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Obesidad y dislipidemias: impacto en hígado y páncreas .



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Tecnofarma, Menarini, Procaps

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Obesidad

13%	Mundo
42.4%	USA

“Enfermedad crónica, neuro-comportamental recurrente, incurable, un aumento de la grasa corporal, Disfunción tisular, con efectos adversos metabólicos, bioquímicos, sicosociales”

IMC ≥ 30 Kg M²: grasa o músculos?

30-34.9 Kg/M², cintura
>102 cm Hombres
> 88 cm mujeres

% Grasa
> 25 Hombres (8-19)
>35 Mujeres (21-35)

Obesidad



4.5 millones muertes 2013

Osteoporosis

Artrosis rodilla

Artrosis Cadera

Pancreatitis
Aguda

Pancreatitis
Crónica

Cáncer de
Seno
Cáncer de
Utero

Reflujo
Gastroesofágico

Cáncer de
Hígado

Apnea
Del sueño

Cáncer de
Páncreas

Insuficiencia
Renal

**Primera causa de cirrosis
Primera causa de trasplante
de hígado en mujeres**

Hipertensión
Arterial

Cáncer de
Cervix

Trombosis
cerebral

Cáncer de
Ovario

Infarto
Miocardio

Cáncer de
Riñón

Infarto
Intestinal

Diabetes
Mellitus

Resistencia
Insulina

Ovario
Poliquístico

Diarrea
Crónica

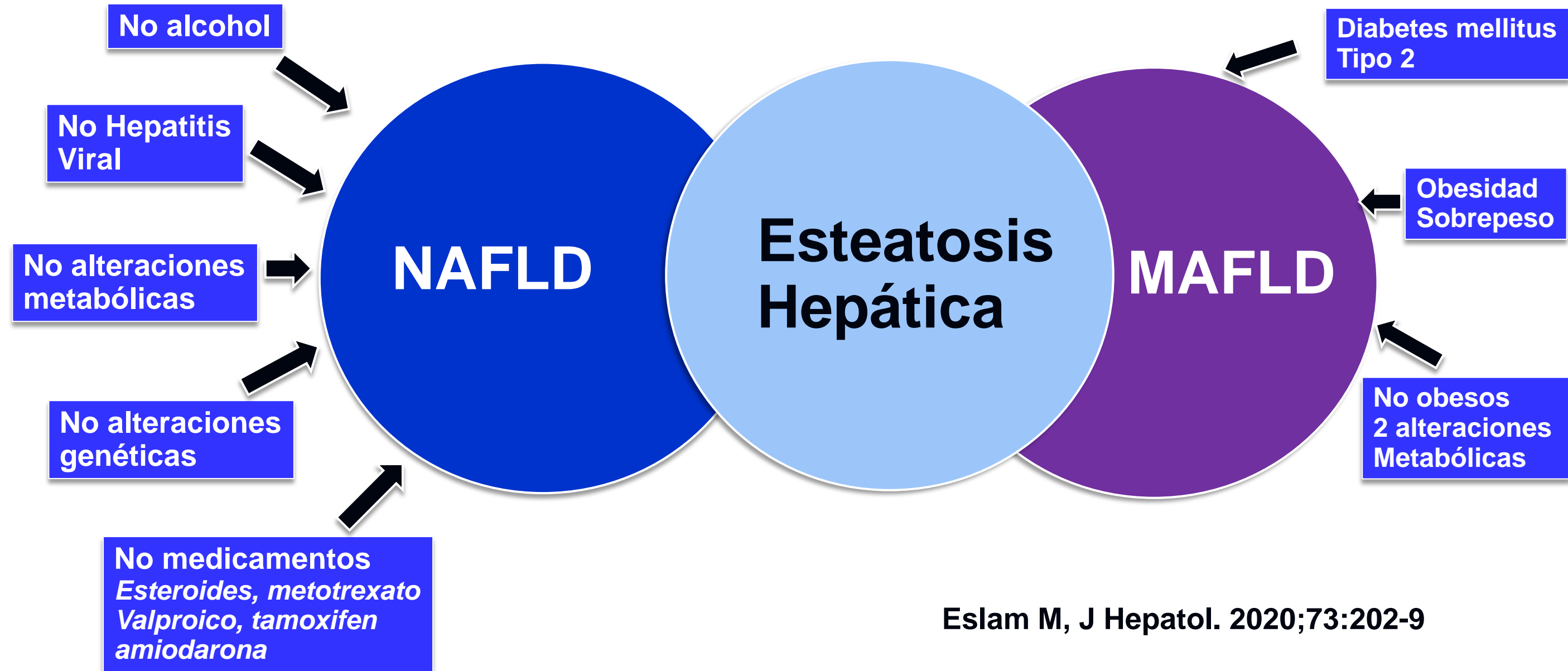




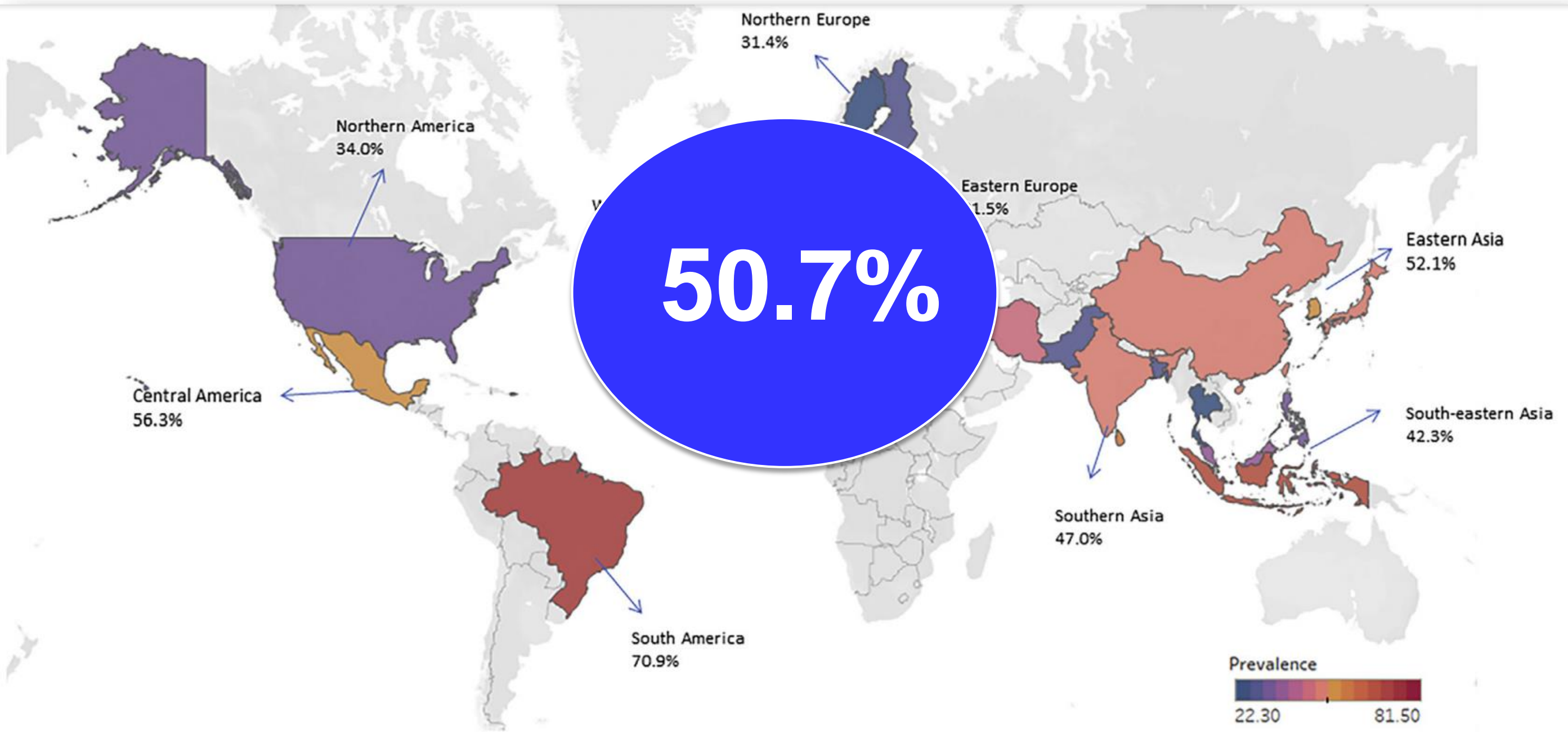
**IMC > 30
Vive 9 años menos**

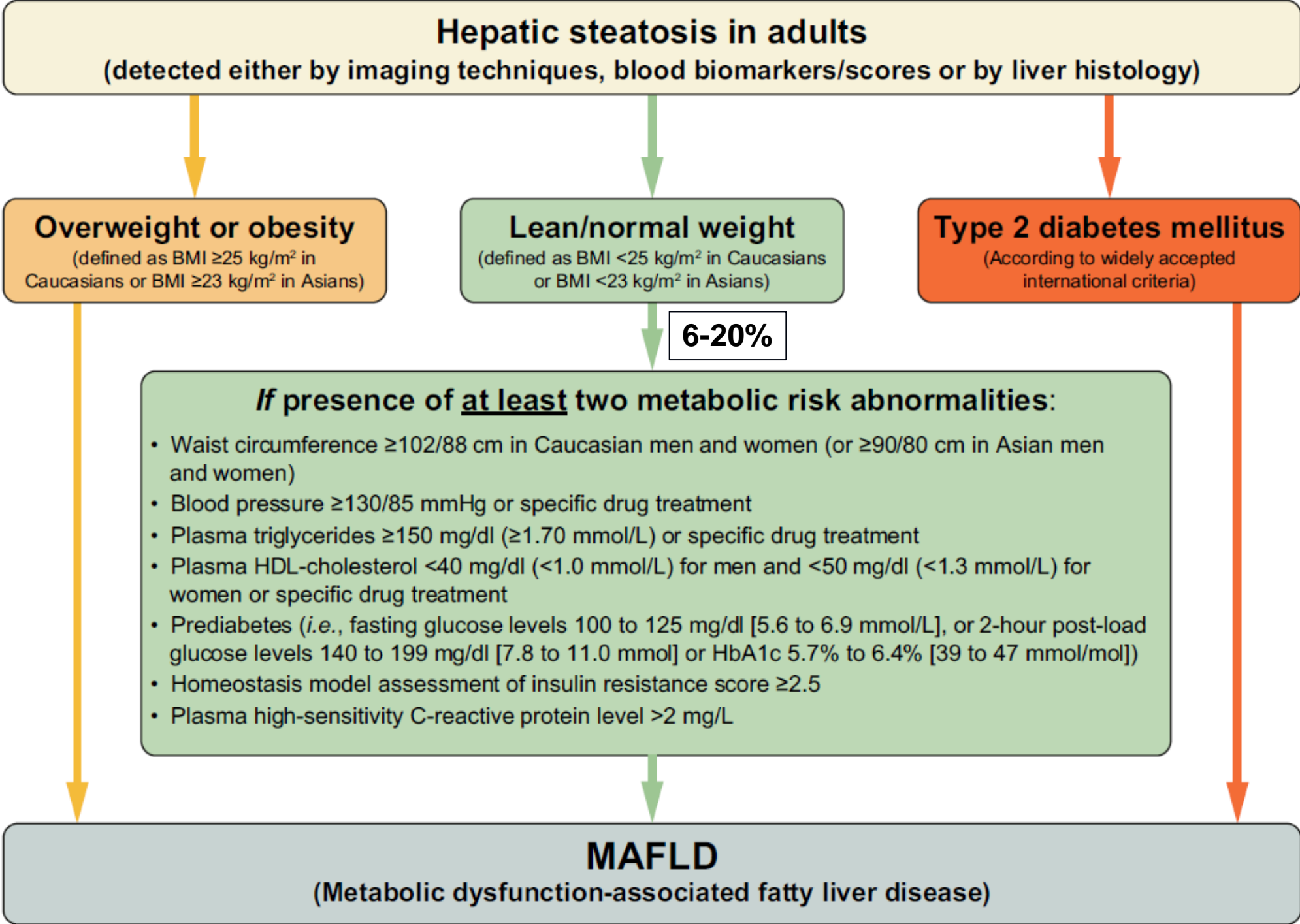
**IMC > 40
Vive 13 años menos**

**Withlock G, Lancet 2006;368:666-78
Brolin RE, JAMA 2003;289:187-93**



Prevalencia global de MAFLD sobrepeso/obesidad





Diagnóstico Positivo

Dual aetiology fatty liver disease (concomitant MAFLD and other liver disease).

Meeting the criteria for a diagnosis of MAFLD

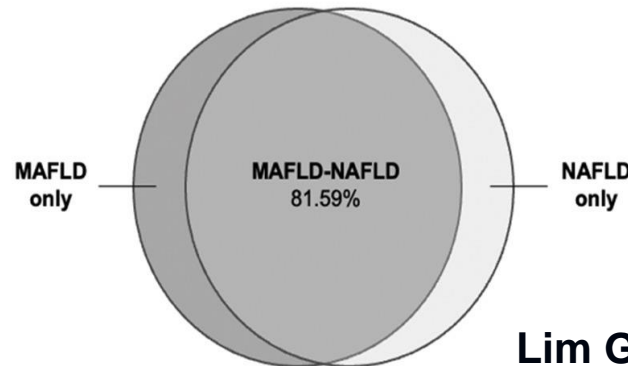
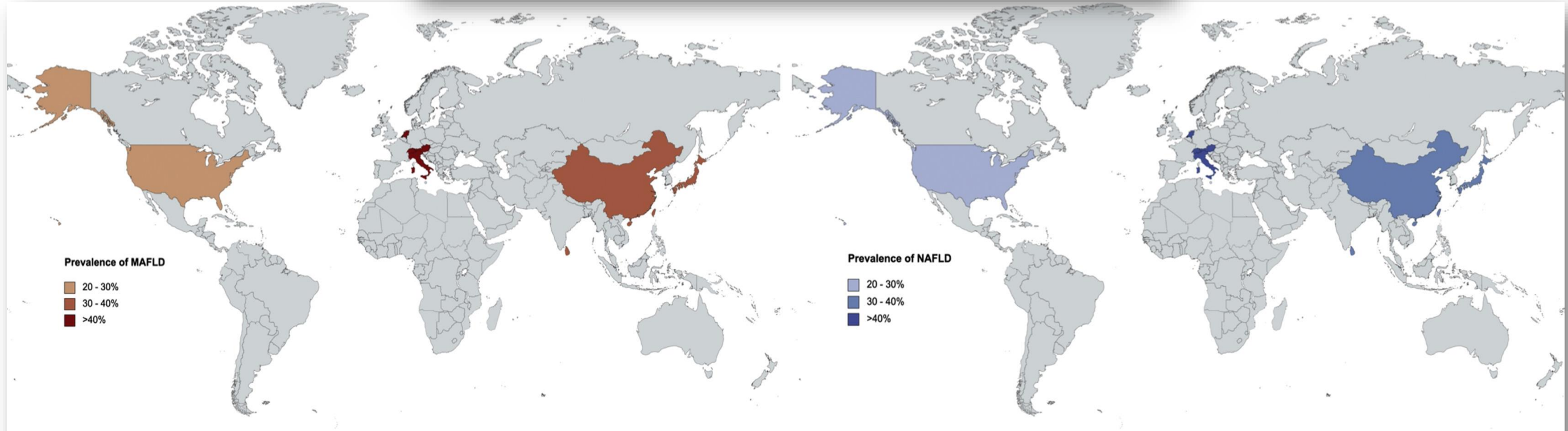
Plus

Any other cause for liver disease e.g., alcohol-use disorder defined as consumption of >3 drinks per day in men and >2 drinks per day in women, or binge drinking (defined as >5 drinks in males and >4 drinks in females, consumed over a 2 hour period)*, as defined by the National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse^{47,62}, viral infection (HIV, HBV and HCV), autoimmune hepatitis, inherited liver disorders, drug-induced liver injury or other known liver disease

