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VIH/Hépatites**

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## **Cas clinique**

**Évaluation de la fibrose hépatique au cours de  
l'hépatite virale B**

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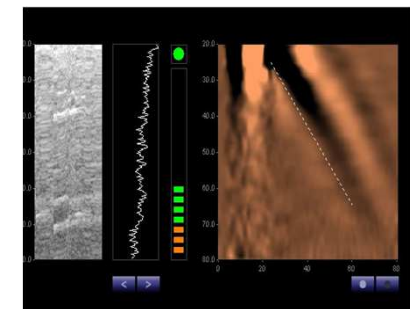
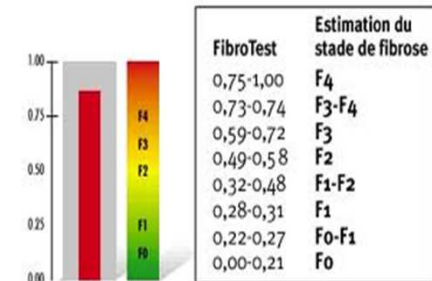
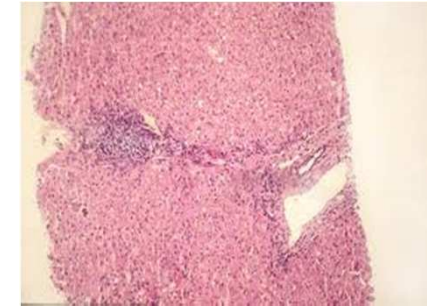
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# Introduction

**PBH**



**Méthodes non invasives**

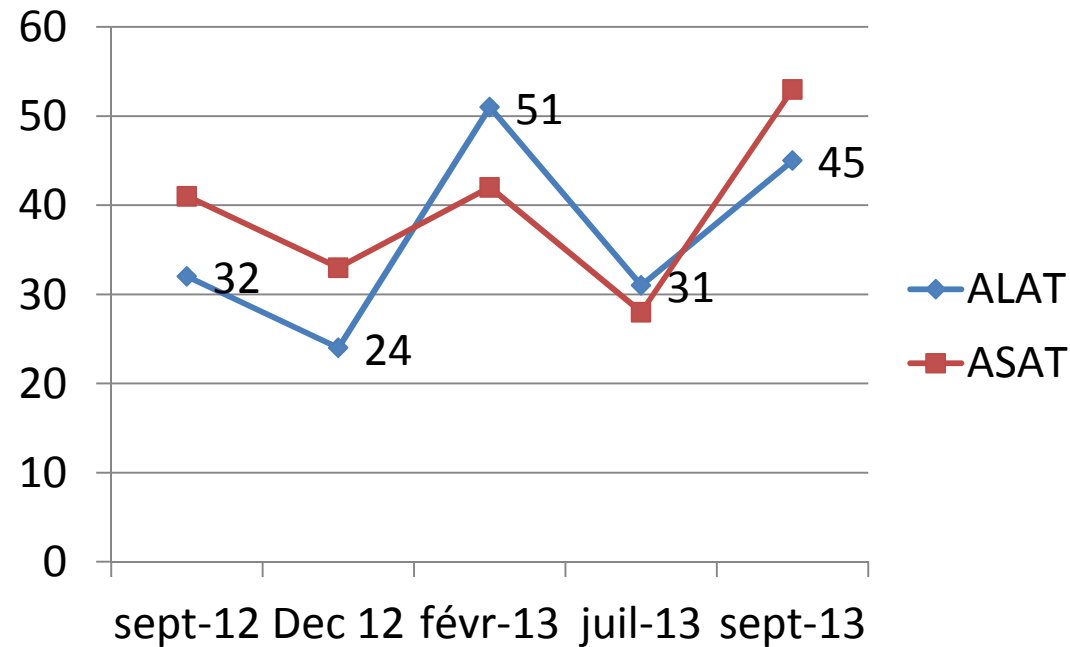


Évaluation de la fibrose hépatique VHB  
1. Diagnostic, 2. décision thérapeutique, 3. pronostic

# Patient

- S.A 51 ans
- ATCD:
  - portage familial VHB: non
  - Coïnfection virale: non
  - Médicaments au long cours, Alcool, tabac, cannabis: non
  - Contage viral: acupuncture, extraction dentaire
- Diagnostic infection VHB septembre 2012
  - Bilan d'une asthénie





- Septembre 2013: Examen sans anomalie, BMI 22 Kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Bilan
  - ALAT 45 U/ml, ASAT 53 U/ml (LSN 40)
  - Plaquettes 174.000/mm, TP 92%
  - BT N, Albumine N, bilan rénal N, bilan lipidique N
  - Ag Hbe (-)
  - DNA: 214.000 UI/ml (5.22 LOG)
  - Échographie hépatique est sans anomalies.

# Que faut-il faire chez ce patient?

1. Surveillance trimestrielle des transaminases
2. Biopsie hépatique
3. Refaire la CV dans 6 mois
4. Traiter d'emblée le patient

DNA >20.000 UI/ml et TGP <2N



**Biopsie hépatique**

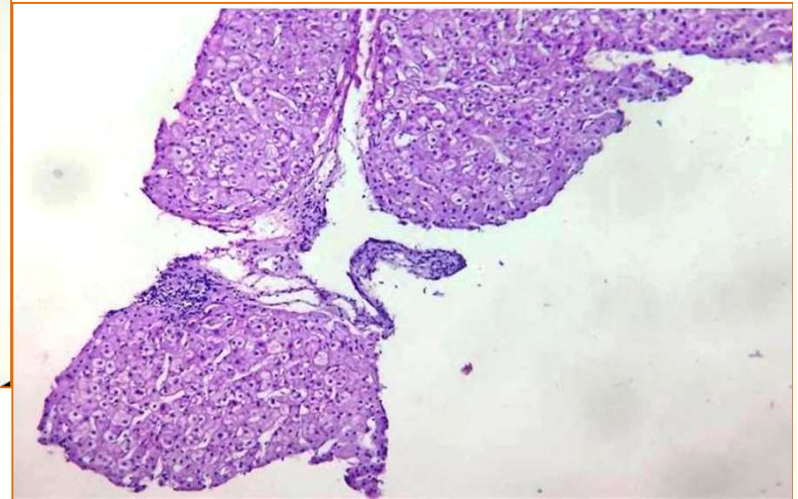
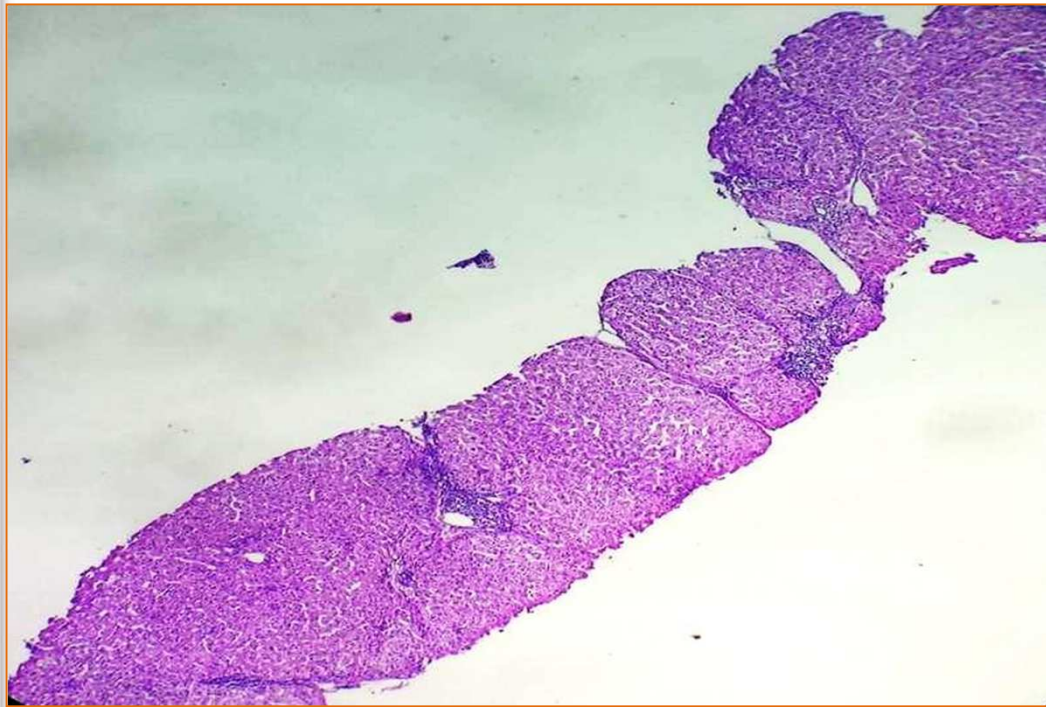
DNA viral UI/ml	ALAT UI/ml	PBH	Décision
2000-20.000	N (>1an)	NON	Surv, Fibroscan*
2000-20.000	>2N	OUI	TRT si fibrose significative >A1/F1
> 20.000	>2 N	NON **	TRT d'emblée
> 20.000	≤ 2N	OUI	TRT si fibrose significative >A1/F1

