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TALLER CLÍNICO: CIRROSIS DESCOMPENSADA

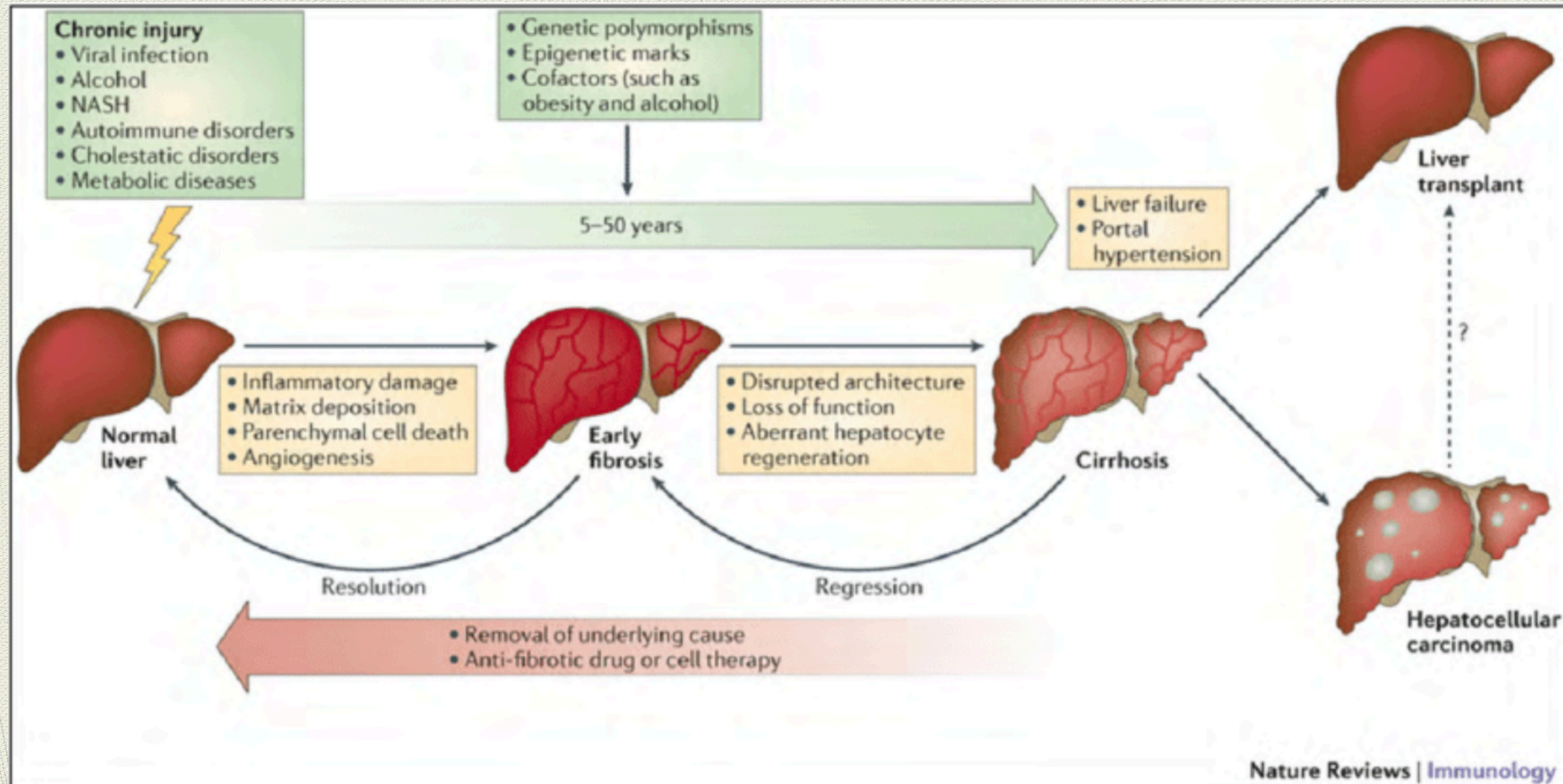
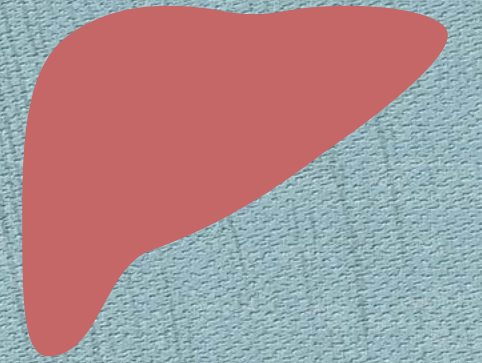