**Puede empeorar otras enfermedades Hepáticas crónicas
Pre existentes, Autoinmune, hepatitis virales, etc**

An Observational Data Meta-analysis on the Differences in Prevalence and Risk Factors Between MAFLD vs NAFLD

Grace En Hui Lim,^{*,a} Ansel Tang,^{‡,a} Cheng Han Ng,^{‡,a} Yip Han Chin,[‡]
Wen Hui Lim,[‡] Darren Jun Hao Tan,[‡] Jie Ning Yong,[‡] Jieling Xiao,[‡]
Chloe Wen-Min Lee,[‡] Mark Chan,^{‡,§} Nicholas WS. Chew,[§]
Eunice Xiang Xuan Tan,^{‡,||,¶} Mohammad Shadab Siddiqui,[#] Daniel Huang,^{‡,||,¶}
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NAME CHANGE PROPOSAL: NAFLD to MAFLD



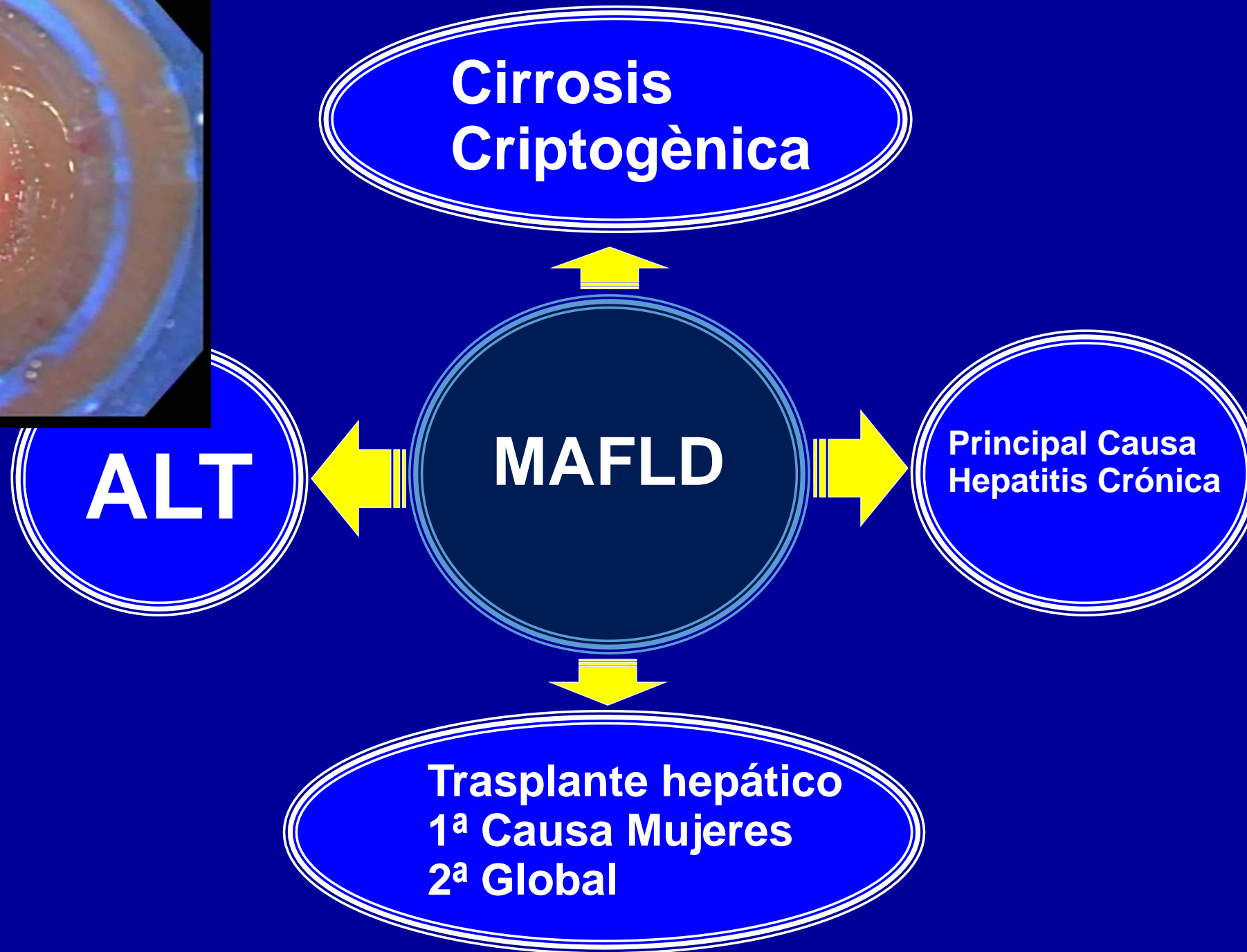
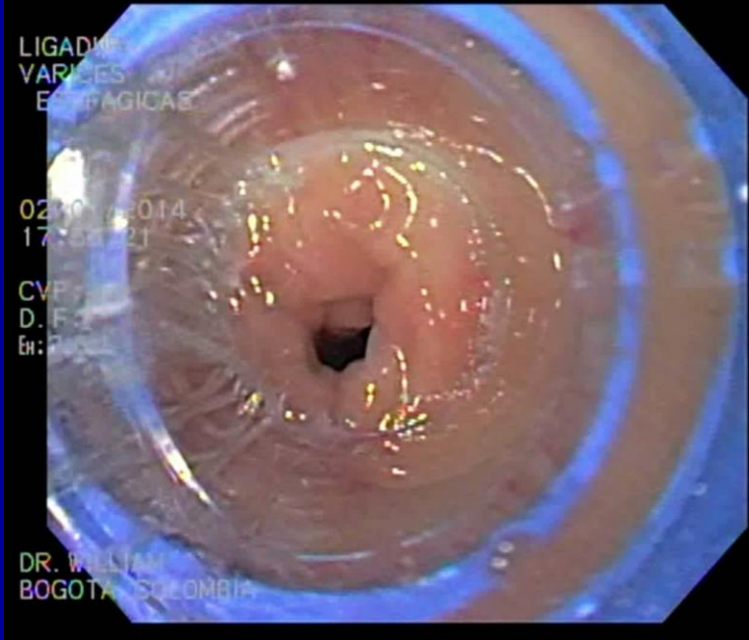
Singh SP, J Clin Exper Hepatol 2023;13:518-523