\* Surveillance ALAT/ 3 mois, DNA / 6 mois, > 3 ans → suivi du portage inactif

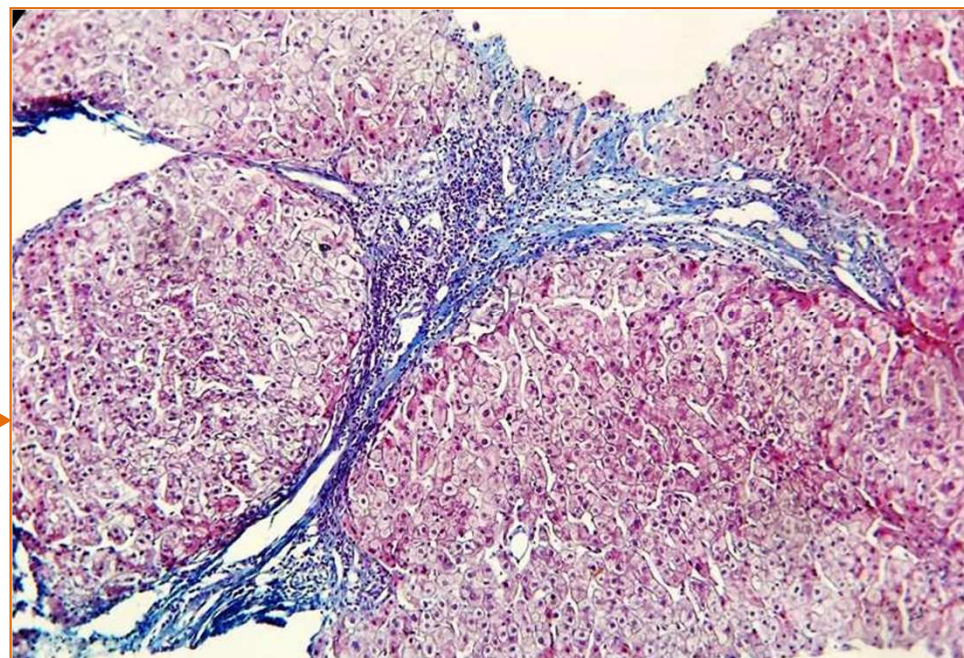
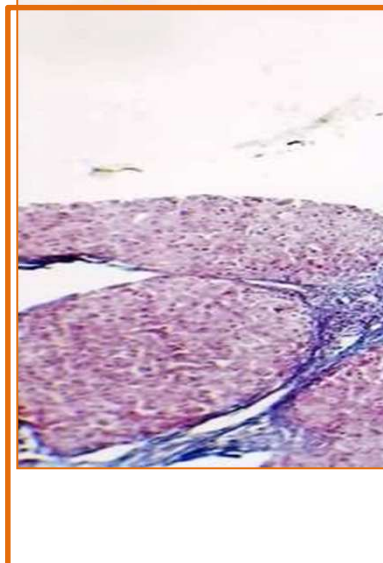
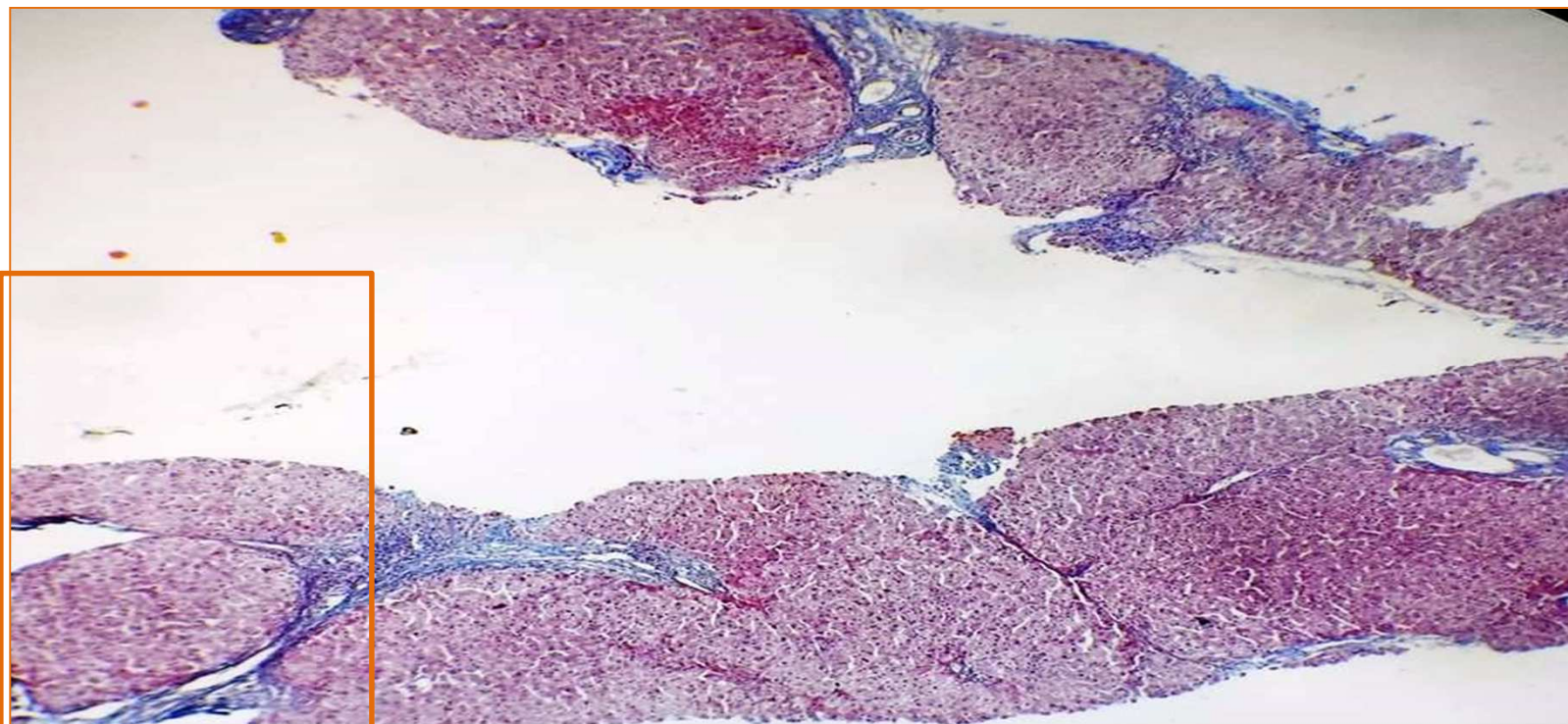
\*\*PBH peut apporter des renseignements utiles. Si non méthode non invasive ++++

# Biopsie hépatique

- 20 mm, EP: 13      METAVIR: **A2F4**



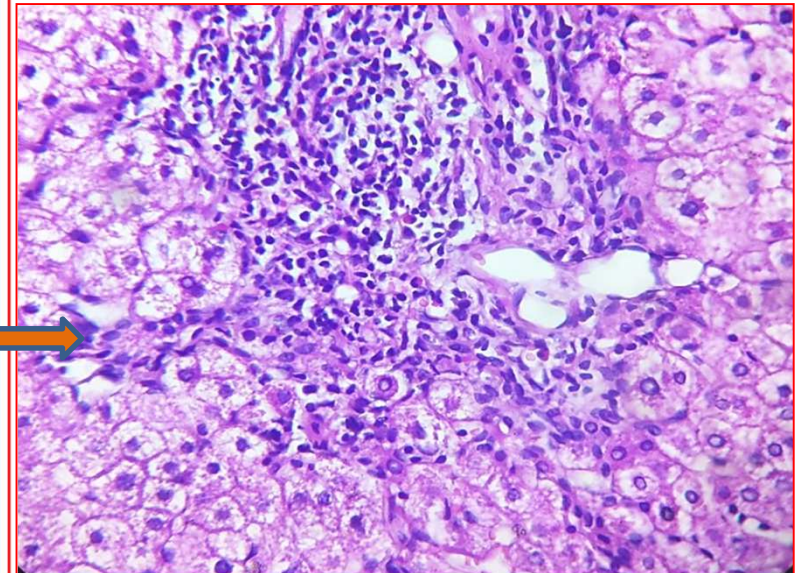
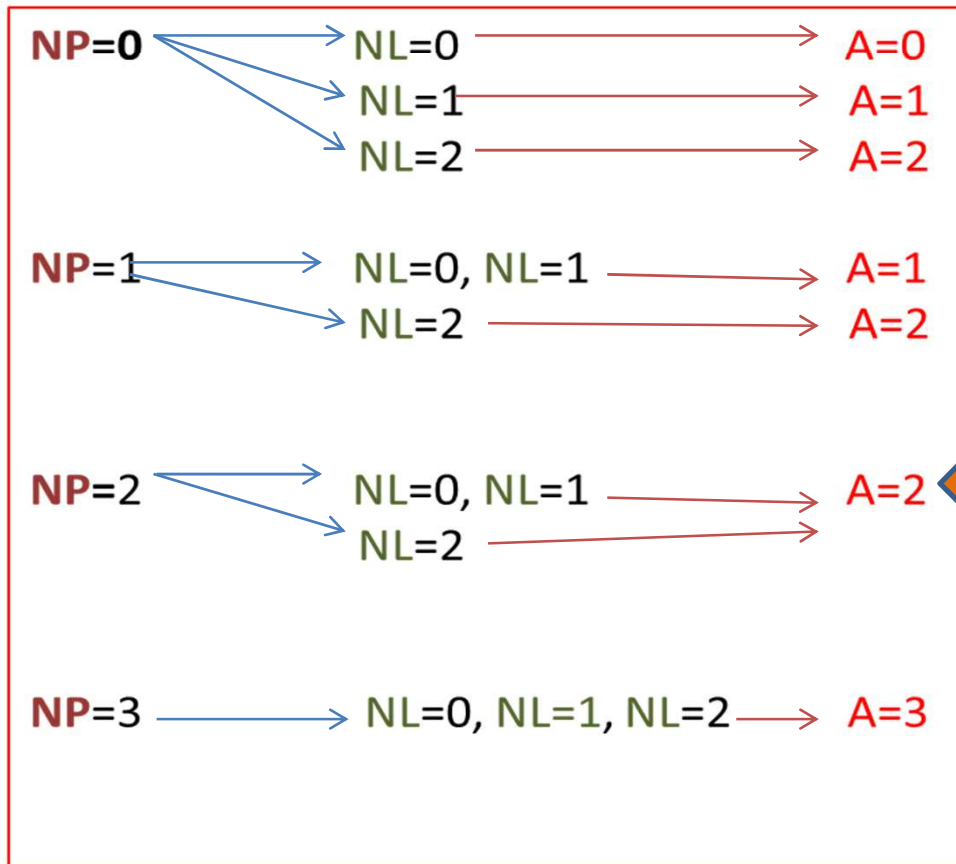




