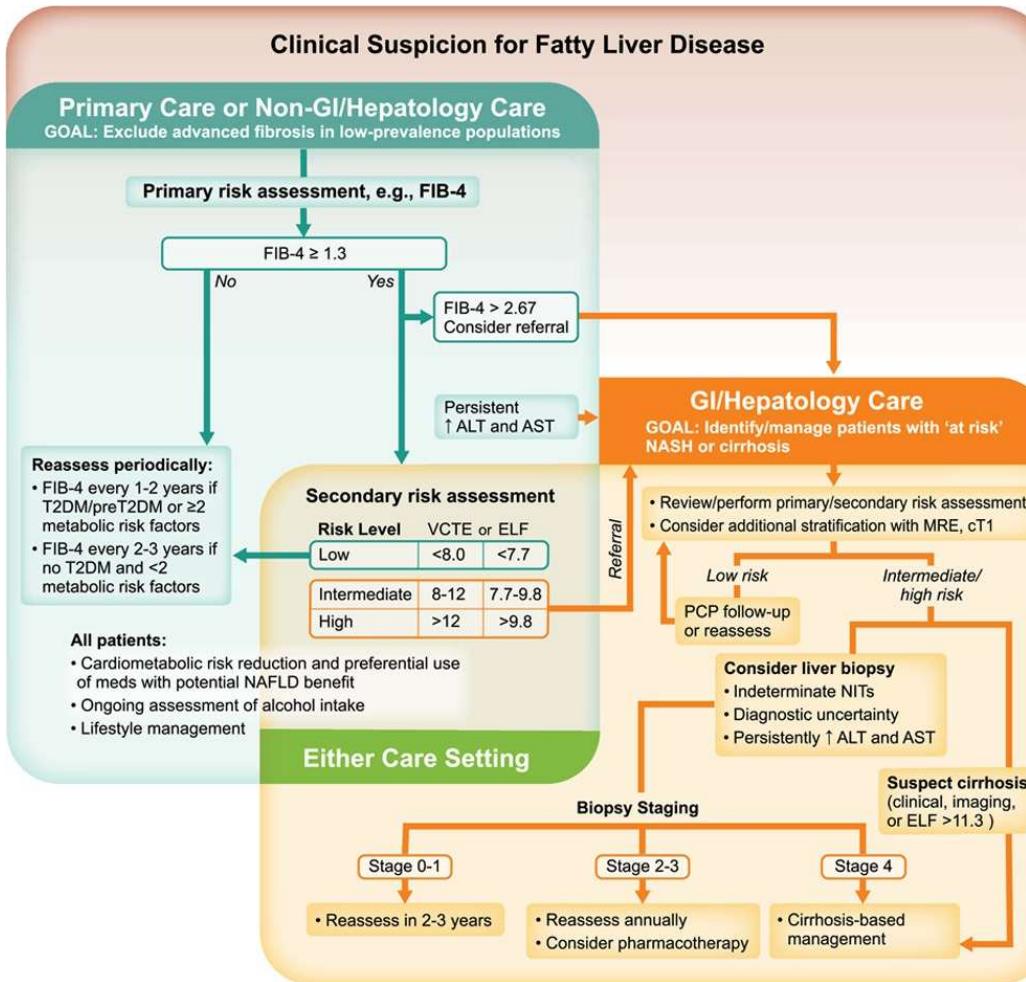
Tirzepatide: GLP-1 and GIP analogue



N=2539 adults with BMI > 30 or > 27 and complication
Improvement in all prespecified cardiometabolic measures

Jastreboff et al, NEJM, 2022

Conclusions



Rinella et al, AASLD, 2023



Merci pour votre attention!