NAFLD, prevalencia



25%

En 2030, el doble



NAFLD/NASH

**Enfermedad
Cardiovascular
13-30%**

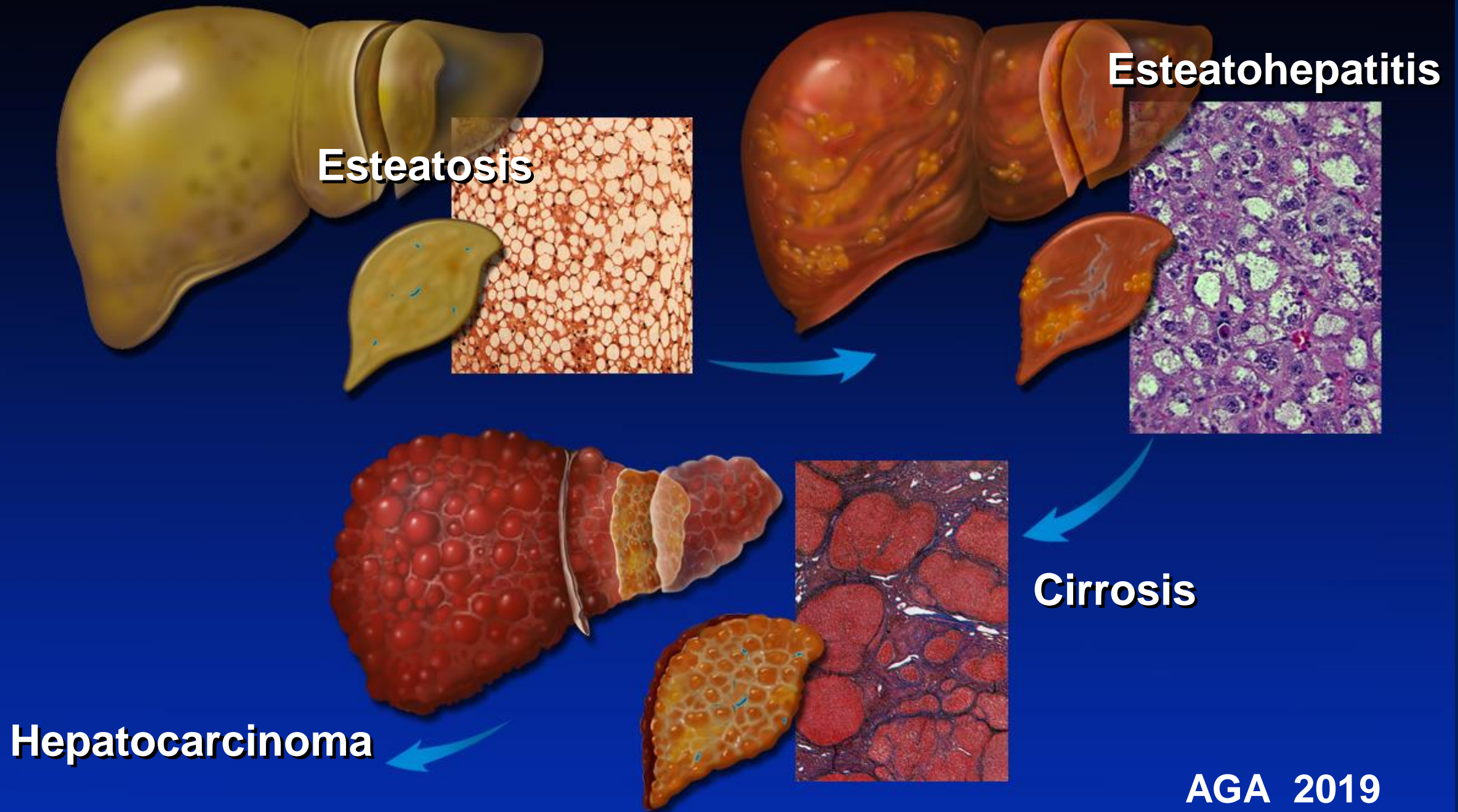


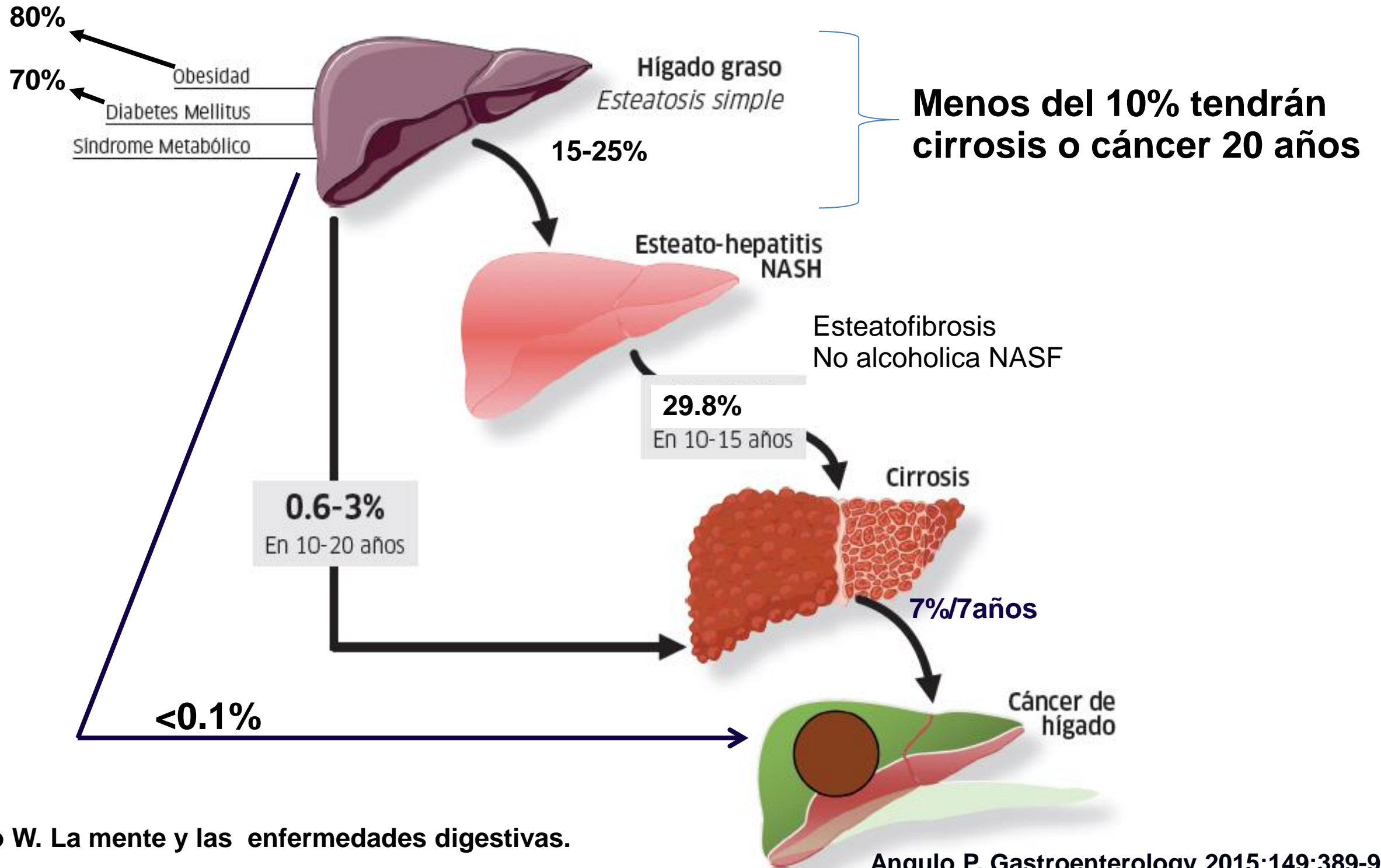
**Tumores
6-28%**

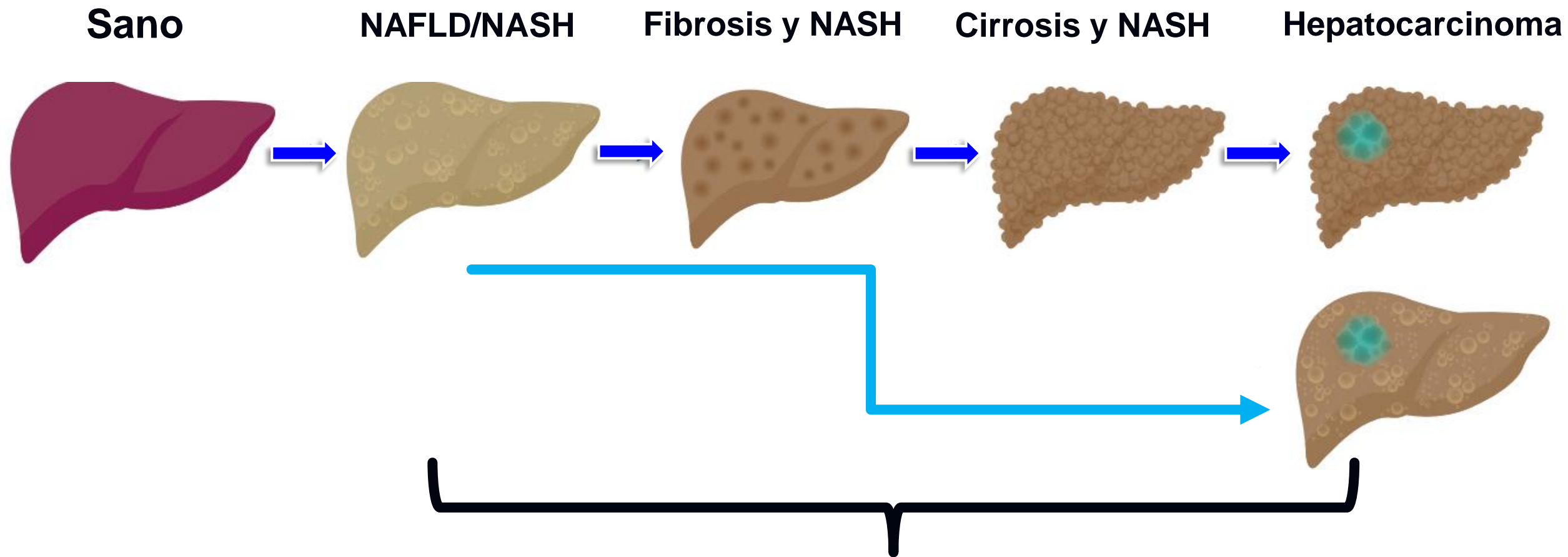
**Principales
Causas
De muerte**

**Hígado
2.8-19%**

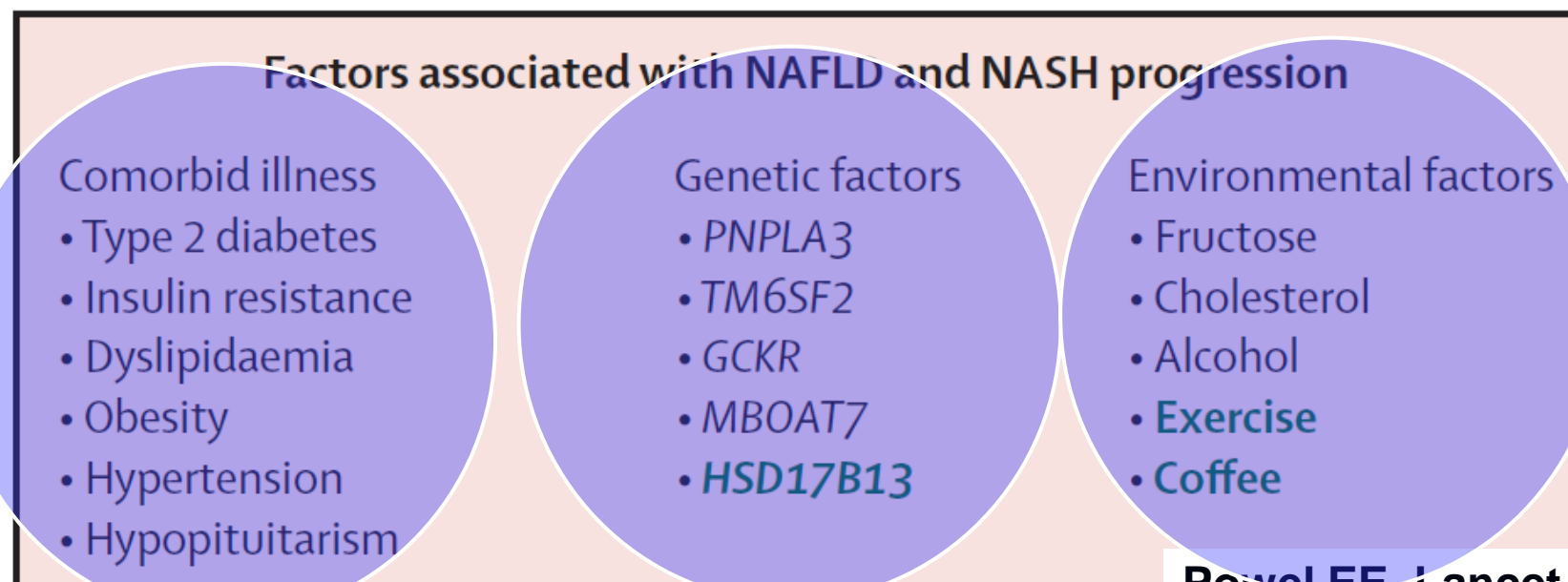
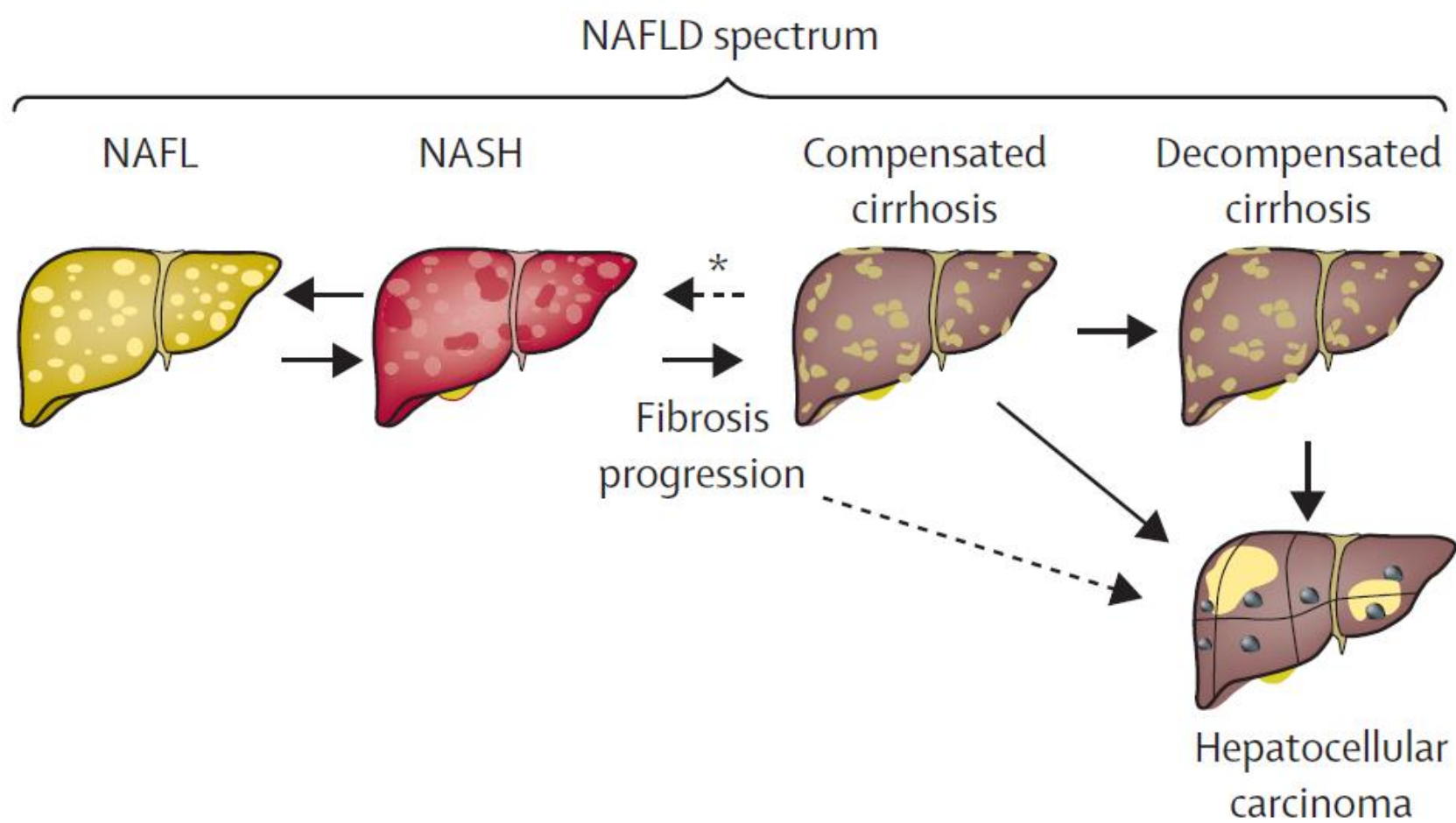
NAFLD/MAFLD Espectro histológico



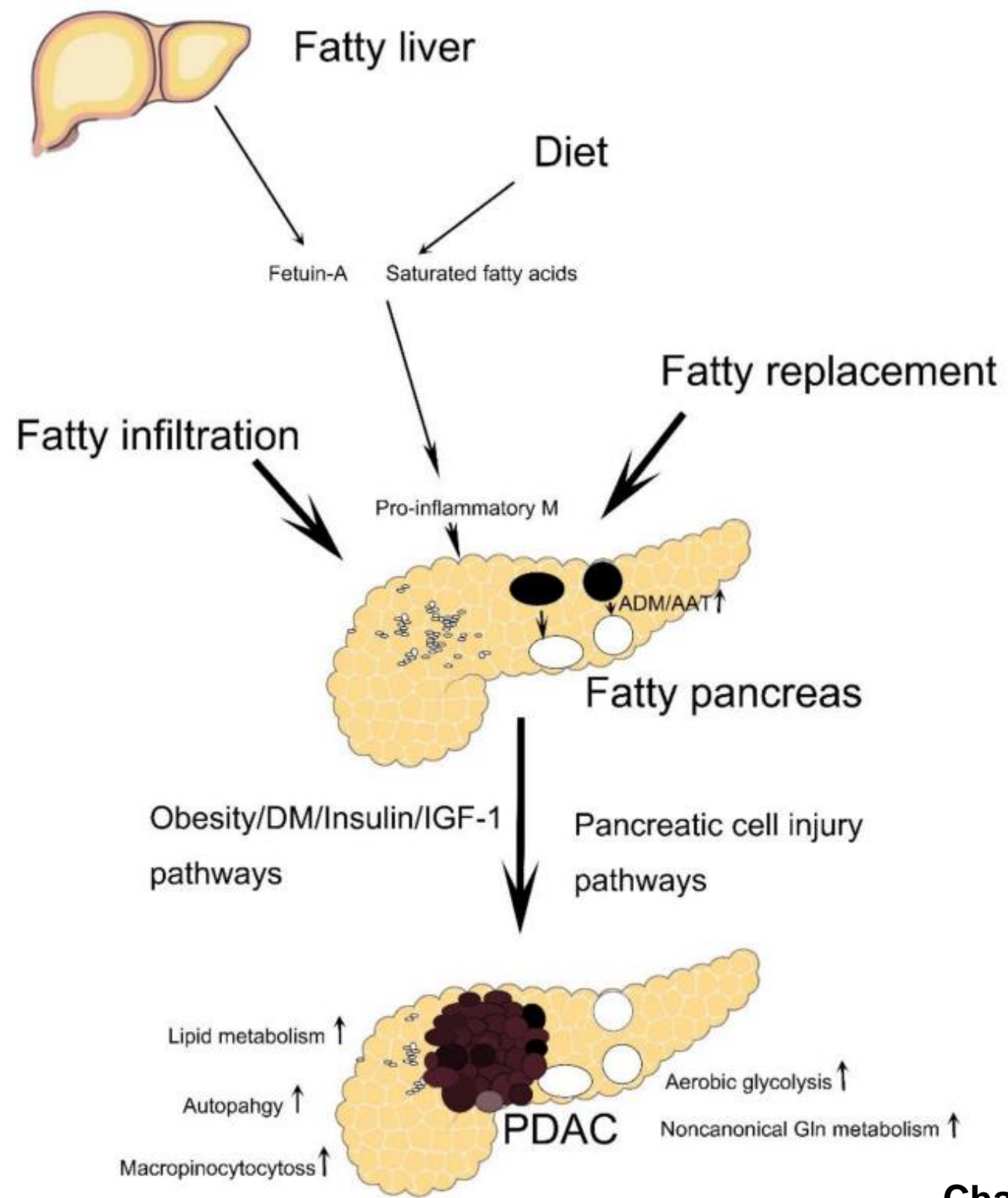


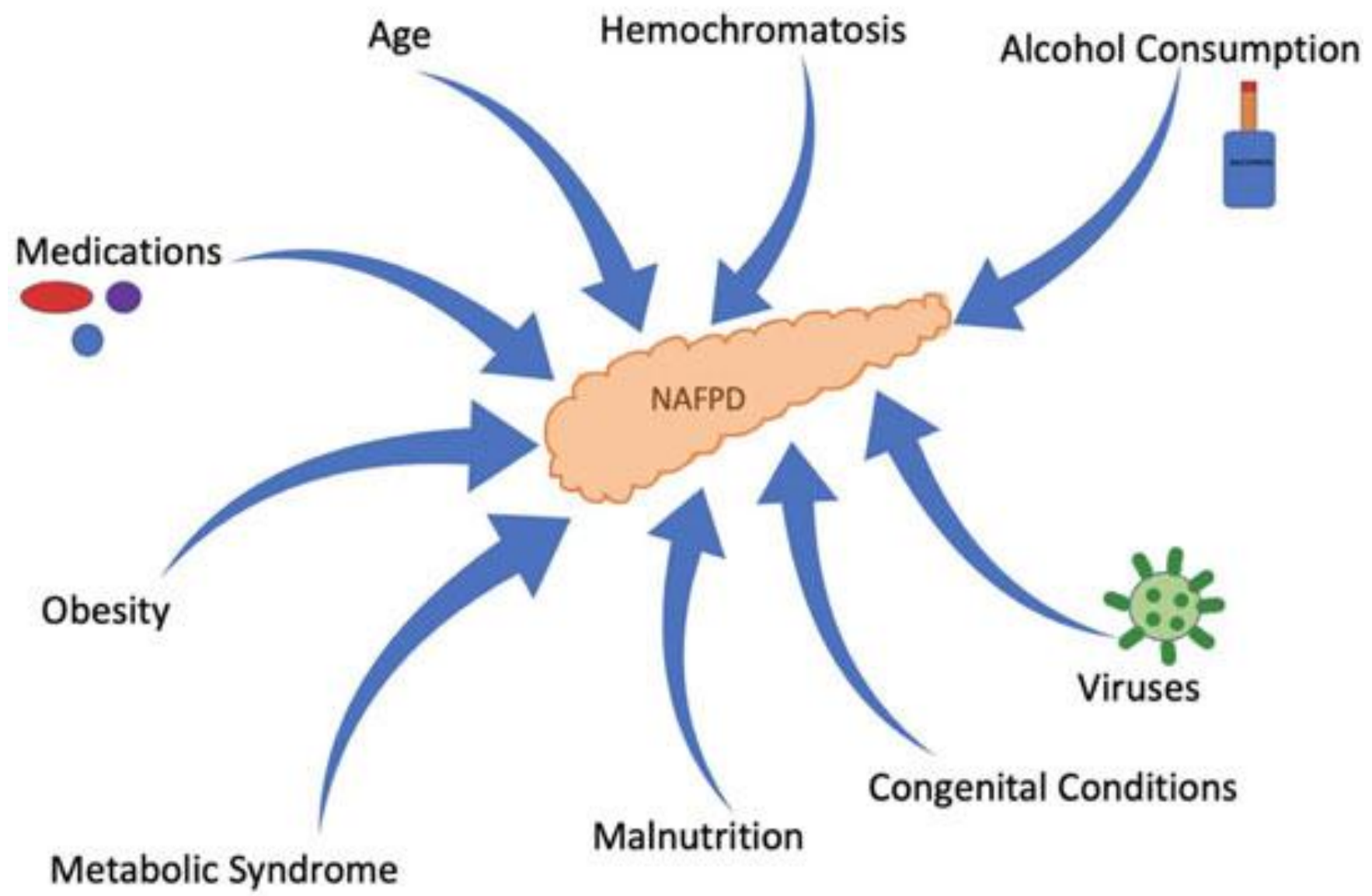


Riesgo aumentado de diabetes tipo II
Riego aumentado de enfermedad cardiovascular