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# METAVIR/ ACTIVITE

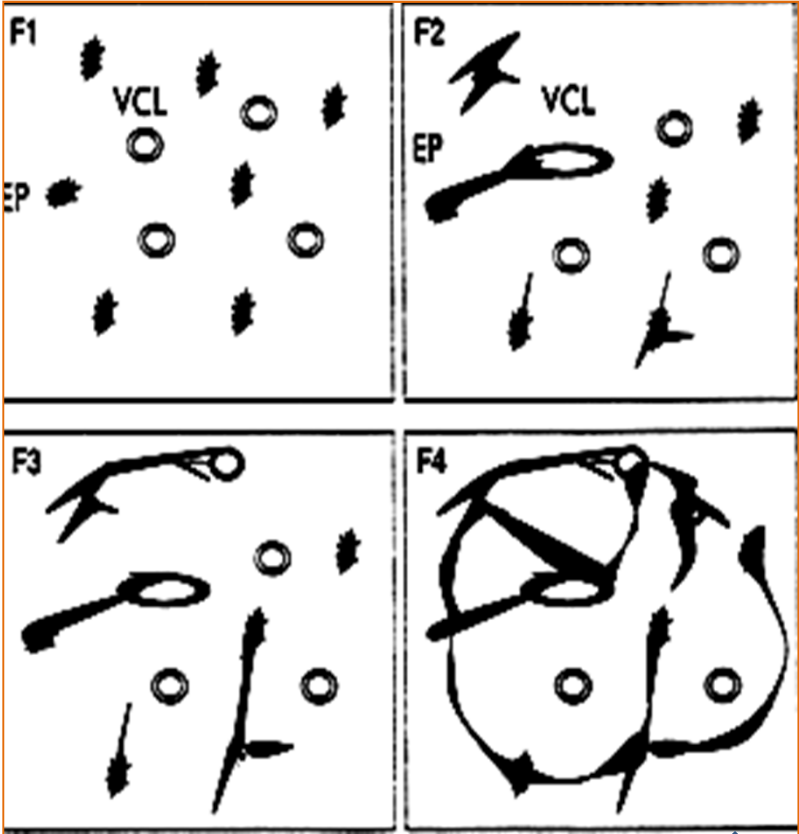
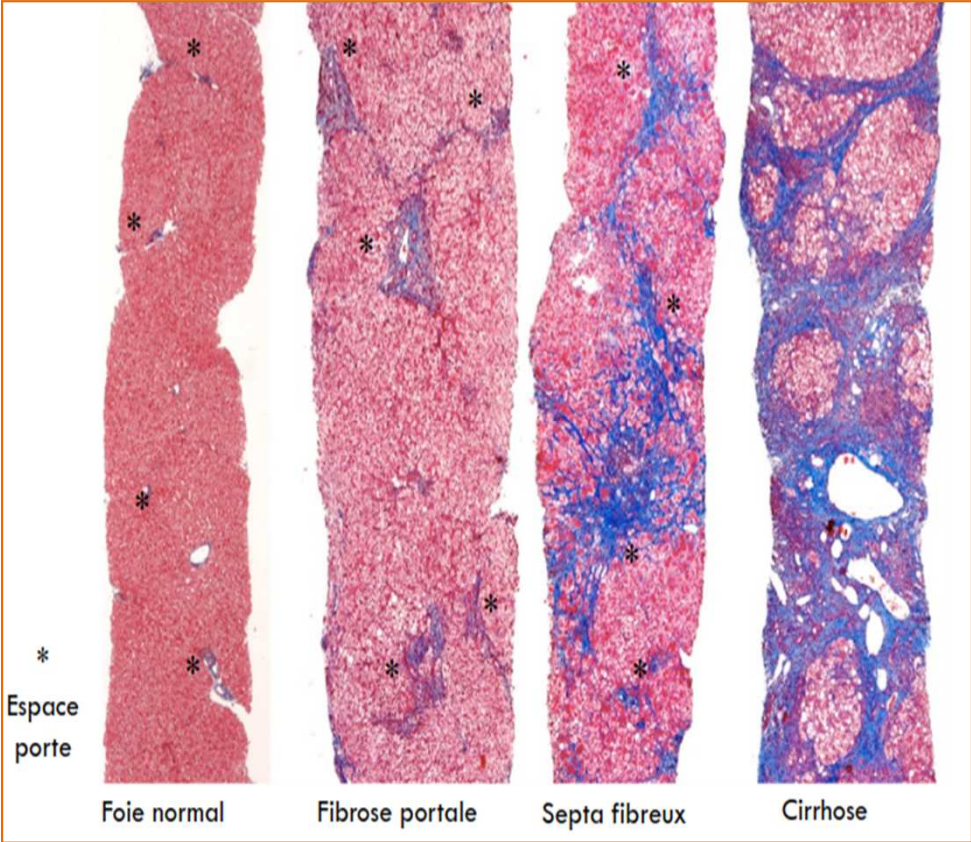


**A2: Activité modérée**

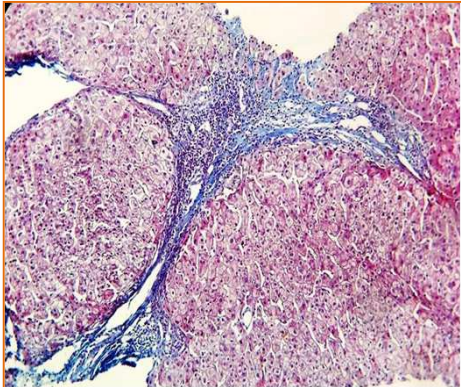
**NP:** Nécrose parcellaire

**NL:** Nécrose lobulaire

# METAVIR/ FIBROSE



F4



# Comment évaluer la fibrose hépatique au cours de l'infection chronique VHB?

1. PBH
2. Fibroscan
3. PBH + Fibroscan
4. PBH + Fibrotest
5. Fibrotest + Fibroscan

[44–51]. Transient elastography, which is a non-invasive method widely used in Europe, offers high diagnostic accuracy for the detection of cirrhosis,

Unresolved issues : Assess the role of non-invasive markers (serum and biophysical) for the evaluation of the severity of liver disease and for the follow-up of treated and untreated patients.



# Place de la PBH

## AVANTAGES

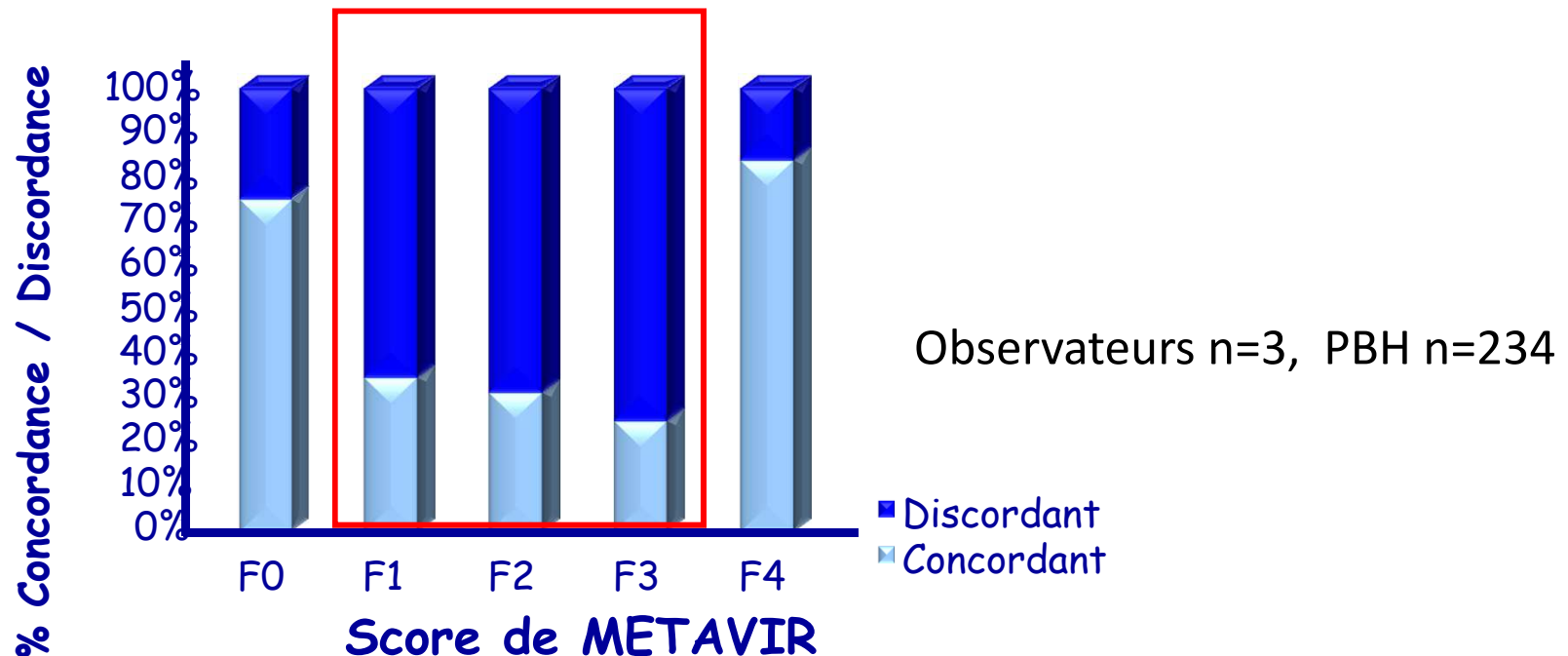
- ✓ Description précise des lésions
- ✓ Etablissement d'un score histologique ( Grade- Stade)
- ✓ Description des lésions associées
- ✓ Prédicatifs de bonne réponse au TRT (F<3, stéatose (-) , fer (-))
- ✓ Mesure quantitative de fibrose( morphométrie)

## INCONVENIENTS

- ✓ Invasive  
morbidité<1%,mortalité<0,03%
- ✓ Sensibilité limitée  
1/50000 du foie  
Distribution hétérogène
- ✓ Variab Inter-observateurs

# Limites de la biopsie : Variations inter-observateurs

- Discordance Activité > Discordance Fibrose \*
- Série personnelle: Discordance Activité: 19%  
Discordance Fibrose: 9%

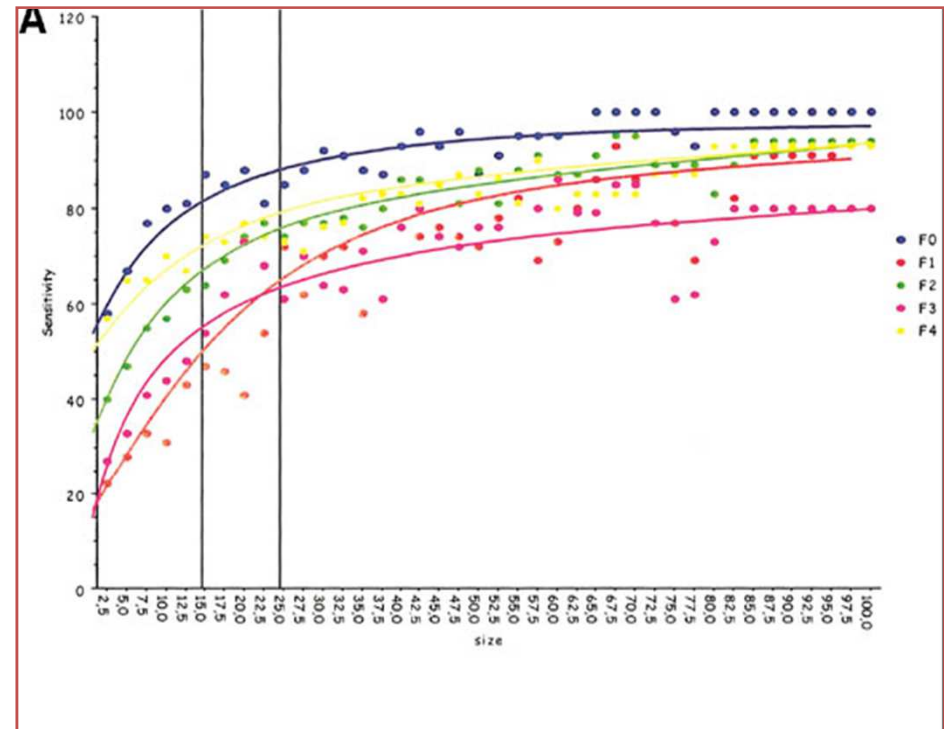


M. Pinzani, Florence

\*R A Standish. An appraisal of the histopathological assessment of liver fibrosis. GUT 2006

□ Optimiser les performances diagnostiques de la PBH:

- Taille de la biopsie  $\geq 2,5$  cm\*
- Expérience du pathologiste\*\*



\*Bedossa et al, Hepatology 2003

\*\* RA Standish..An appraisal of the histopathological assessment of liver Fibrosis. GUT 2006

Hepatology, 2003 Dec;38(6):1356-8.

**Liver biopsy size matters in chronic hepatitis: bigger is better.**

Scheuer PJ.



# Performance diagnostique FS: $F \geq 2$ , F4

**Table 1** Transient elastography performance for the diagnosis of significant fibrosis ( $F \geq 2$ ) in chronic hepatitis B

Ref.	Patients (n)	Cut-off (kPa)	Sn	Sp	LR <sup>-</sup>	LR <sup>+</sup>	AUROC (95%CI)
Oliveri <i>et al</i> <sup>[21]</sup>	188	7.5	93%	88%	0.07	8.2	0.96 (0.94-0.99)
Marcellin <i>et al</i> <sup>[89]</sup>	173	7.2	70%	83%	0.36	2.6	0.81 (0.73-0.86)
Chan <i>et al</i> <sup>[34]</sup>	161	8.4	84%	76%	0.20	3.5	0.87 (0.82-0.93)
Degos <i>et al</i> <sup>[90]</sup>	284	5.2	89%	38%	0.28	1.4	-
Viganò <i>et al</i> <sup>[25]</sup>	217	8.7	64%	92%	0.40	7.5	-
Verveer <i>et al</i> <sup>[27]</sup>	241	6.0	-	-	-	-	0.85
Cardoso <i>et al</i> <sup>[26]</sup>	202	7.2	74%	88%	0.30	6.2	0.86

**Table 2** Transient elastography performance for the diagnosis of cirrhosis (F4) in chronic hepatitis B

Ref.	Patients (n)	Cut-off (kPa)	Sn	Sp	LR <sup>-</sup>	LR <sup>+</sup>	AUROC (95%CI)
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Chan <i>et al</i> <sup>[34]</sup>	161	13.4	79%	92%	0.20	9.8	0.93 (0.89-0.97)
Viganò <i>et al</i> <sup>[25]</sup>	217	9.4	100%	82%	0.01	5.5	-
Cardoso <i>et al</i> <sup>[26]</sup>	202	11.0	75%	90%	0.20	7.3	0.93

Oliveri F, *World J Gastroenterol* 2008; **14**: 6154-6162

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Vigano M, *Aliment Pharmacol Ther* 2011

Cardoso AC, *Liver Int* 2012; **32**: 612-621

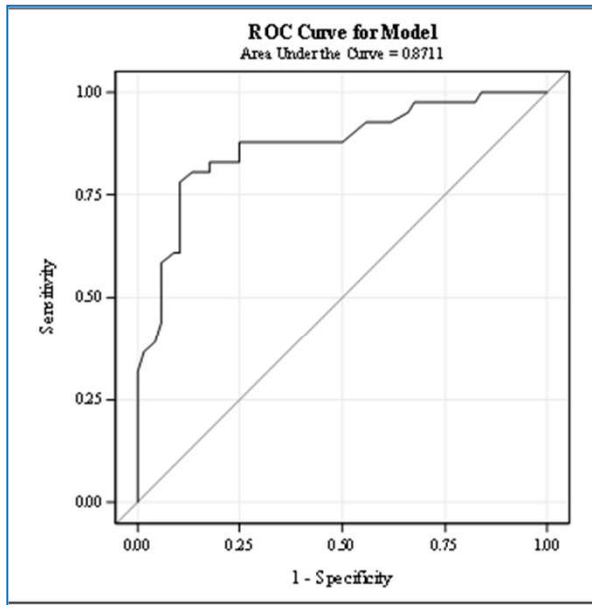
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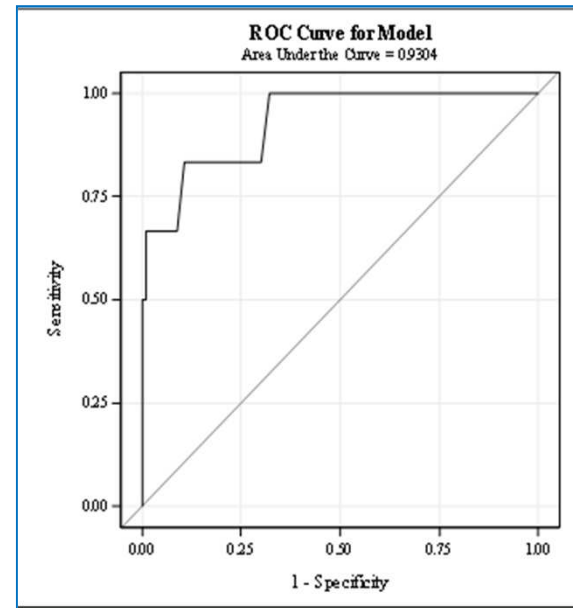
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# Performance diagnostique FS: $F \geq 2$ , F4

- Notre étude:
  - Evaluer la performance diagnostique du FibroScan / PBH
  - 135 patients porteurs chroniques du VHB (Janv11-Dec14)
  - Co-infection, TRT antiviral, CHC → exclus
  - Ag Hbe (-) 91%, DNA  $\geq 20.000$  UI/ml 71.5%, ALAT >2N 11%.
  - Taille moyenne PBH 26.4 mm (12-45)
  - Fibrose  $\geq F2$ : 37.5%, stéatose >30%: 7.6%



**F0F1vsF2F3F4**  
**AUC = 0.87 [0.80-0.94] P<0.001**  
**85% concordance**



**F0F1F2F3vs F4**  
**AUC 0.93 [0.83;1] P<0.001**  
**89% concordance**

	<b>F0F1Vs F2F3F4</b>	<b>F0F1F2 Vs F3F4</b>	<b>F0F1F2 F3 Vs F4</b>
<b>CUT OFF(KPa)</b>	<b><u>7.1</u></b>	<b><u>8.6</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>
<b>Sensibilité (%)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Spécificité (%)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>VVP(%)</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>VPN(%)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>98</b>

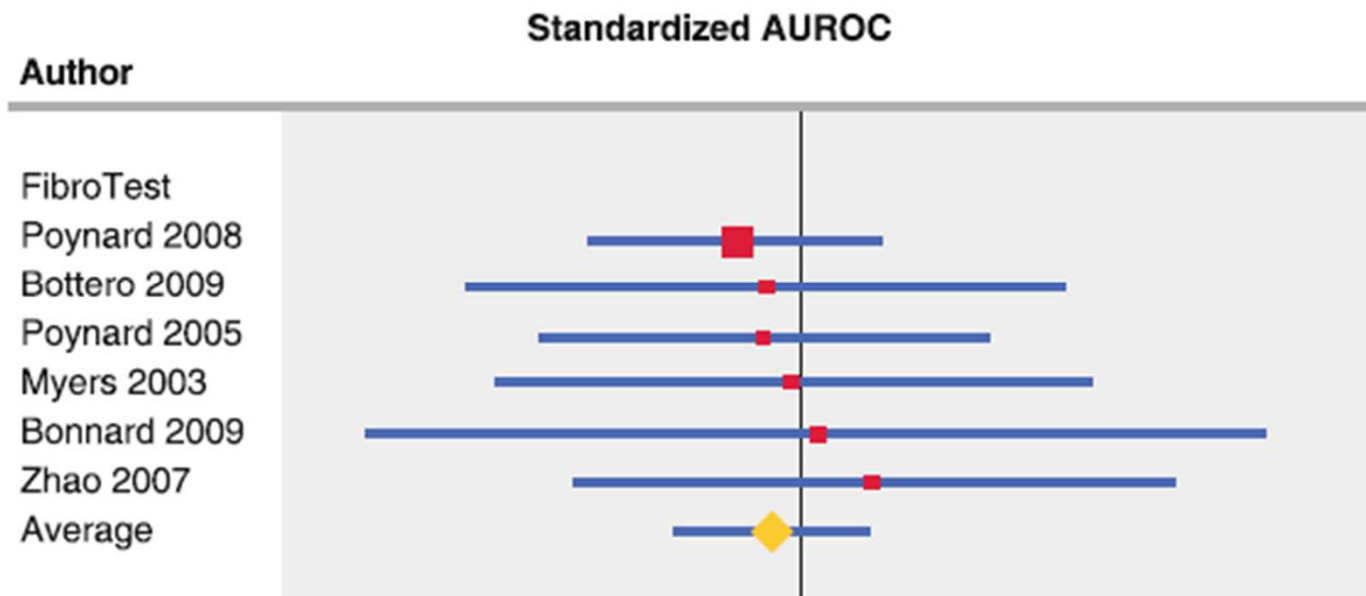


Paramètres	LS Means 95%CI	P-value
Fibrose	F0: 6.9 [2.6; 11.1] F1: 8.6 [6.0; 11.3] F2: 9.9 [6.2; 13.6] F3: 8.7 [4.8; 12.6] F4: 20.1 [13.7; 26.6]	0.02
Activité	A0: 8.8 [4.2; 13.4] A1: 8.8 [6.2; 11.3] A2: 7.9 [5.1; 10.7] A3: 18.0 [12.0; 23.9]	0.03

**Analyse multivariée**

# Performance des tests sanguins

- Méta-analyse 8 études, 1842 patients HCB. Fibrotest
- AUROC 0.84 (0.79–0.86) pour le diagnostic de fibrose significative, 0.87 pour le diagnostic de cirrhose



# Performance des tests sanguins

		N	F2/F3/F4	Cirrhose
Myers	FibroTest	209	0,78	
Kim	FibroTest	194	0,90	0,87
Wu	Fibromètre	78	0,85	