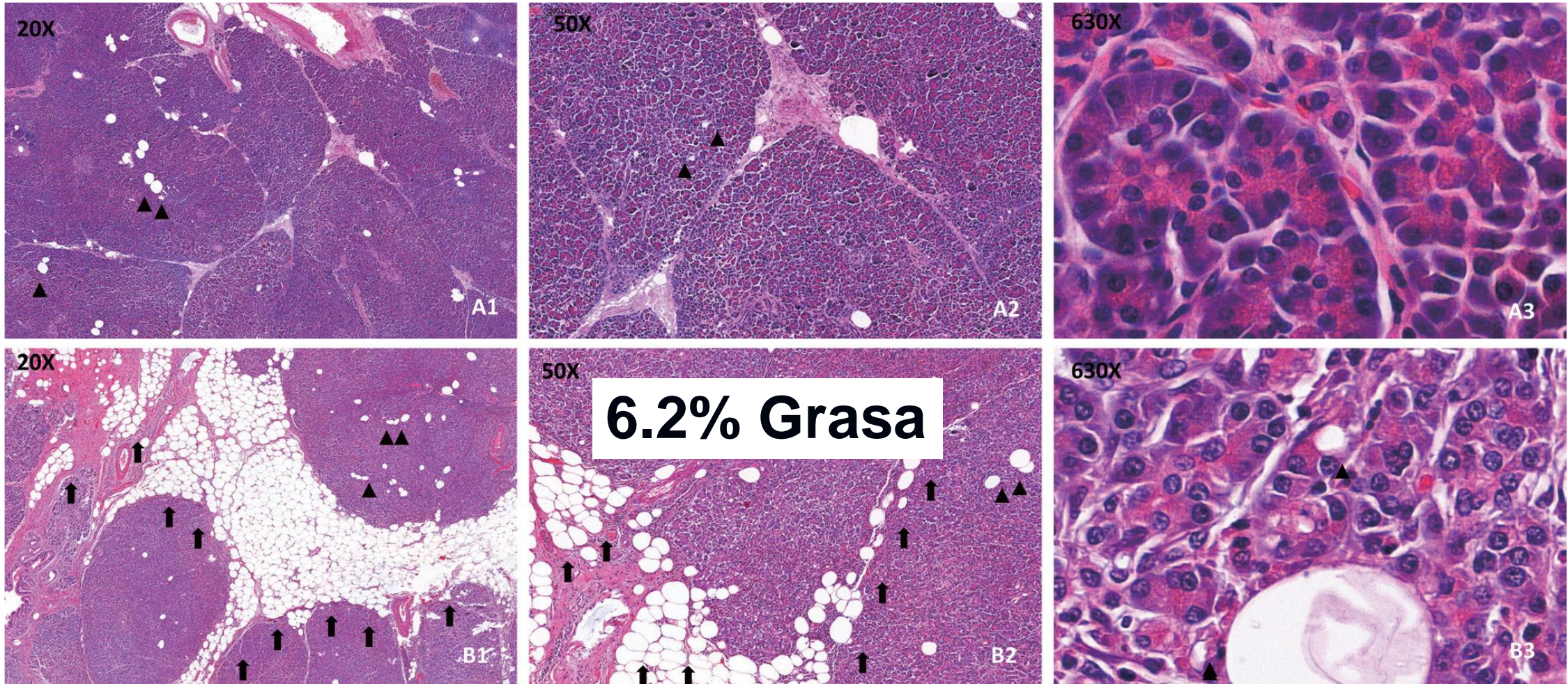
**Epigenéticos
Microbioma**





Pathogenesis of NAFPD.

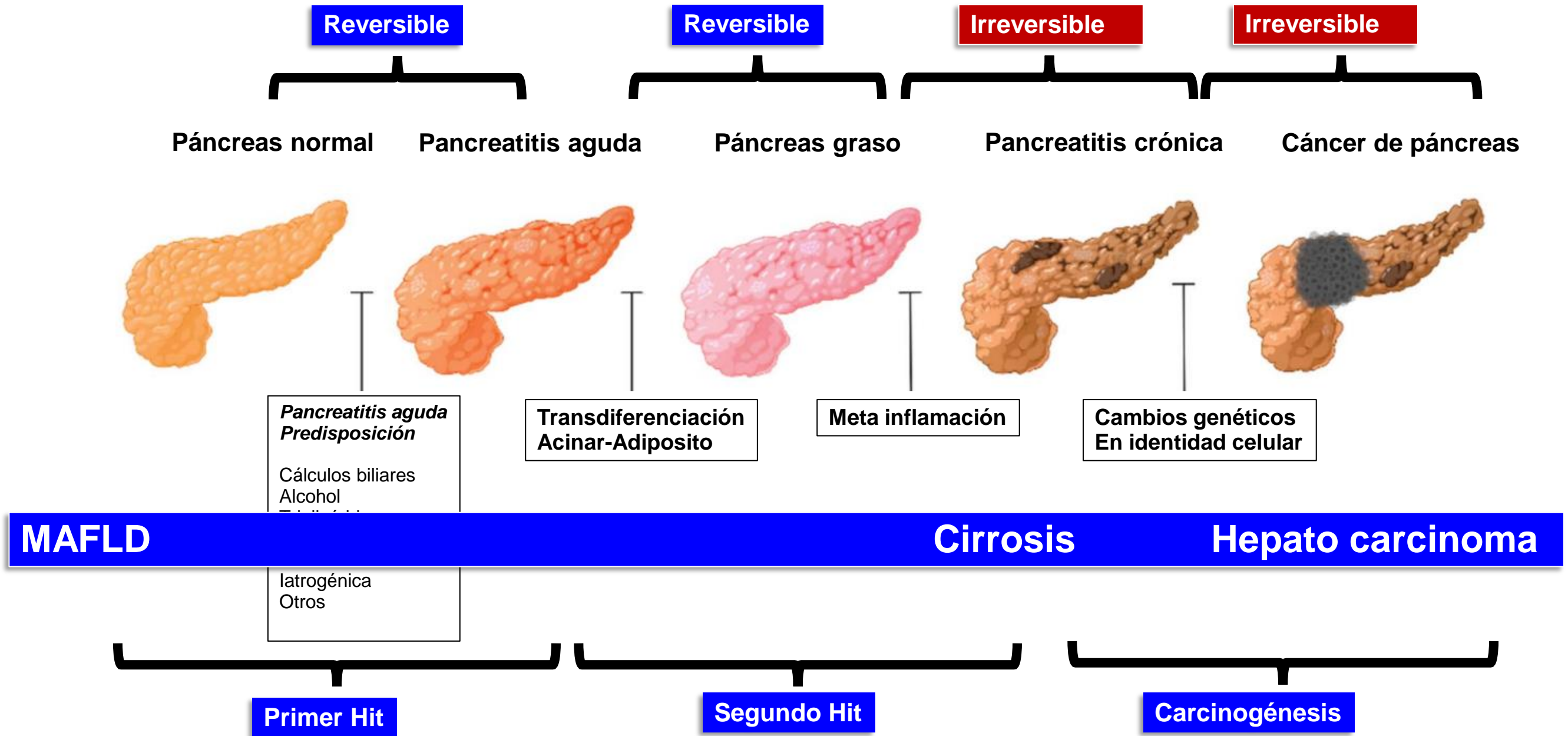
Páncreas graso



11-35% Asiáticos
61% clínica obesos
28% USA USE

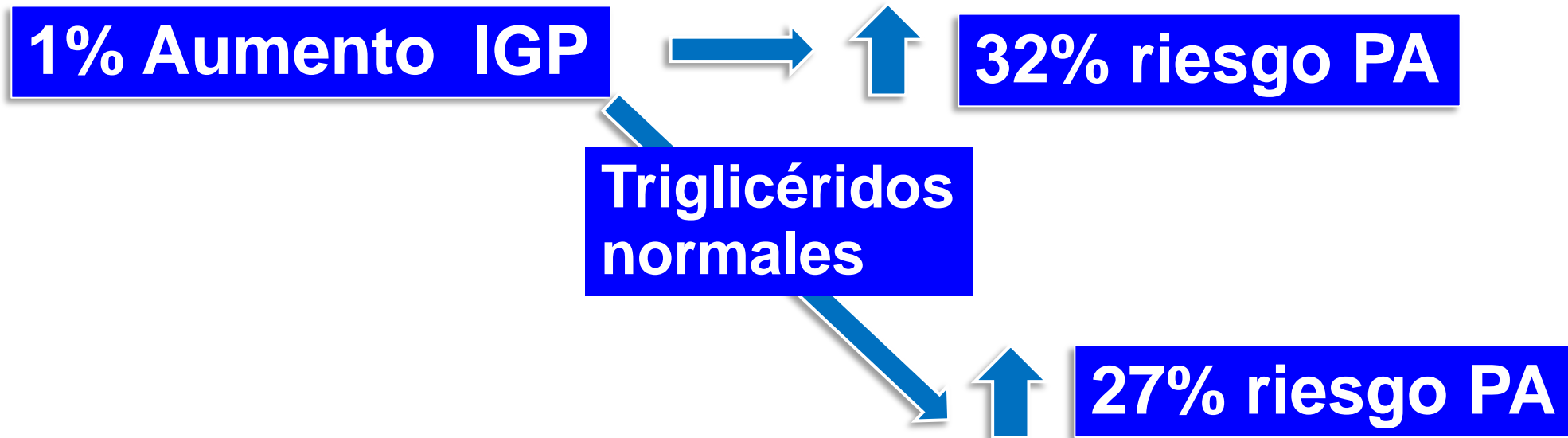
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Depósito Graso en páncreas









Intrapancreatic, Liver, and Skeletal Muscle Fat Depositions in First Attack of Acute Pancreatitis Versus Health

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Metabolic-associated fatty liver disease is associated with acute pancreatitis with more severe course: Post hoc analysis of a prospectively collected international registry

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Vánca S, et al. United European Gastroenterol J. 2023;11:371–382.

2461 cases of AP based the revised Atlanta classification

2268 patients with abdominal imaging

2053 cases of AP with or without MALFD

801 with MALFD

1252 without MALFD

- No abdominal imaging
- Missing liver description
- Other chronic liver disease

- Missing data on BMI, T2DM, or other metabolic parameters

**PA Moderamente severa
OR 1.39 (IC95% 1.05-1.84)**

**PA severa
Mortalidad
No diferencias**

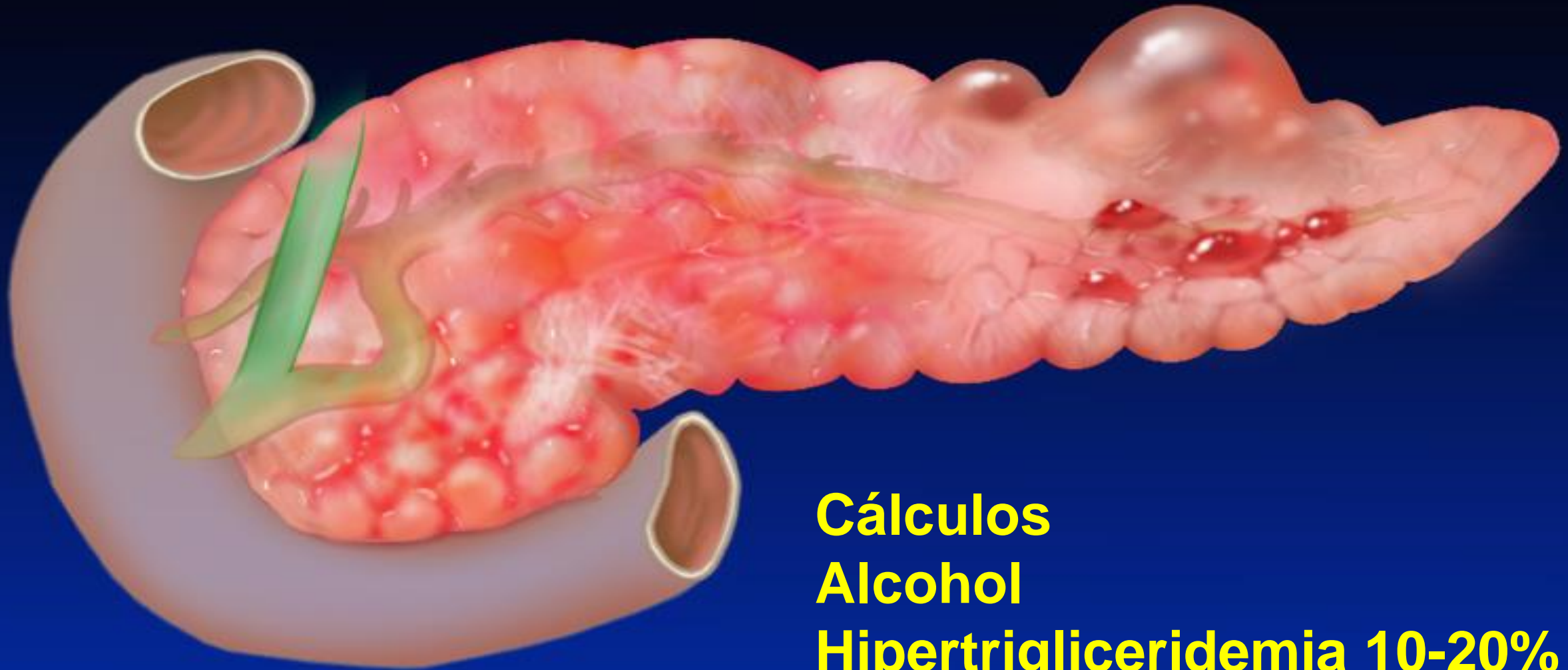
Pancreatitis aguda

Dolor abdominal

Amilasa/Lipasa 3 veces

Imágenes

Banks PA,. Gut 2013;62:102–11.



Cálculos

Alcohol

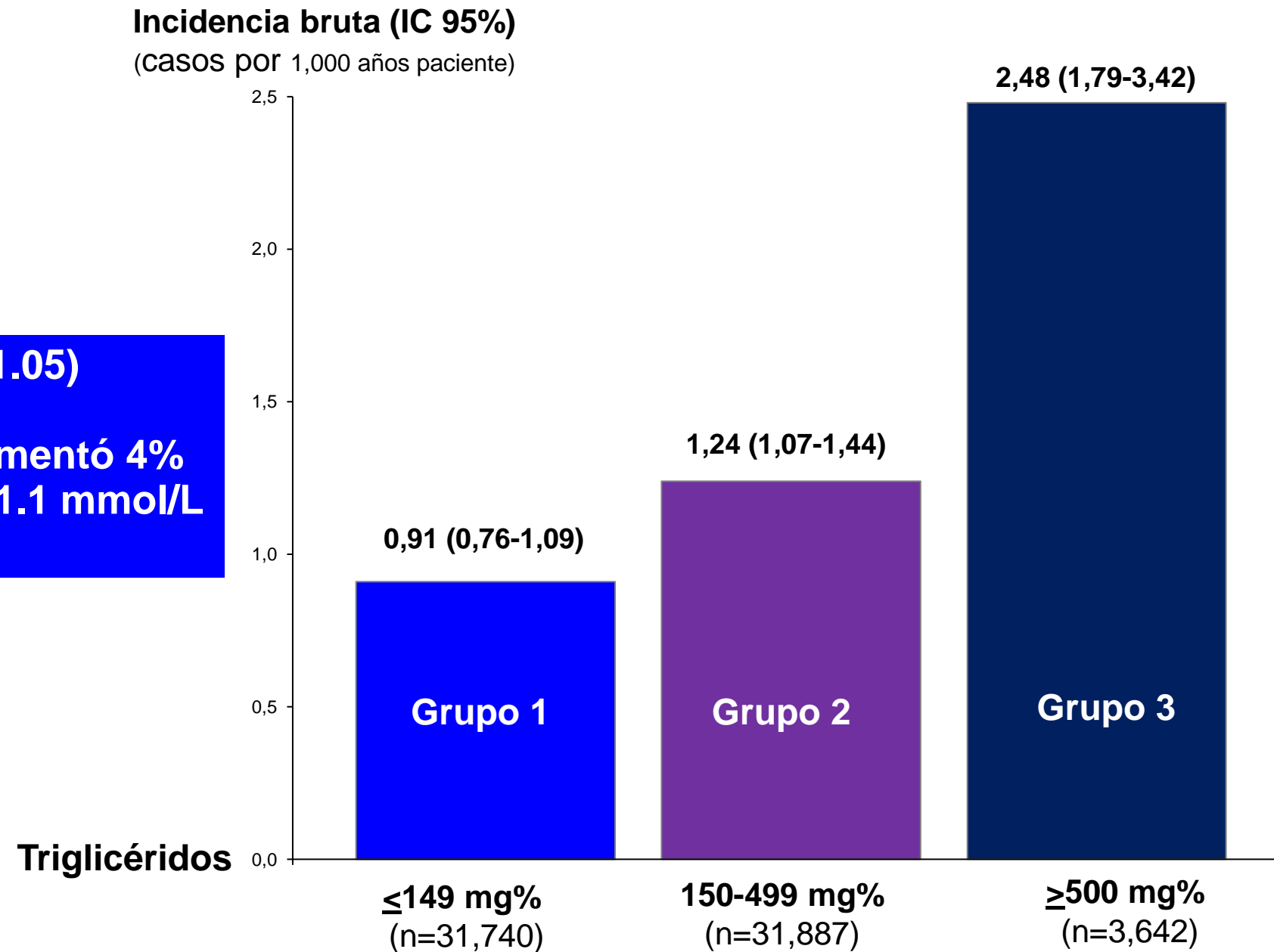
Hipertrigliceridemia 10-20%

Gelrud A, et al. Expert Rev Cardiovasc Ther. 2017;15:879-87.