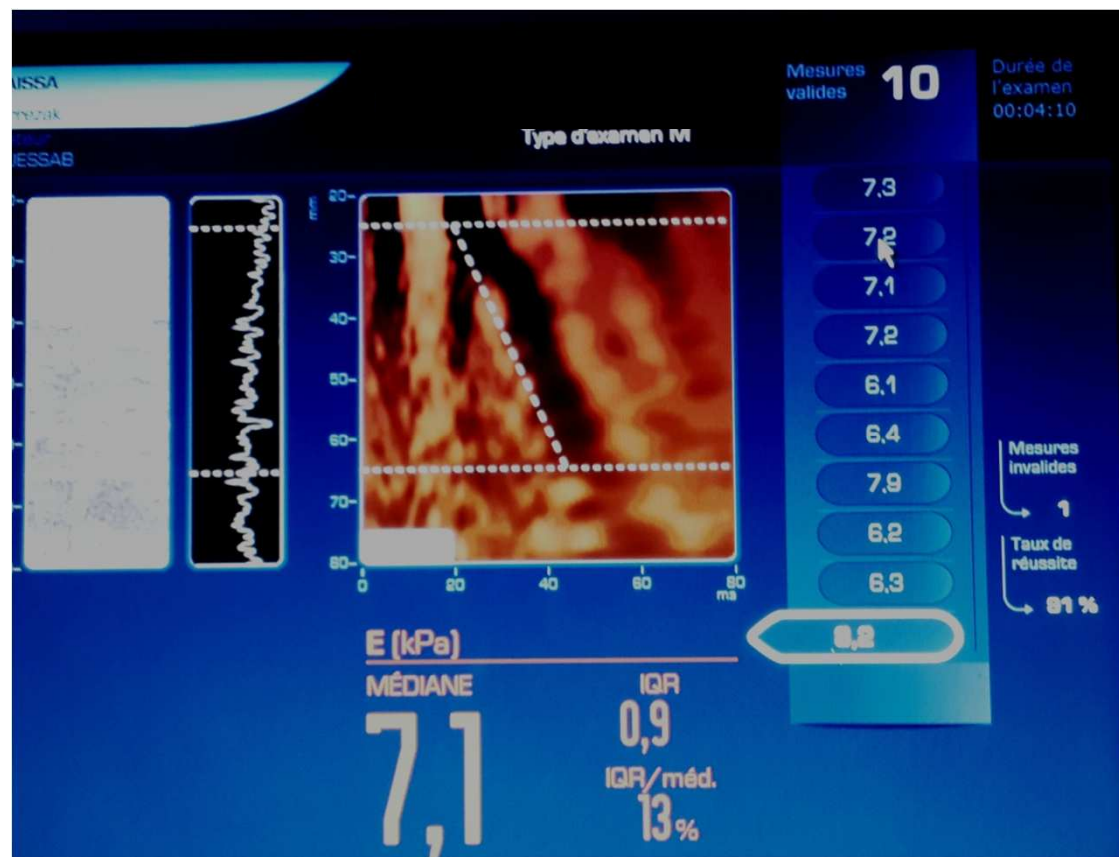
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Kim BK et al. Plosone 2012; 7:e35825

Wu D et al. World J Gastroenterol 2010; 16: 501-7

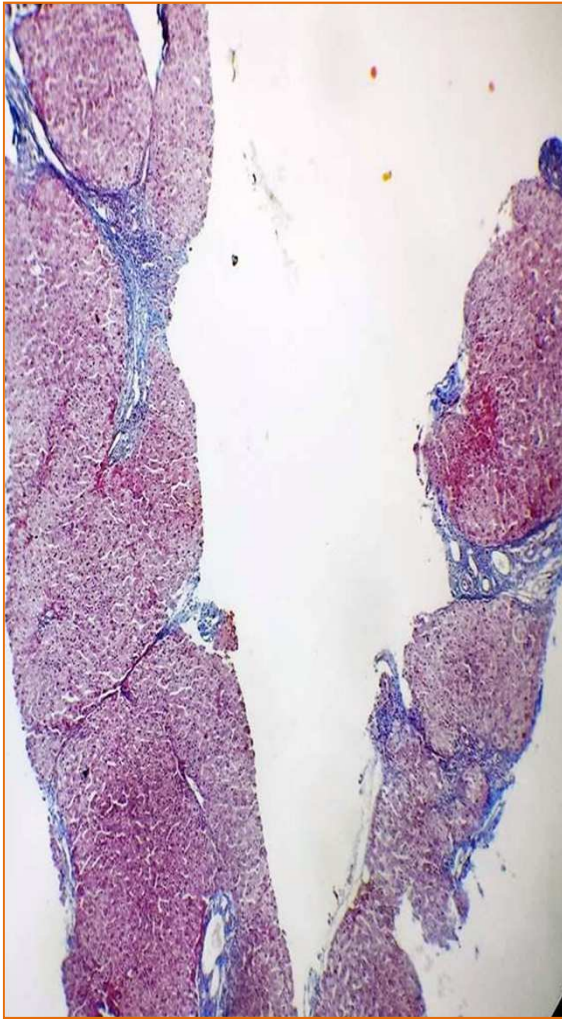
# Patient: Fibroscan

- 7.1 KPa
- IQR/med: 13%, mesures valides 10, TDR: 91%





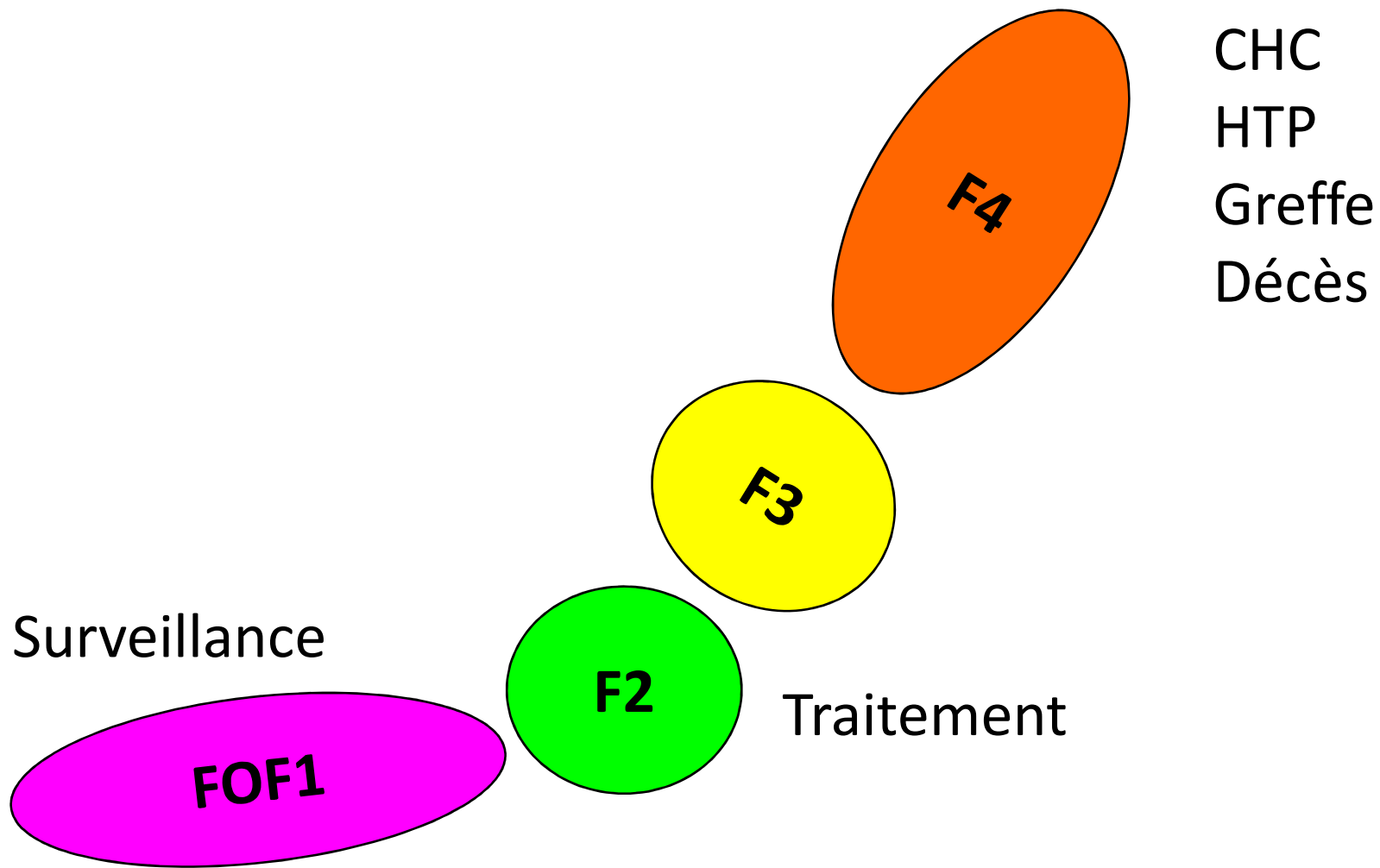
# Que croire?



**F4**



**7.1 KPa (F2)**



# Quelles sont les causes de discordance entre la PBH et le Fibroscan?

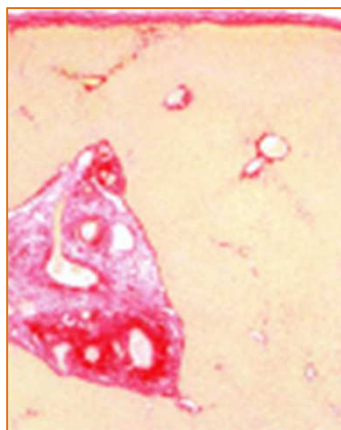
1. Cytolyse hépatique
2. Activité necrotico-inflammatoire
3. Stéatose
4. La qualité de la biopsie
5. Expérience insuffisante de l'opérateur / Pathologiste

# La PBH: Pièges diagnostiques



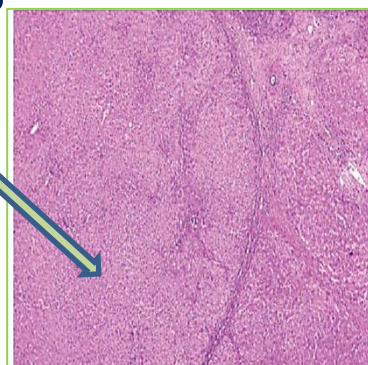
## ❑ Faux Positifs

- Biopsie sous capsulaire



## ❑ Faux négatifs

- Hétérogénéité des lésions
- Cirrhose macronodulaire



**Table 3.** Distribution of fibrosis stage based on LB and LSM in patients with discordance (n = 21).

	LB high group <sup>a</sup> (n = 2, 9.5%)	LSM high group <sup>b</sup> (n = 19, 90.5%)
Fibrosis stage		
F1	-	7
F2	-	12
F3	1	-
F4	1	-
LSM value, kPa		
F1 (<6.0 kPa)	2	-
F2 (≥6.0 kPa)	0	-
F3 (≥7.5 kPa)	-	4
F4 (≥9.4 kPa)	-	15

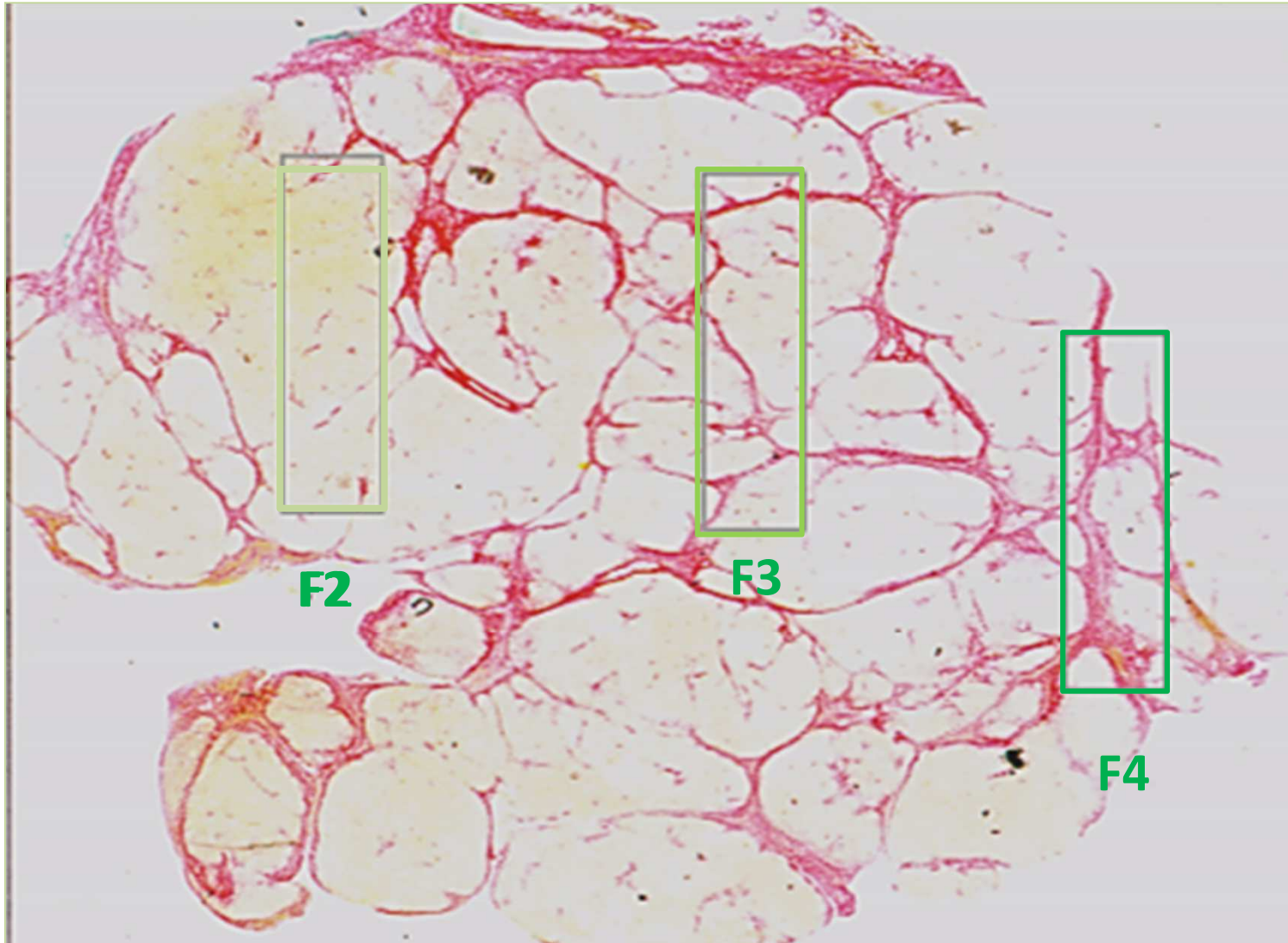
N=150, discordance:14% \*  
PBH:10% vs FS: 90%

\*Seung Up Kim et al. Discordance between Liver Biopsy and FibroScanH in Assessing Liver Fibrosis in Chronic Hepatitis B: Risk Factors and Influence of Necroinflammation 2012



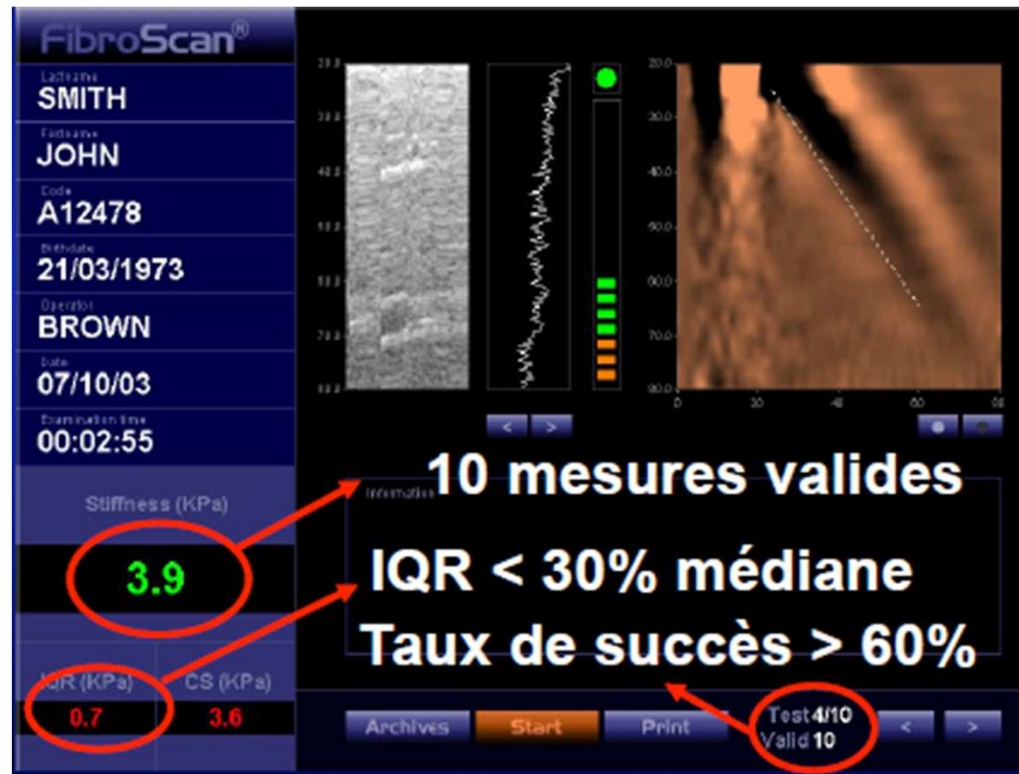
# Faux négatifs

## Hétérogénéité des lésions



# Mesure de l'élasticité fiable?

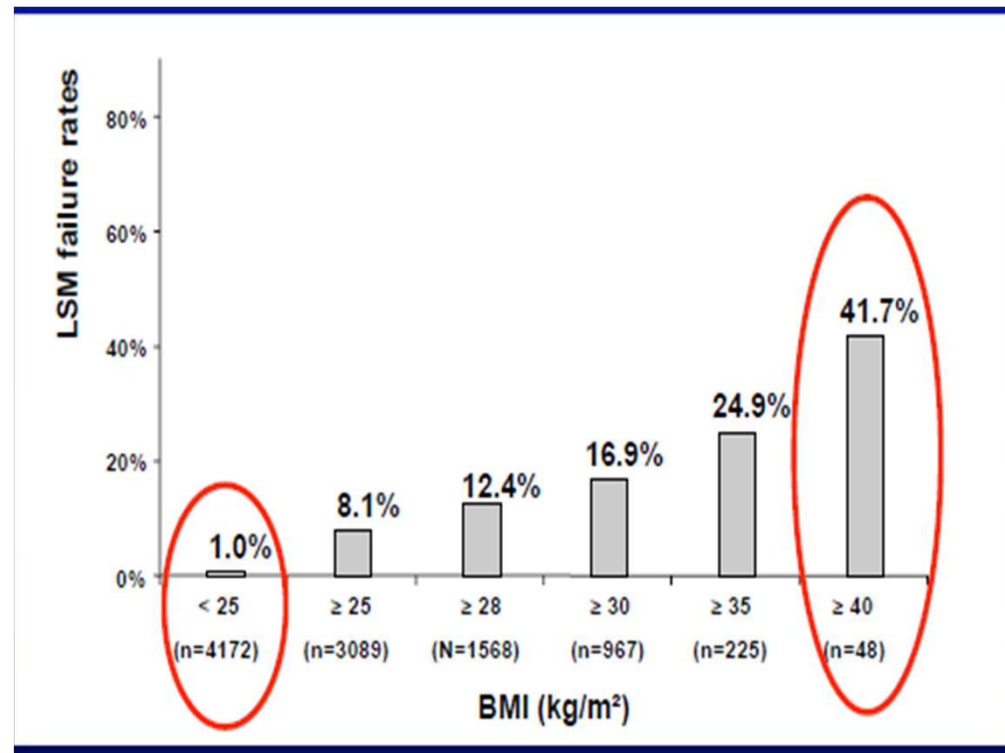
- Critères de fiabilité du Fibroscan non respectés +++
- 15.8%\*



\*Castera . Hepatology 2010; 51:828-35

# Causes d'échec - discordance FS/PBH

- Causes:
  - BMI > 28 <sup>(1, 2)</sup> Pannicule adipeux thoracique <sup>(3)</sup>
  - Expérience opérateur <sup>(1)</sup>
- N=13369 <sup>(2)</sup>
  - Echec 3%
  - 2.4 – 9.4% <sup>(1. 4)</sup>



1. Foucher J. *Eur J Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2006; **18**: 411-412

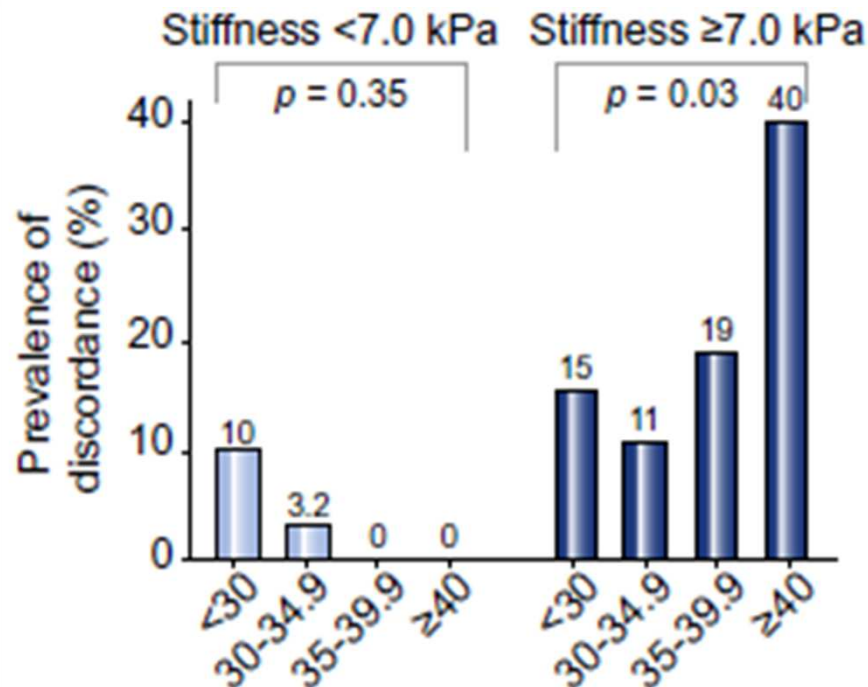
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# BMI $\geq 28$ Kg/m<sup>2</sup>