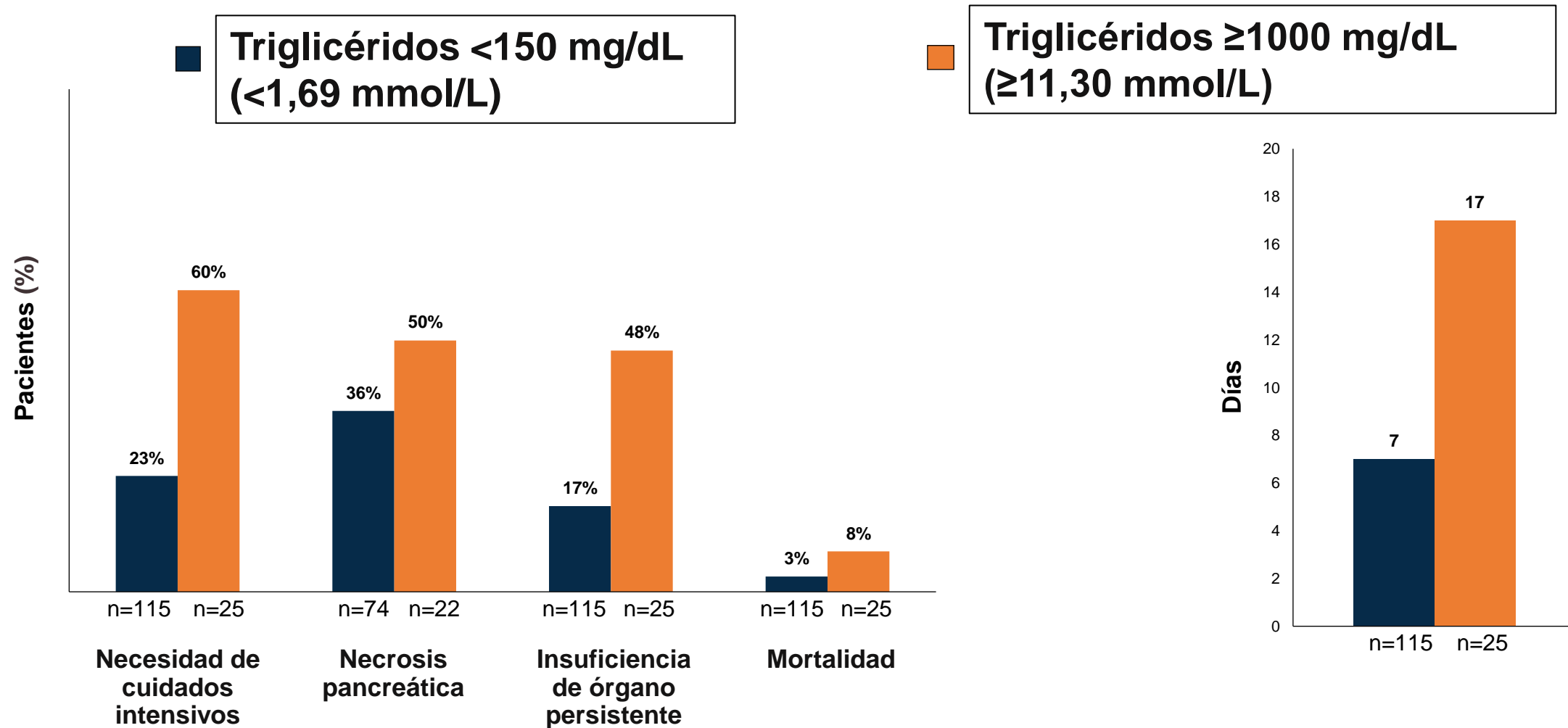


El riesgo de pancreatitis aumenta con los niveles de triglicéridos

OR 1.04 (IC 95% 1.02-1.05)
Pancreatitis aguda aumentó 4% por cada aumento de 1.1 mmol/L del valor de TG



Niveles de triglicéridos y desenlace de Pancreatitis aguda



Nawaz H et al. Am J Gastroenterol 2015;110:1497–1503.

Síndrome de quilomicronemia familiar

Desorden metabólico raro
1/1.000.000 a **1/250.00**



Autosómico recesivo para
el gene Lipoproteín-lipasa



Hidrólisis de lipoproteínas
Ricas en triglicéridos



Hiper quilomicronemia
Severa hipertrigliceridemia



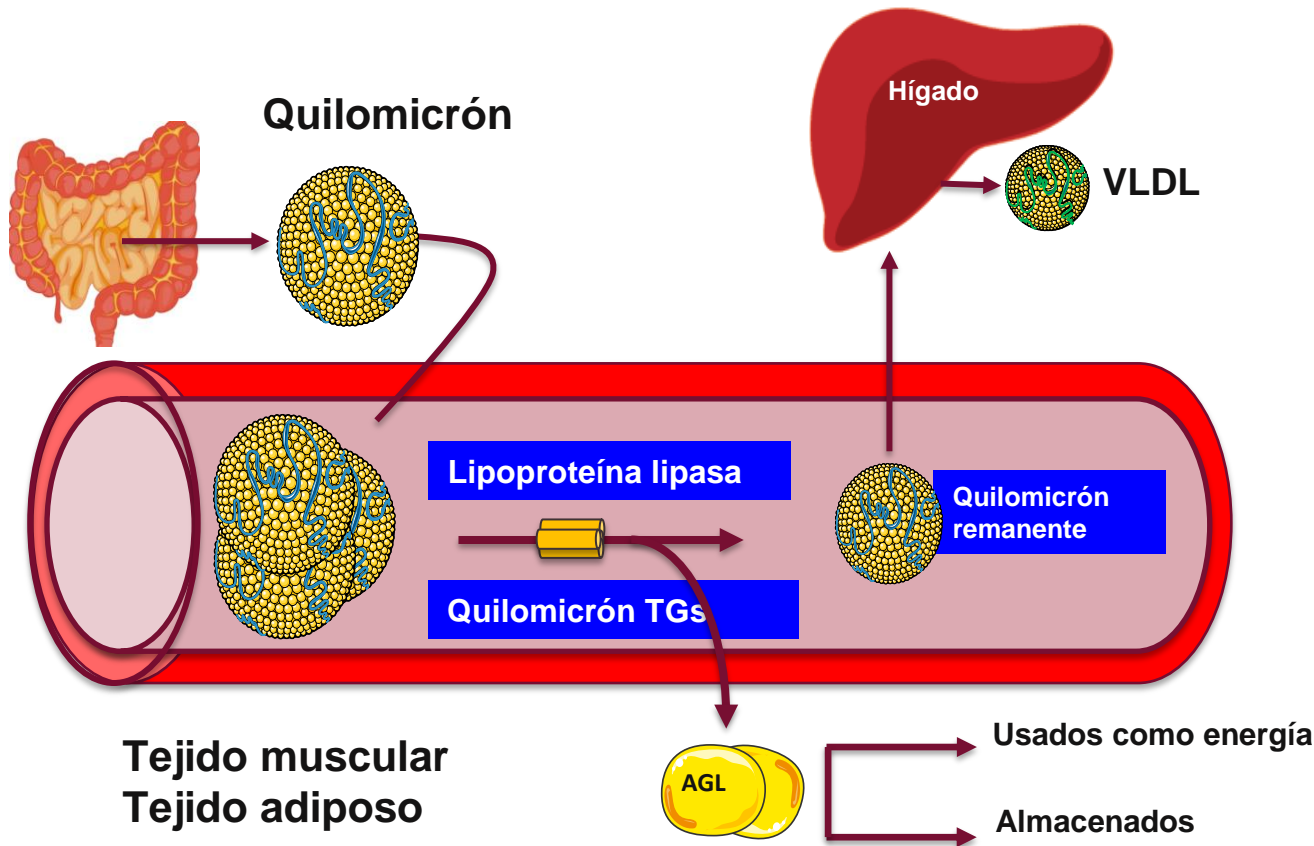
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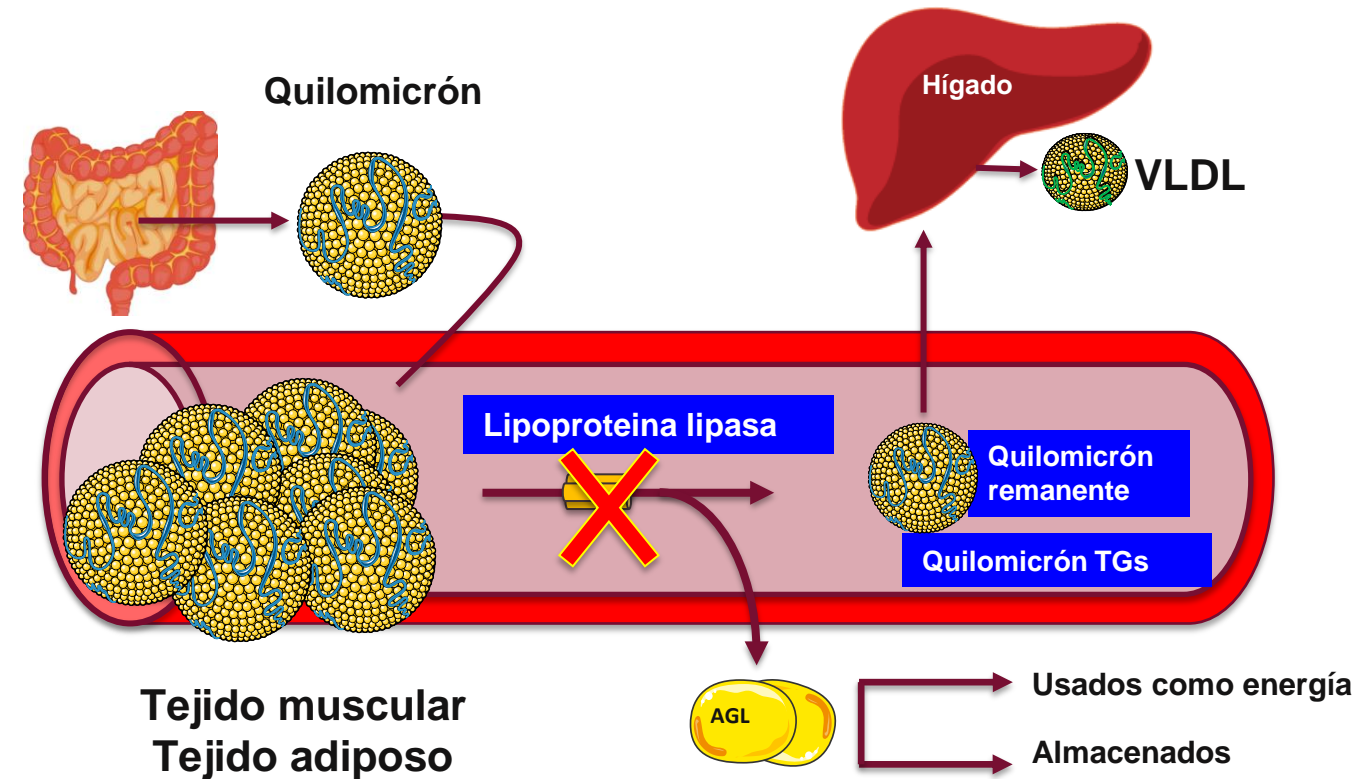
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Chyzyk V, Trends Cardiovasc Med. 2020;30:80-85.

Sano



Quilomicronemia Familiar



Brunzell J. *JAMA* 1982;247:103-108; 2.
Brahm AJ. *Nat Rev Endocrinol* 2015;11:352-62

Síndrome de quilomicronemia familiar



Xantomas cutáneos
Tronco, nalgas extremidades



TG > 2000mg/dl

Lipemia retinalis



TG > 4000mg/dl

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Kumar J, N Engl J Med 2005; 353:823

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Manifestations or complications of FCS	Prevalence
Eruptive xanthomas	17–23%
Lipaemia retinalis	4–36%
Hepatosplenomegaly or splenomegaly	12–25%
Abdominal pain	26–63%
Pancreatitis	60–88%
Multiple pancreatitis	17–48%

FCS, familial chylomicronemia syndrome.

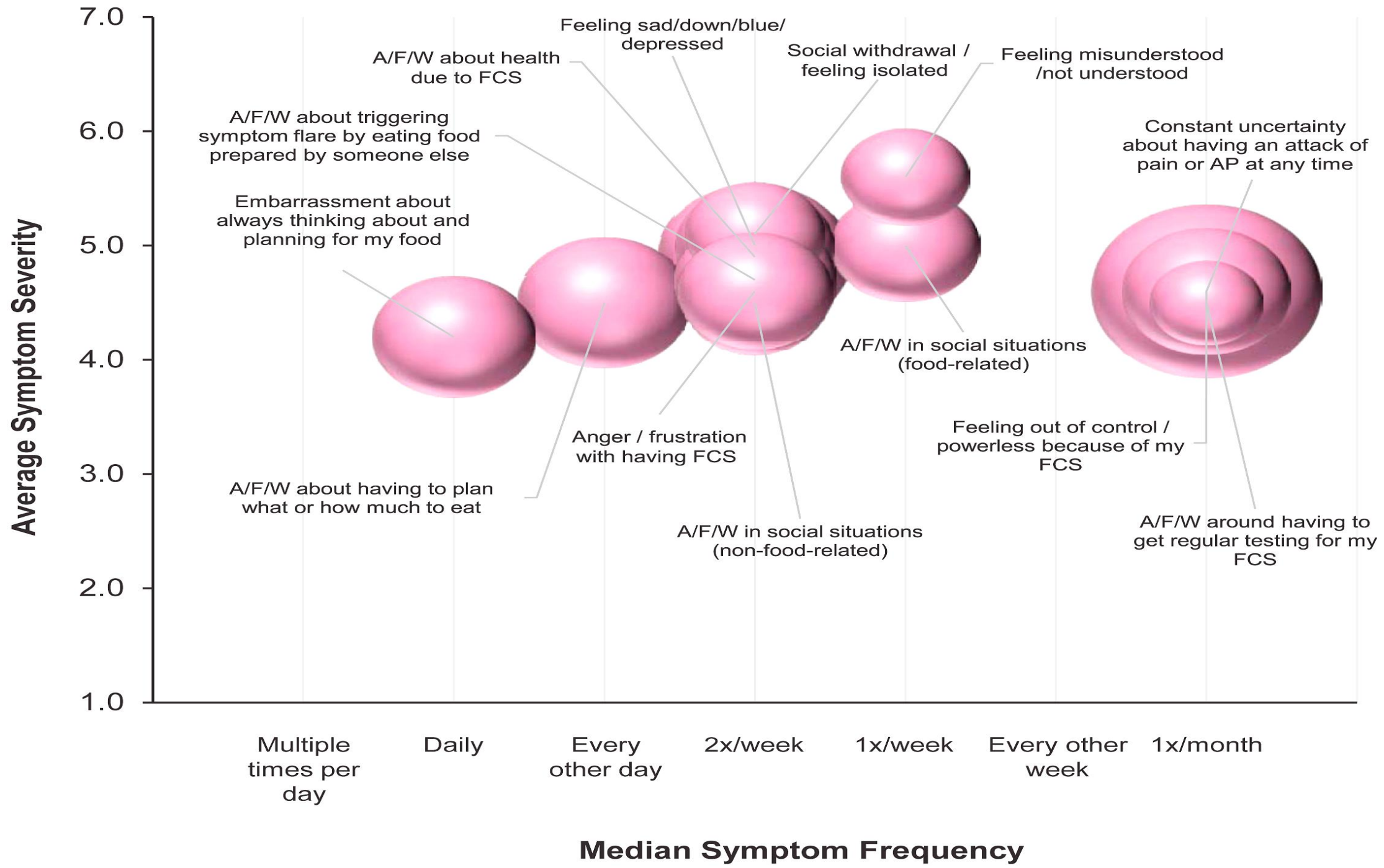


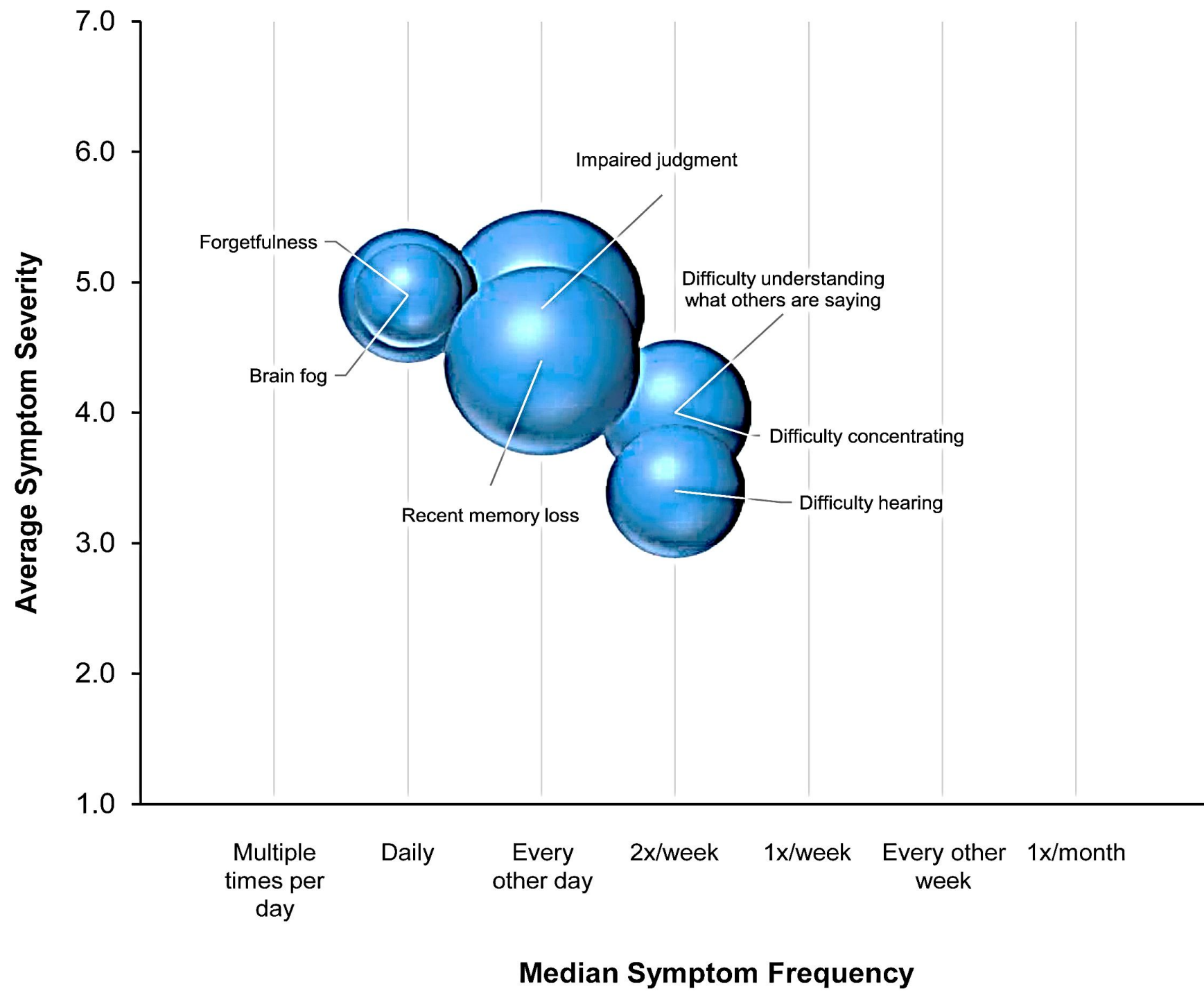
Ansiedad y temor pancreatitis fatal
Dificultad adherirse dieta
Desórdenes alimentación >20%

Bass A, J Intern Med. 2020 ;287:340-8

Davidson M, J Clin Lipidol 2018; 12: 898–907

Gelrud A, et al. Expert Rev Cardiovasc Ther. 2017;15:879-87





The burden of familial chylomicronemia syndrome: interim results from the IN-FOCUS study

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Top 7 symptoms in most severe form by domain	Severity ^a	Average reported frequency	Percent reporting symptom
Physical symptoms			
Bloating/distended stomach	4.7	Twice weekly	35
Generalized abdominal pain	4.6	Every other day	33
Feeling of physical weakness (i.e. asthenia)	4.8	Twice weekly	33
Fatigue	5.2	Every other day	27
Indigestion	4.3	Twice weekly	23
Pancreatic pain	6.2	Monthly	23
Lack of appetite	4.2	Twice weekly	22
Cognitive symptoms			
Difficulty concentrating	3.9	Every other day	18
'Brain fog'	4.7	Daily	17
Forgetfulness	5.8	Daily	10
Impaired judgment	4.8	Weekly	8
Recent memory loss	4.2	Every other day	8
Difficulty hearing	3.4	Daily	8
Difficulty understanding what others are saying	4.3	Twice weekly	5
Emotional Symptoms			
Constant uncertainty about having an attack of pain or acute pancreatitis at any time	5.2	Every other day	33
Anxiety/fear/worry about my health due to FCS	5.2	Twice weekly	30
Feeling out of control/powerless because of my FCS	4.9	Twice weekly	25
Anxiety/fear/worry about having to plan what to eat or how much I can eat	4.9	Every other day	22
Anxiety/fear/worry in social situations for nonfood reasons	4.5	Twice weekly	22
Feeling sad/down/blue/depressed	5.3	Daily	22
Social withdrawal/feeling isolated	5.3	Twice weekly	22

^aSeverity was recorded on a 1–7 Likert scale where 1 = mild and 7 = very severe.

The burden of familial chylomicronemia syndrome from the patients' perspective

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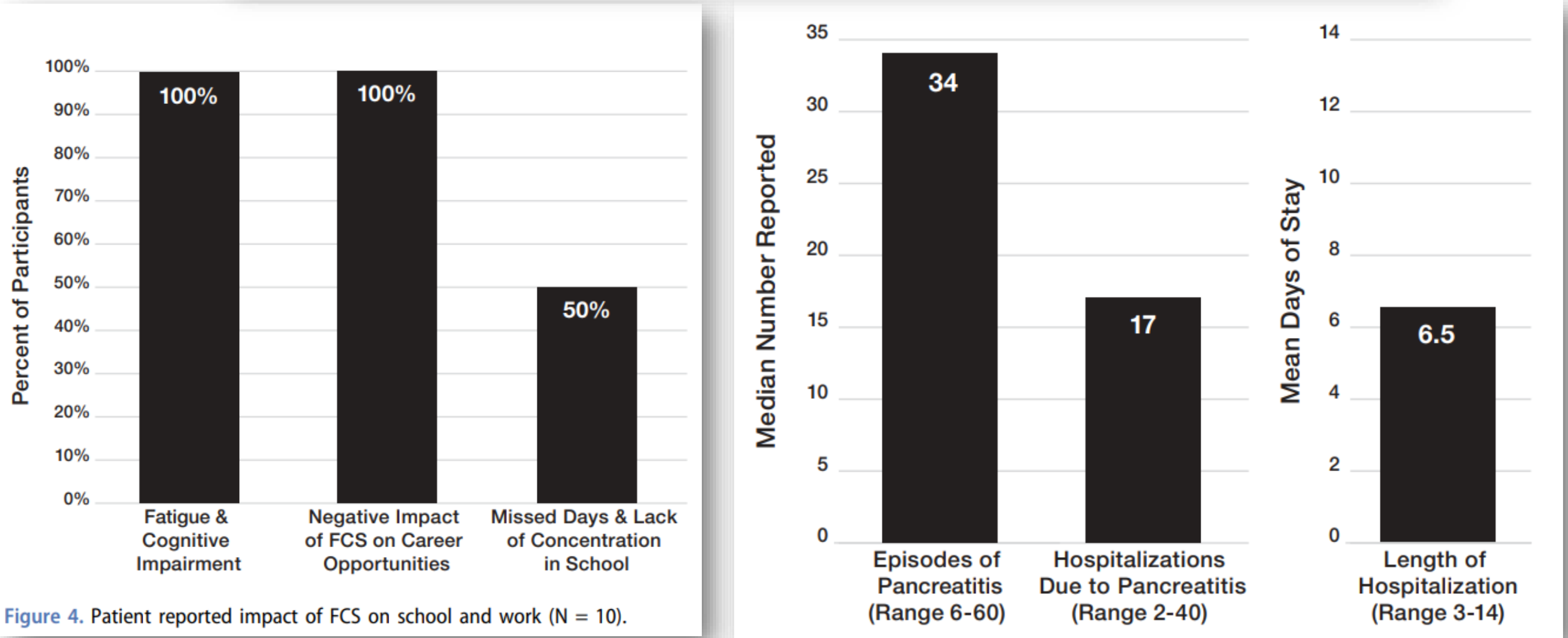
Table 2. Demographics and characteristics of patients with FCS (*N* = 10).

Sex	Age (yrs)	Method of diagnosis	Age at onset of symptoms	Highest plasma TG value (mg/dL)	Average plasma TG value (mg/dL)
F	26	Genetic	7 yrs	3,000	700–800
M	36	Clinical	3 mo	4,800	1,200–1,800
M	37	Genetic	3 mo	2,600	500–700
M	46	Clinical	40 yrs	14,600	1,100
F	51	Genetic	20–25 yrs	4,400	1,200–1,800
F	57	Clinical	45 yrs	12,000	1,000
M	42	Clinical	8–10 yrs	27,000	1,000–2,000
M	50	Clinical	20–25 yrs	13,000	700–800
M	67	Genetic	49 yrs	9,000	2,600
F	55	Genetic	1.5 mo	26,000	3,100
Totals (Median)	48		15.5 yrs	10,500 mg/dL	1,300 mg/dL