- Sonde XL: la réponse ?
- 210 patients HC / BMI  $\geq 28$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>: PBH + FS (XL)
- Discordance ( $\geq 2$  stades de fibrose) : 11% (surestimation élasticité 75%)

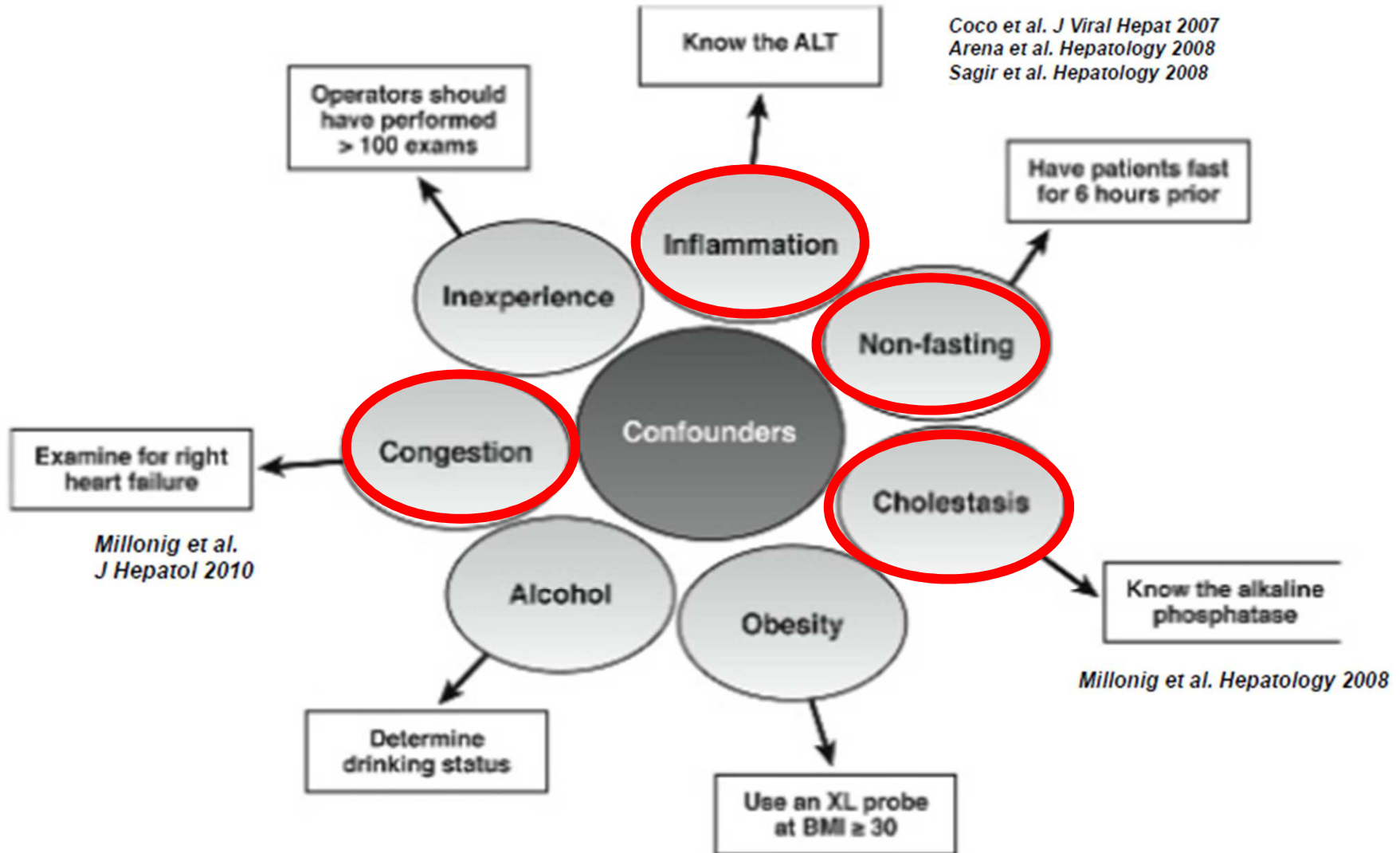


Variable	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis	
	Odds ratio (95% CI)	p value	Odds ratio (95% CI)	p value
BMI (per kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.13 (1.06-1.21)	<0.0005	1.09 (1.01-1.18)	0.04
Skin-capsular distance ≥35 mm	10.0 (2.30-43.3)	0.002	3.33 (0.59-18.9)	0.17
Liver stiffness (log <sub>10</sub> -transformed)	1.98 (1.18-3.31)	0.009	1.73 (0.95-3.18)	0.08
Unreliable LSM <sup>#</sup>	3.33 (1.39-7.94)	0.007	2.09 (0.75-5.82)	0.16

<10 valid shots, SR <60%, or IQR/M >30%.

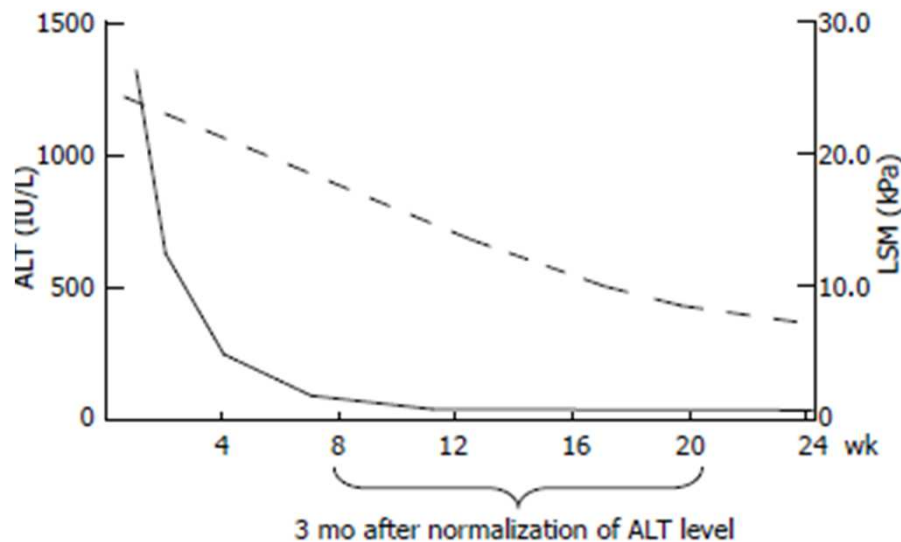


# Facteurs confondants



# Transaminases

- Surestimation élasticité hépatique si cytolyse
- **Attendre au moins 3 mois après ALAT N / < 5N (1, 2)**



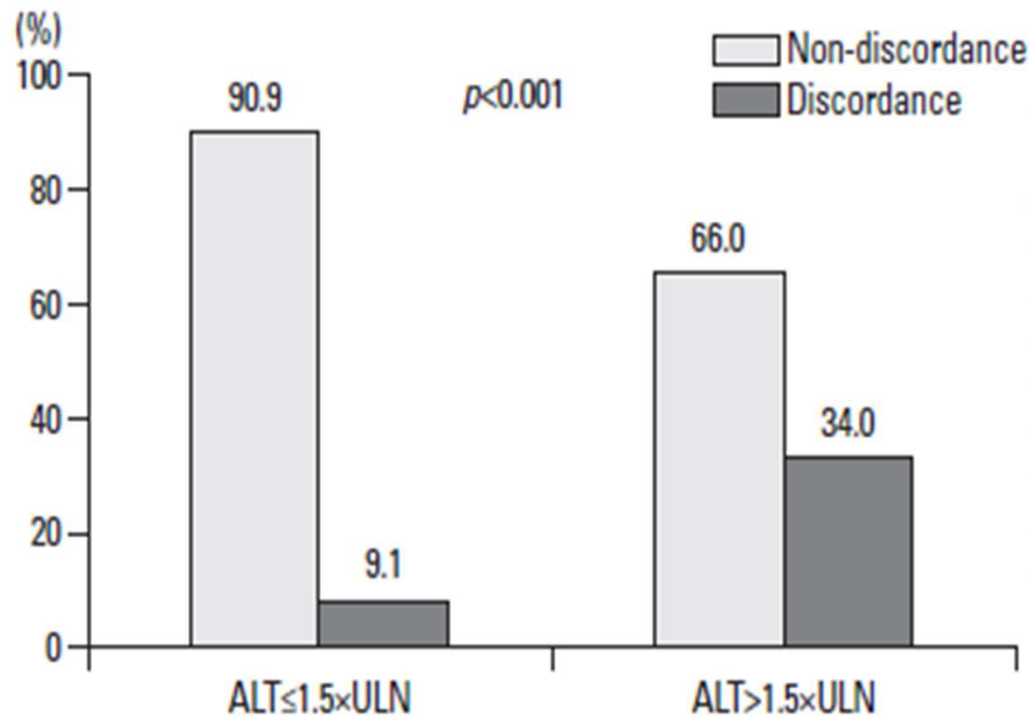
Falsely elevated liver stiffness measurement results in a patient with grossly elevated alanine aminotransferase levels<sup>3</sup>

1. Chan HL. *J Viral Hepat* 2009; 16: 36-44
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2. Marcellin P. *Int* 2009; 29: 242-247

# Transaminases

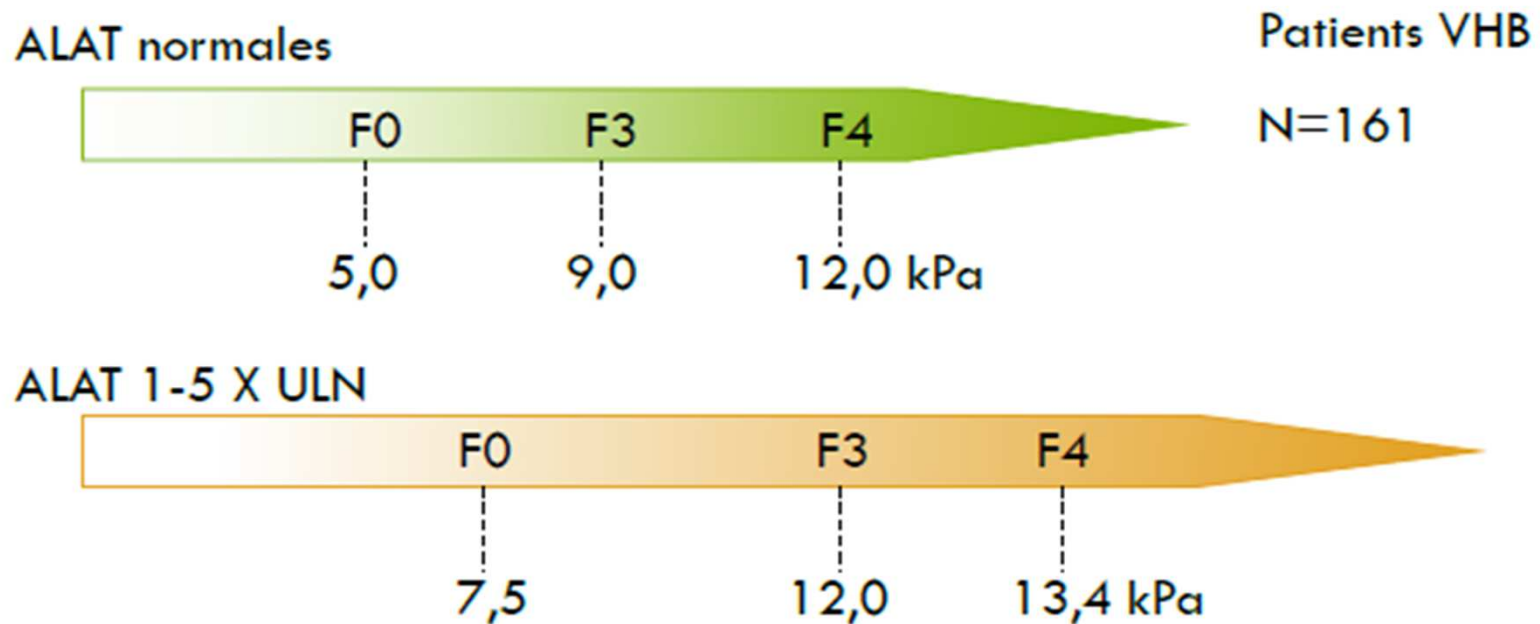
- 182 patients CHB, 68 patients CHC, PBH+FS



	Multivariate		
	HR	95% CI	p value
Chronic hepatitis B			
Age (yrs)	0.995	0.955-1.037	0.805
Male			
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )			
Albumin (g/dL)	3.942	0.995-15.094	0.055
Total bilirubin (mg/dL)			
ALT (IU/L)	1.010	1.003-1.017	0.006
Platelet count (10 <sup>3</sup> /mm <sup>3</sup> )	1.001	0.993-1.009	0.811
Prothrombin time (%)	1.072	0.983-1.168	0.115

ALT was the only predictor of discordance in fibrosis stage in patients with CHB, whereas no significant predictor was identified in those with CHC.

# Élasticité variable selon le taux de transaminases

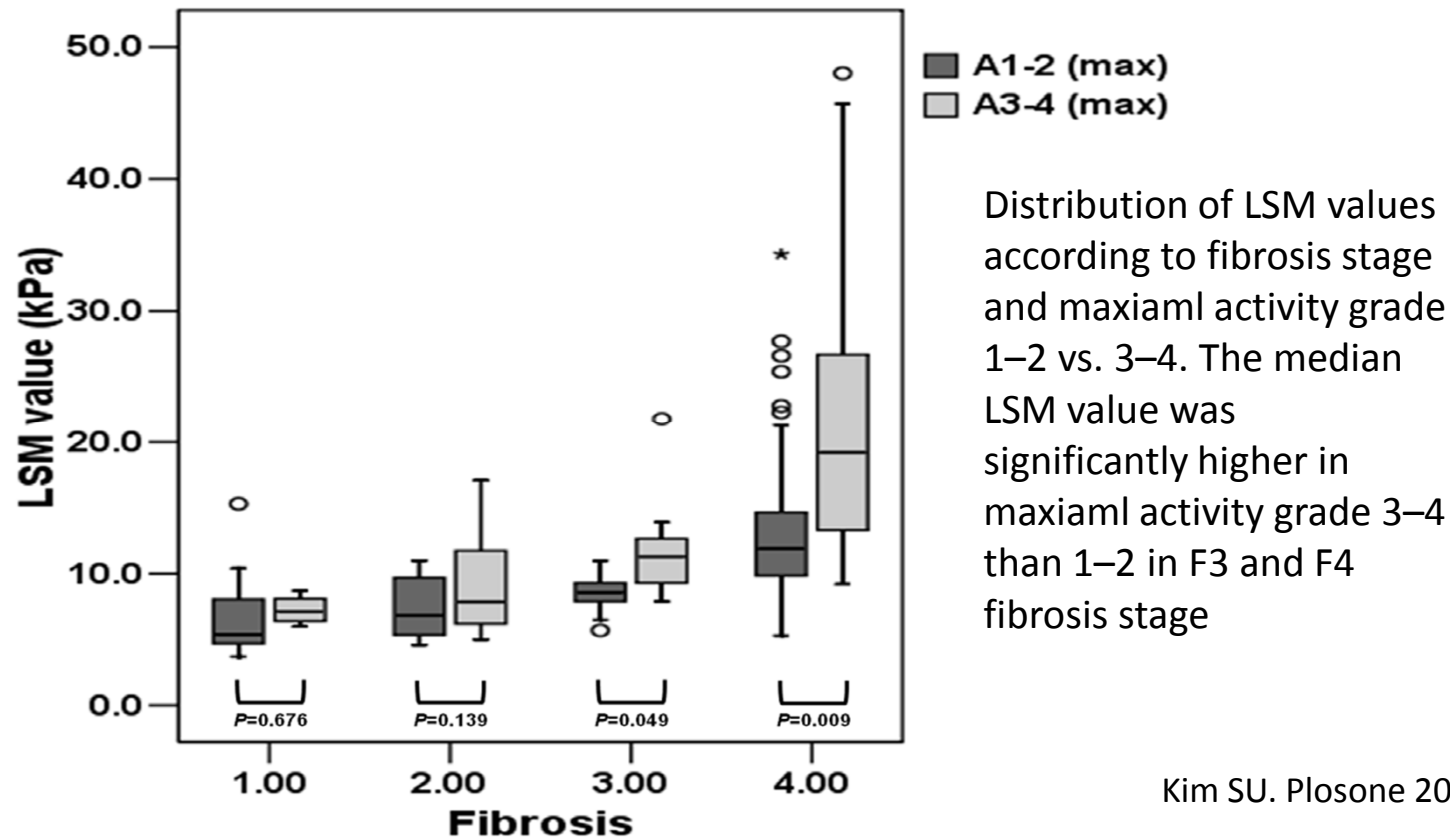




# Activité nécrotico-inflammatoire

## Discordance between Liver Biopsy and FibroScan® in Assessing Liver Fibrosis in Chronic Hepatitis B: Risk Factors and Influence of Necroinflammation

Seung Up Kim<sup>1,2,5</sup>, Ja Kyung Kim<sup>1,2,5</sup>, Young Nyun Park<sup>3,4,5,6\*</sup>, Kwang-Hyub Han<sup>1,2,5,6\*</sup>



# Stéatose

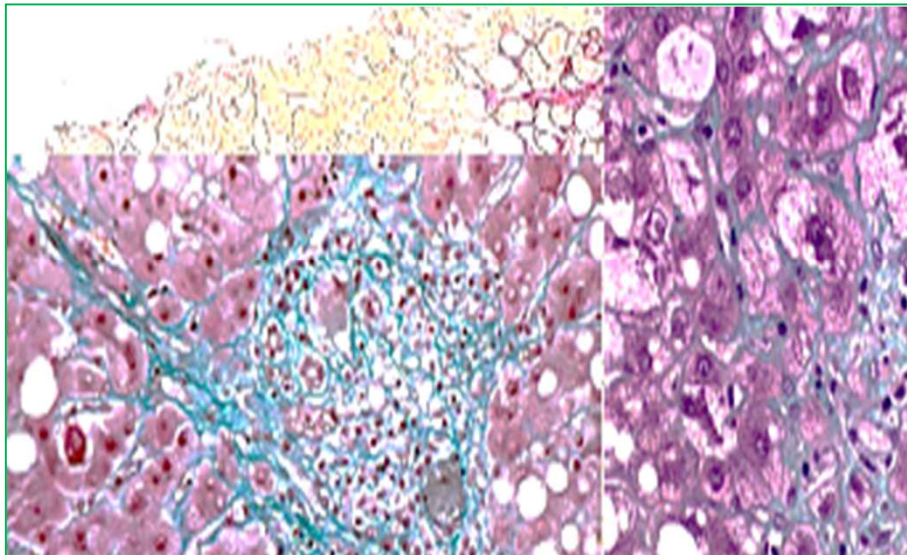
## Etiology-related determinants of liver stiffness values in chronic viral hepatitis B or C

Mirella Fraquelli<sup>1,\*</sup>, Cristina Rigamonti<sup>2</sup>, Giovanni Casazza<sup>3</sup>, Maria Francesca Donato<sup>2</sup>, Guido Ronchi<sup>2</sup>, Dario Conte<sup>1</sup>, Mariagrazia Rumi<sup>2</sup>, Pietro Lampertico<sup>2</sup>, Massimo Colombo<sup>2</sup>

Patients with chronic hepatitis-B (HBV, n = 104) or -C (HCV, n = 453) underwent percutaneous LB concomitantly with TE (FibroScan; Fibrosis (p <0.0001) and liver cell necroinflammatory activity (p <0.0001) were independently associated with TE results in both HBV and HCV patients, whereas steatosis (p <0.0001) was independently associated with TE in HCV only

# Stéatose

- La stéatose VHC > VHC
- n'affecte pas l'élasticité hépatique (1, 2)
- Hépatite + Sd métabolique
- Fibrotest:F4
- Fibroscan: 11KpA
- METAVIR: A1F1



1. Wong GLH. Am J Gastroenterol. 2008;103:3071-3081
2. Wong GLH. W J Hepatol 2013;27(5):é-  
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# Notre patient

- BMI: 22 Kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- À jeûn
- Critères de fiabilité +
- Ascite (-)
- Cholestase (-)
- Cytolyse < 1.5N
- Insuffisance cardiaque (-)
- Taille PBH 20mm
- 2 pathologistes expérimentés
- Stéatose PBH -
- Activité necrotico-inflammatoire A2

**F4 → dépistage HTP / CHC**



- Écho-doppler: absence d'HTP
- FOGD: absence d'HTP
- Traitement
  - Interféron peg → échec
  - Candidat TRT par analogues
- Suivi:
  - Fibroscan de contrôle: 7.5 KPa !!

# Conclusions



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Editorial

## Liver biopsy: The best, not the gold standard ☆

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### • PBH:

- Indiquée HCB
- sauf cirrhose évidente
- essentielle avant TRT

### • Marqueurs non invasifs :

- cirrhose, suivi des patients
- ↓ le recours de la PBH.
- Interpretation prudente