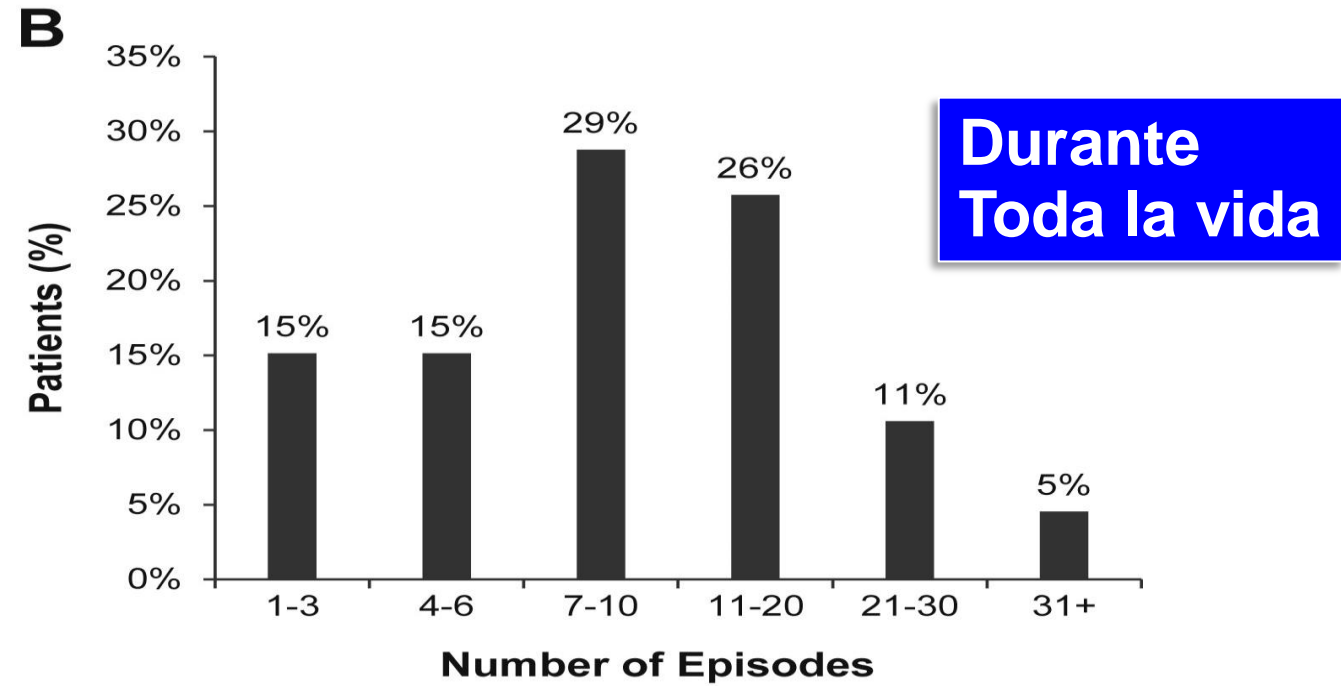
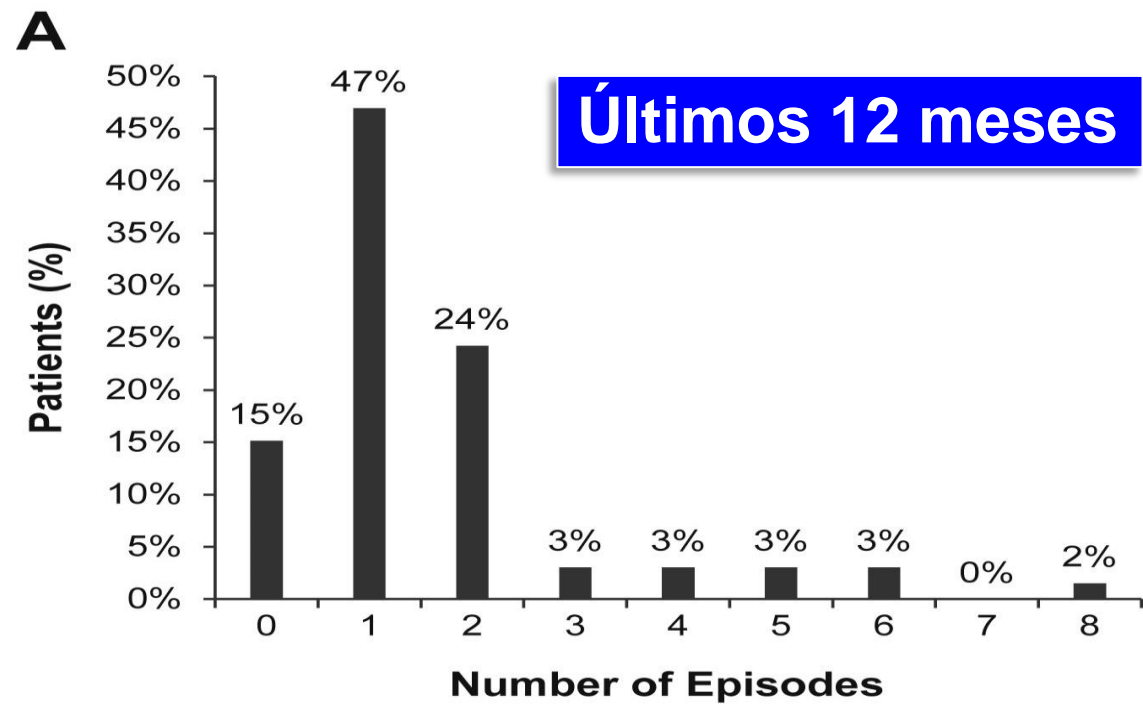
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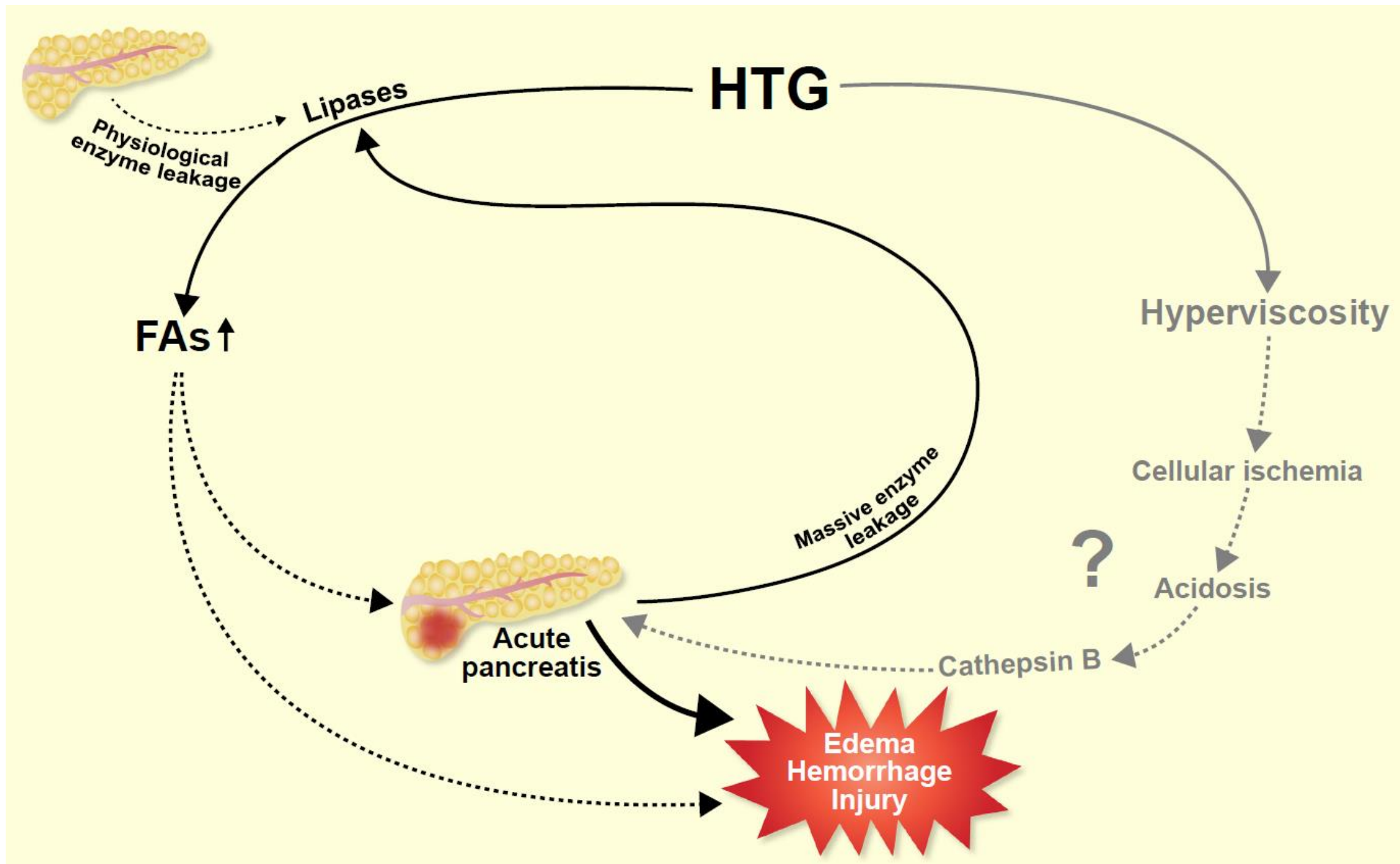
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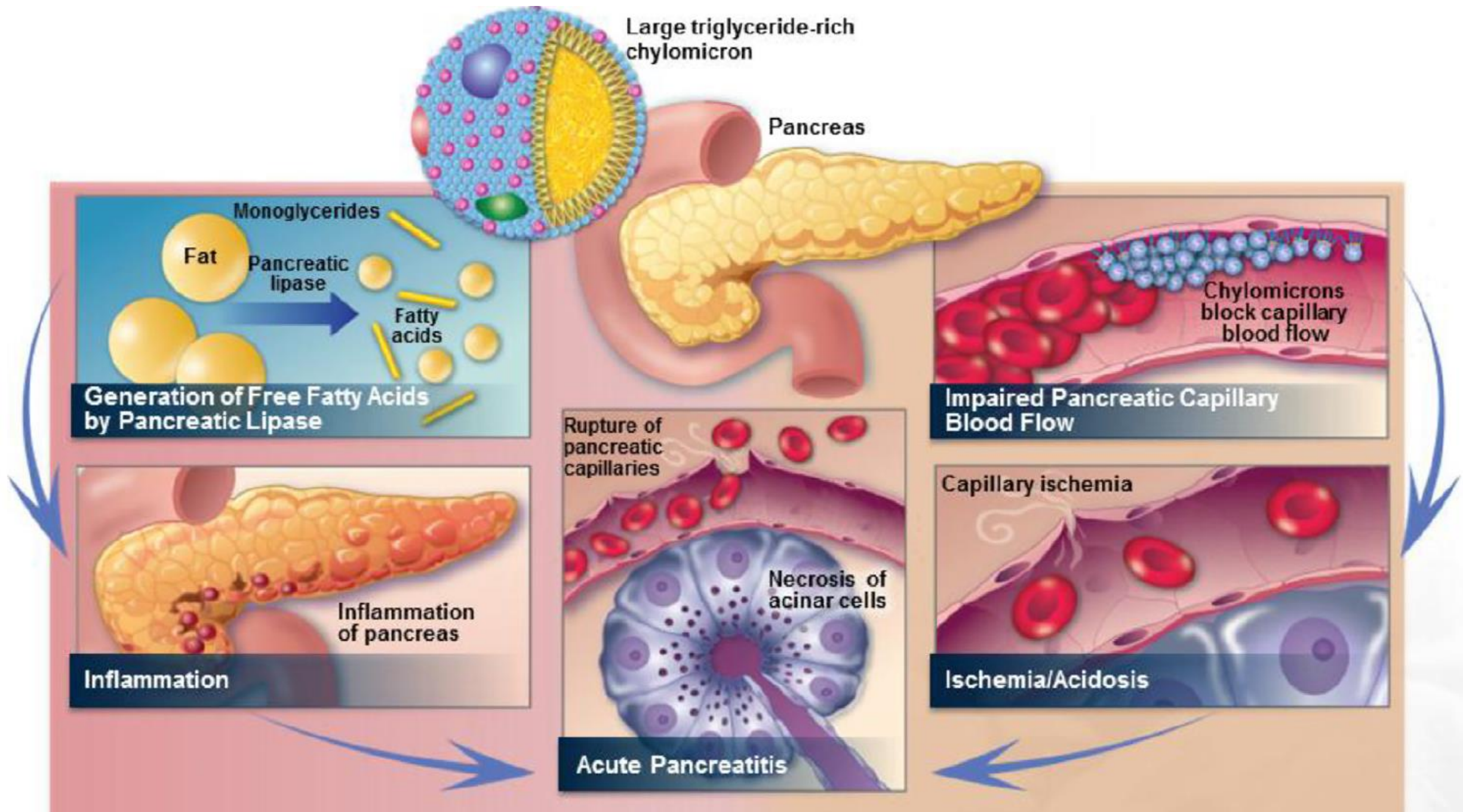
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Episodios de Pancreatitis







Quilomicronemia familiar, Diagnóstico

Hipertrigliceridemia severa, refractaria

TG en ayunas > 880 mg/dL

+

Mínima o no respuesta hipolipemiantes

Historia clínica

Pancreatitis aguda

o

Dolor abdominal
Recurrente sin causas identificables

Ausencia causas Secundarias

Exceso de alcohol o
Diabetes incontrolada o
Medicamentos (BB, antipsicóticos, Esteroides, inhib. Proteasas) o
Enfermedades causen Hipertrigliceridemia
Cushing VIH IRC LES

Review article

Identification and diagnosis of patients with familial chylomicronaemia syndrome (FCS): Expert panel recommendations and proposal of an “FCS score”

Philippe Moulin ^a, Robert Dufour ^b, Maurizio Averna ^c, Marcello Arca ^d, Angelo B. Cefalù ^c, Davide Noto ^c, Laura D'Erasmus ^d, Alessia Di Costanzo ^d, Christophe Marçais ^a, Luis Antonio Alvarez-Sala Walther ^e, Maciej Banach ^f, Jan Borén ^g, Robert Cramb ^h, Ioanna Gouni-Berthold ⁱ, Elizabeth Hughes ^j, Colin Johnson ^k, Xavier Pintó ^l, Željko Reiner ^m, Jeanine Roeters van Lennep ⁿ, Handrean Soran ^o, Claudia Stefanutti ^p, Erik Stroes ^q, Eric Bruckert ^{r, *}

Moulin P, et al. *Atherosclerosis*. 2018;275:265-272.

Hipertrigliceridemia severa refractaria

Severa = TGs en ayunas >10 mmol/L o 880 mg/dL

Puntaje para seleccionar los pacientes

Parámetro	Puntaje
TGs en ayunas >880 mg/dL (10 mmol/L) en 3 mediciones consecutivas de sangre	5 ^a
TGs en ayunas >1760 mg/dL (20 mmol/L) al menos una vez	+1
Alguna medición previa de TGs < 175 mg/dL (2 mmol/L)	-5
Sin factor secundario ^b (excepto embarazo ^c y etinil estradiol)	2 ^d
Antecedentes de pancreatitis	1
Dolor abdominal recurrente inexplicado	1
Sin antecedente de hiperlipidemia familiar combinada (HFC)	1
Falta de respuesta a la terapia hipolipemiente	1
Inicio de síntomas ^e a la edad:	
<40 años	1
<20 años	2
<10 años	3

IMC <26 kg/m²
cLDL < 40 mg/dl

PTC Therapeutics

≥10 Muy probable SQF
≤9 Poco probable SQF
<8 Muy poco probable SQF

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Path to Diagnosis	<i>N</i> (%)
Number of physicians seen for symptoms before FCS diagnosis, mean (median)	5 (5)
Physician specialty who made FCS diagnosis, <i>n</i> (%)	
I don't know	21 (35)
Endocrinologist	10 (17)
Pancreatologist	10 (17)
Lipidologist	6 (10)
Cardiologist	4 (7)
Prior to being correctly diagnosed with FCS	
Symptoms were misdiagnosed, <i>n</i> (%)	40 (67)
Most common misdiagnoses, <i>n</i> (%)	
Acute pancreatitis of unknown cause	19 (48)
Hypertriglyceridemia	18 (45)
Gallstones	6 (15)

Quilomicronemia familiar

Tratamiento

Incapacidad de metabolizar
Quilomicrones

Restricción de grasa en la dieta
30-50 gr/d o 15-25% del total energía
Difícil adherencia

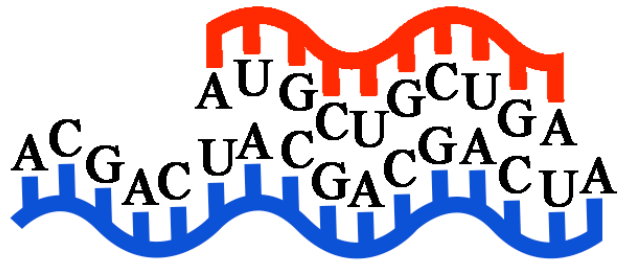
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Volanesorsen and Triglyceride Levels in Familial Chylomicronemia Syndrome

J.L. Witztum, D. Gaudet, S.D. Freedman, V.J. Alexander, A. Digenio, K.R. Williams, Q. Yang, S.G. Hughes, R.S. Geary, M. Arca, E.S.G. Stroes, J. Bergeron, H. Soran, F. Civeira, L. Hemphill, S. Tsimikas, D.J. Blom, L. O’Dea, and E. Bruckert

N Engl J Med 2019;381:531-42.

Oligonucleótido antisentido



ARN mensajero

Bloquea APO CIII

<< Triglicéridos 56-76%

Drugs (2019) 79:1349–1354

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40265-019-01168-z>

ADISINSIGHT REPORT

Volanesorsen: First Global Approval

Julia Paik¹ · Sean Duggan¹ **Drugs 2019; 79:1349-54**

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REVIEW

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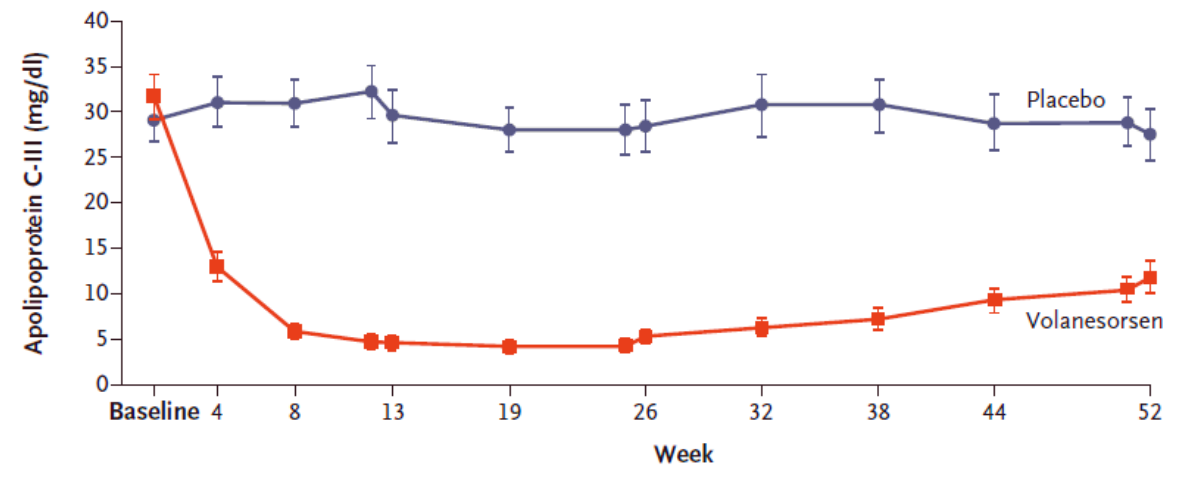
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Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline.*

Characteristic	Placebo (N= 33)	Volanesorsen (N= 33)	All Patients (N= 66)
Mean age (range) — yr	46 (20–68)	47 (22–75)	46 (20–75)
Sex — no.			
Female	19	17	36
Male	14	16	30
Body-mass index†	24.1±4.7	25.9±6.5	25.0±5.7
Triglycerides — mg/dl	2152	2267	2209
History of pancreatitis — no. (%)	26 (79)	24 (73)	50 (76)
Baseline use of n-3 fatty acids, fibrates, or both — no. (%)	16 (48)	19 (58)	35 (53)
Genetic mutations — no. (%)			
<i>LPL</i>	24 (73)	17 (52)	41 (62)
<i>APOA5</i>	1 (3)	1 (3)	2 (3)
<i>GPIHBP1</i>	0	5 (15)	5 (8)
<i>LMF1</i>	0	1 (3)	1 (2)
<i>APOC2</i>	0	1 (3)	1 (2)
<i>LPL/LMF-1</i>	0	1 (3)	1 (2)
<i>LPL/APOA5</i>	1 (3)	0	1 (2)
Not identified‡	7 (21)	7 (21)	14 (21)

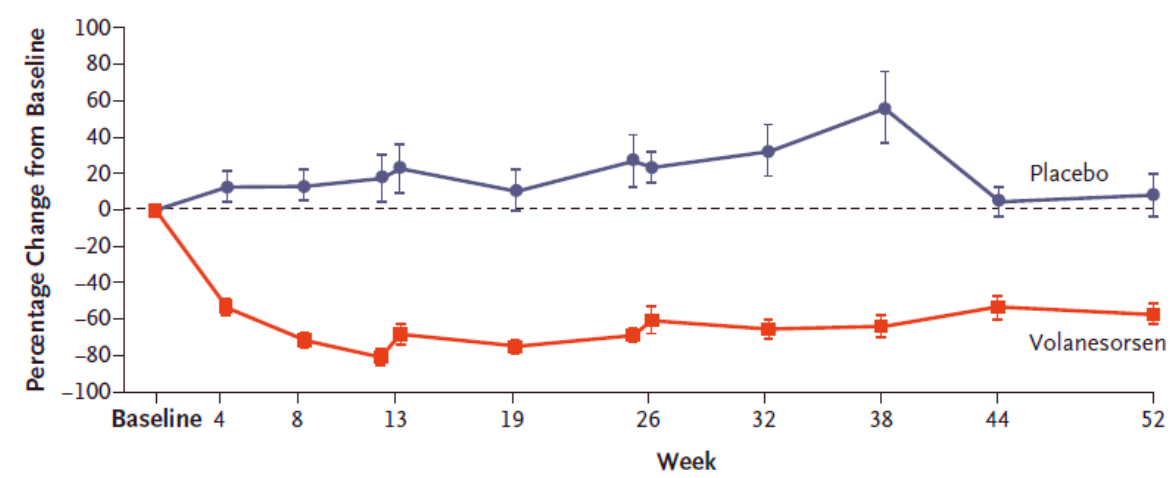
A Change in Fasting Apolipoprotein C-III Levels over Time



No. at Risk

Placebo	33	31	33	26	32	26	30	31	29	30	26	26	
Volanesorsen	33	30	33	28	30	28	22	27	25	24	25	23	24

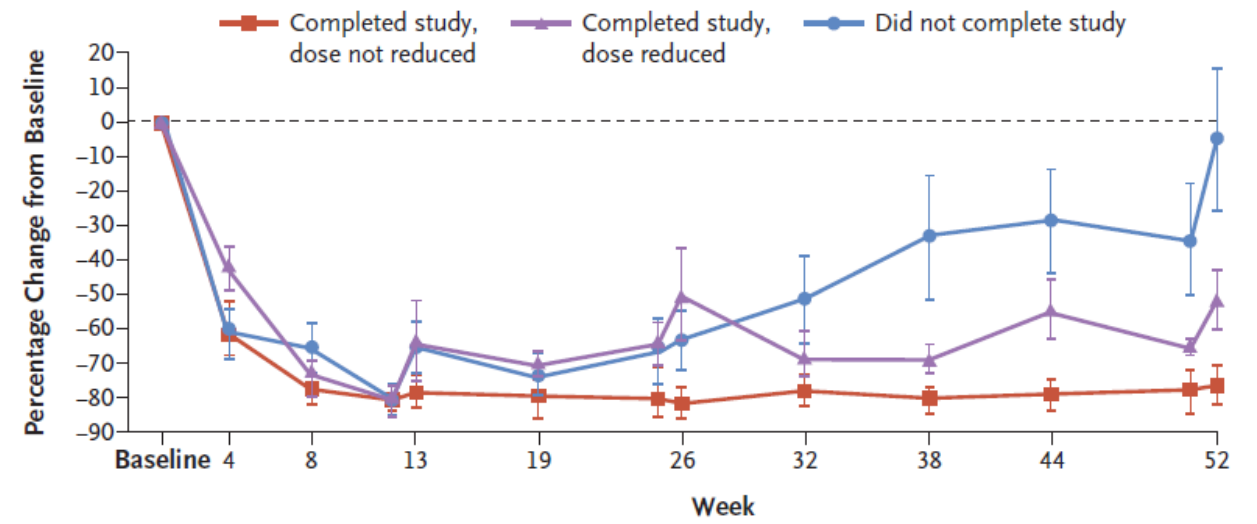
B Change in Triglyceride Levels over Time



No. at Risk

Placebo	31	33	26	32	31	26	30	31	29	30	26	26
Volanesorsen	30	33	28	30	28	22	27	25	24	25	24	24

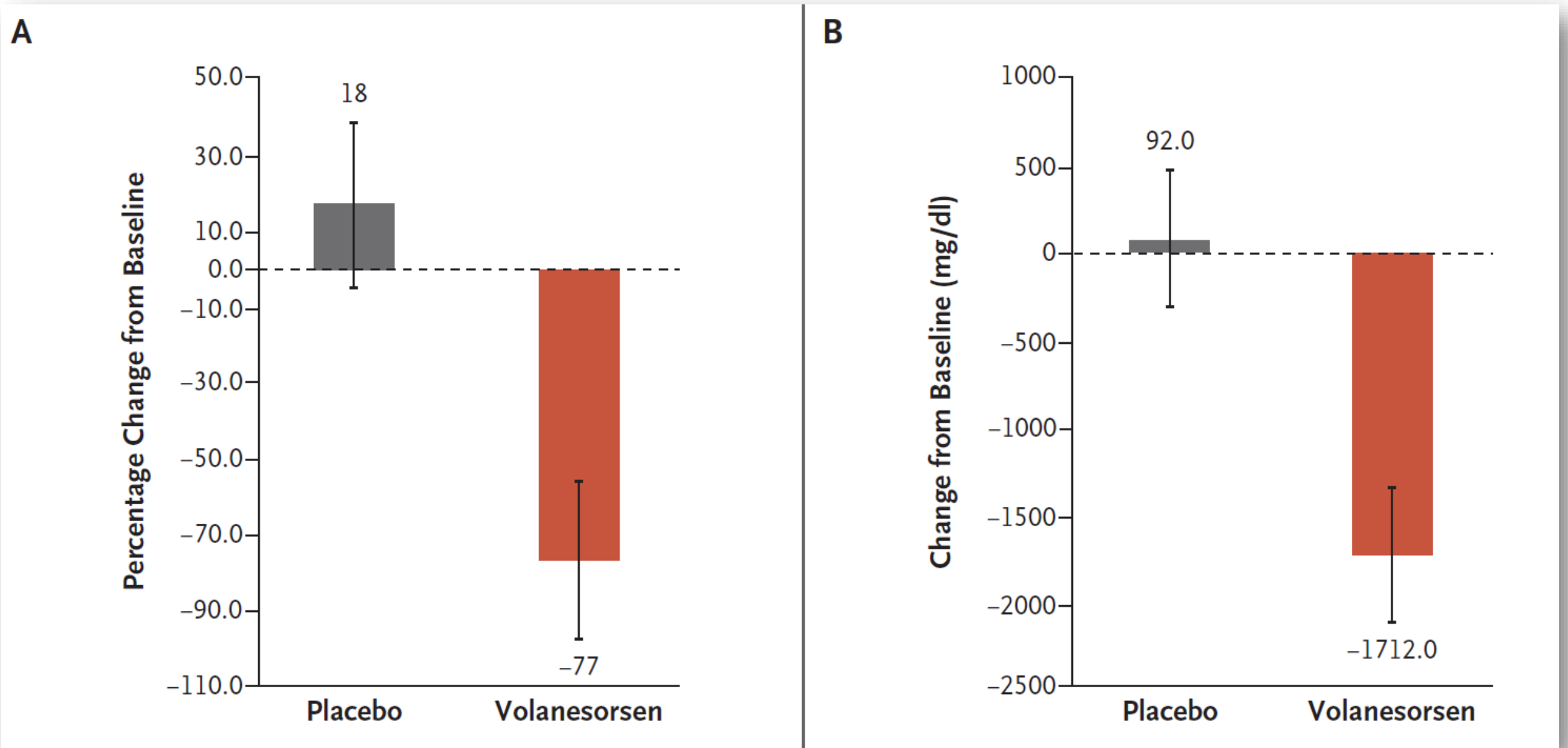
C Change in Triglyceride Levels over Time with and without Volanesorsen Dose Adjustment



No. at Risk

Completed study, dose not reduced	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	6	4	6	
Completed study, dose reduced	13	13	13	12	12	13	11	13	13	13	12	12	
Did not complete study	14	12	14	10	12	9	6	9	7	5	6	7	6

Cambio de triglicéridos en tres meses



Mensajes para la casa

NAFLD/MAFLD subdiagnosticada

Alta mortalidad cardiovascular

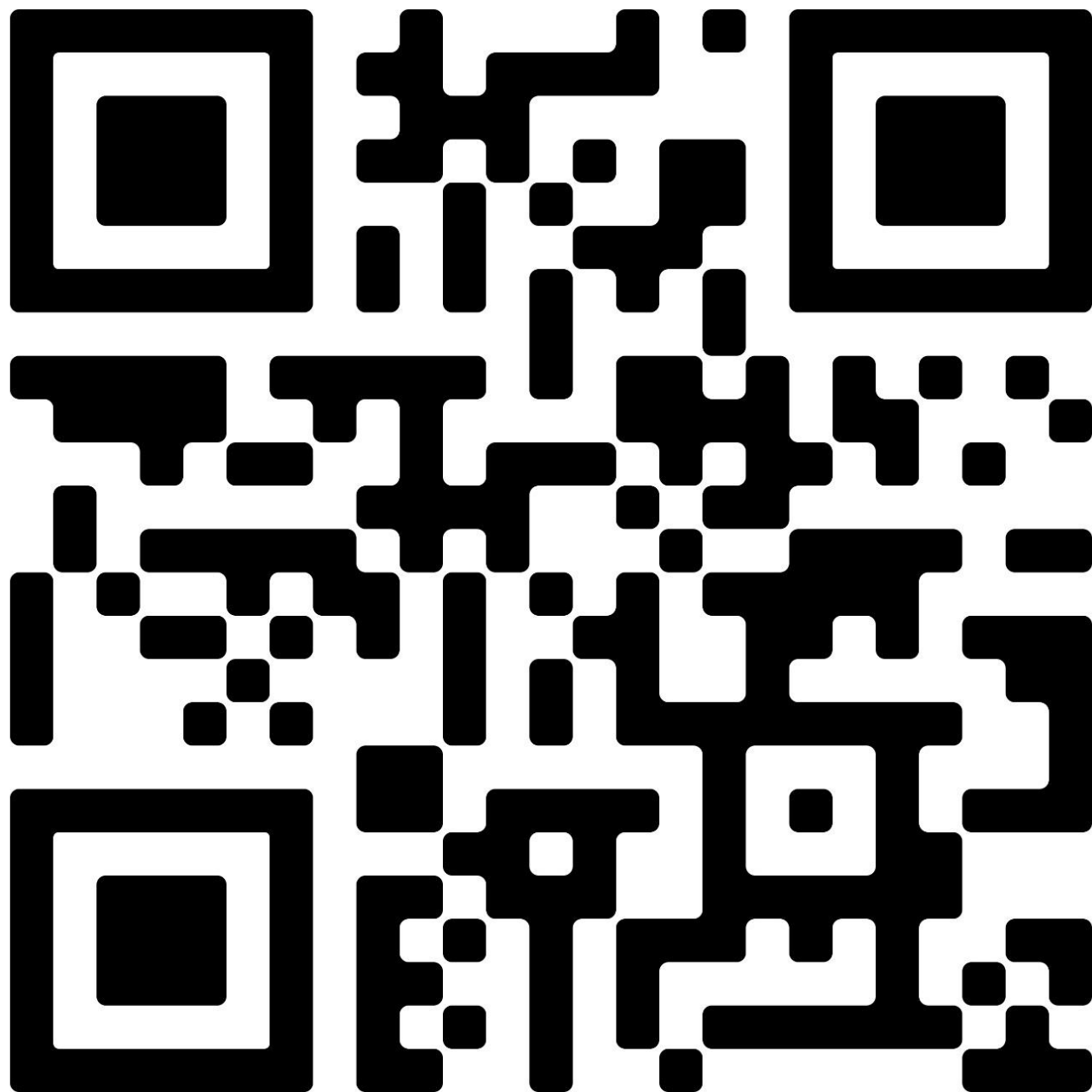
Principal causa de cirrosis

Páncreas graso pancreatitis aguda crónica cáncer

Quilomicronemia familiar enfermedad huérfana

Altera severamente calidad de vida


Sospecharla pancreatitis recurrente >> triglicéridos



Muchas gracias!

1. Fasting TGs >10 mmol/L for 3 consecutive blood analyses (+5)^a
 - Fasting TGs >20 mmol/L at least once (+1)
2. Previous TGs <2 mmol/L (-5)
3. No secondary factor^b (except pregnancy^c and ethinylestradiol) (+2)
4. History of pancreatitis (+1)
5. Unexplained recurrent abdominal pain (+1)
6. No history of familial combined hyperlipidaemia (+1)
7. No response (TG decrease <20%) to hypolipidaemic treatment (+1)
8. Onset of symptoms at age:
 - <40 years (+1)
 - <20 years (+2)
 - <10 years (+3)

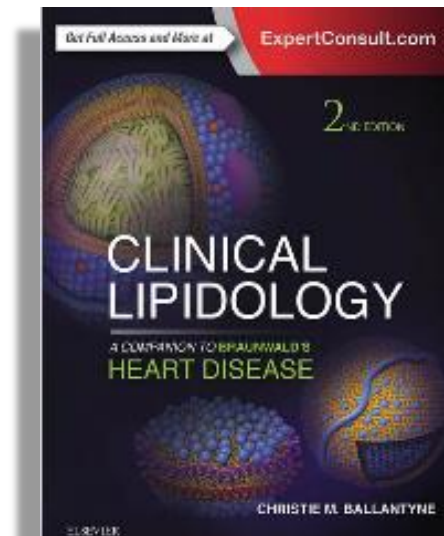
>880 mg



FCS score:
≥10: FCS very likely
≤9: FCS unlikely
≤8: FCS very unlikely

Prevalencia de FCS

Prevalencia estimada citada por la literatura y las organizaciones...



1:1.000.000¹



1:250.000³

The burden of familial chylomicronemia syndrome from the patients' perspective

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Table 3. Factors contributing to a reduced quality of life in patients with FCS.

Effect of low-fat diet

- Compliance with the diet is difficult; particularly when not at home
- Diet affects other members of the household and limits socialization
- Satisfaction with the diet is low
- Patients are not convinced that the diet is beneficial for reducing symptoms
- Financial cost of purchasing fat-free foods
- Burden of time required to research fat-free options and prepare fat-free meals

Effect of FCS on jobs and careers

- Fatigue and inability to concentrate due to pain can limit performance
- Frequent job absences can impede promotion
- Concerns about diet limit the ability to travel on the job
- Need for healthcare and insurance limits job opportunities
- Symptoms of FCS limit ability of patients to train for or perform work in a preferred career

Effect of FCS on social life

- Fatigue and dietary lifestyle considerations associated with FCS limit social life
- Failure of friends and family to understand the seriousness of FCS is a major irritant
- Some caregivers have difficulty adjusting to a reduced social life