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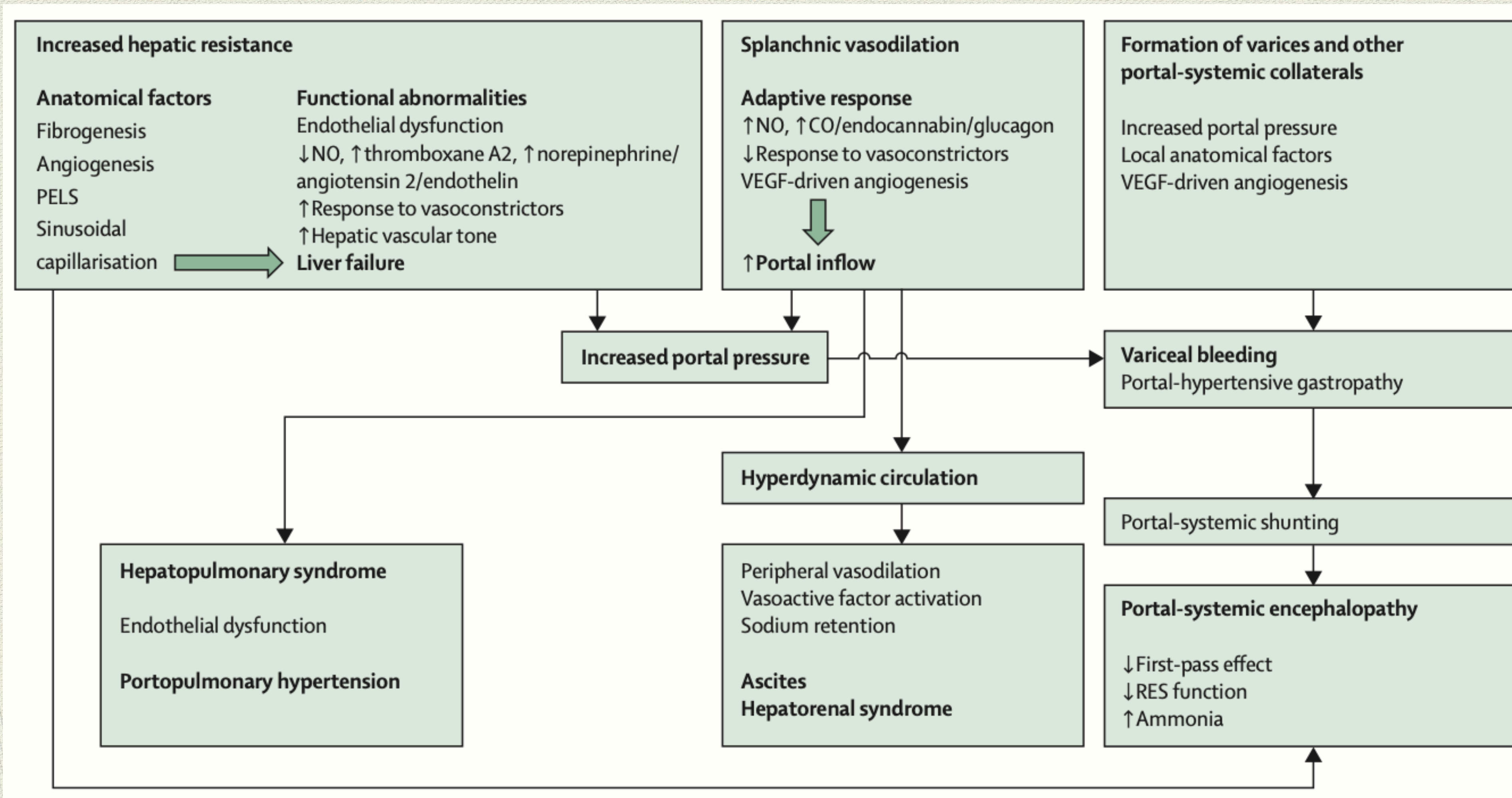
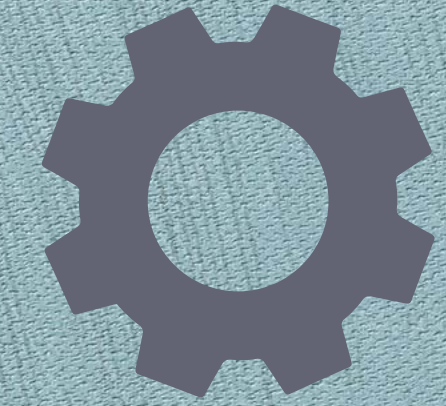
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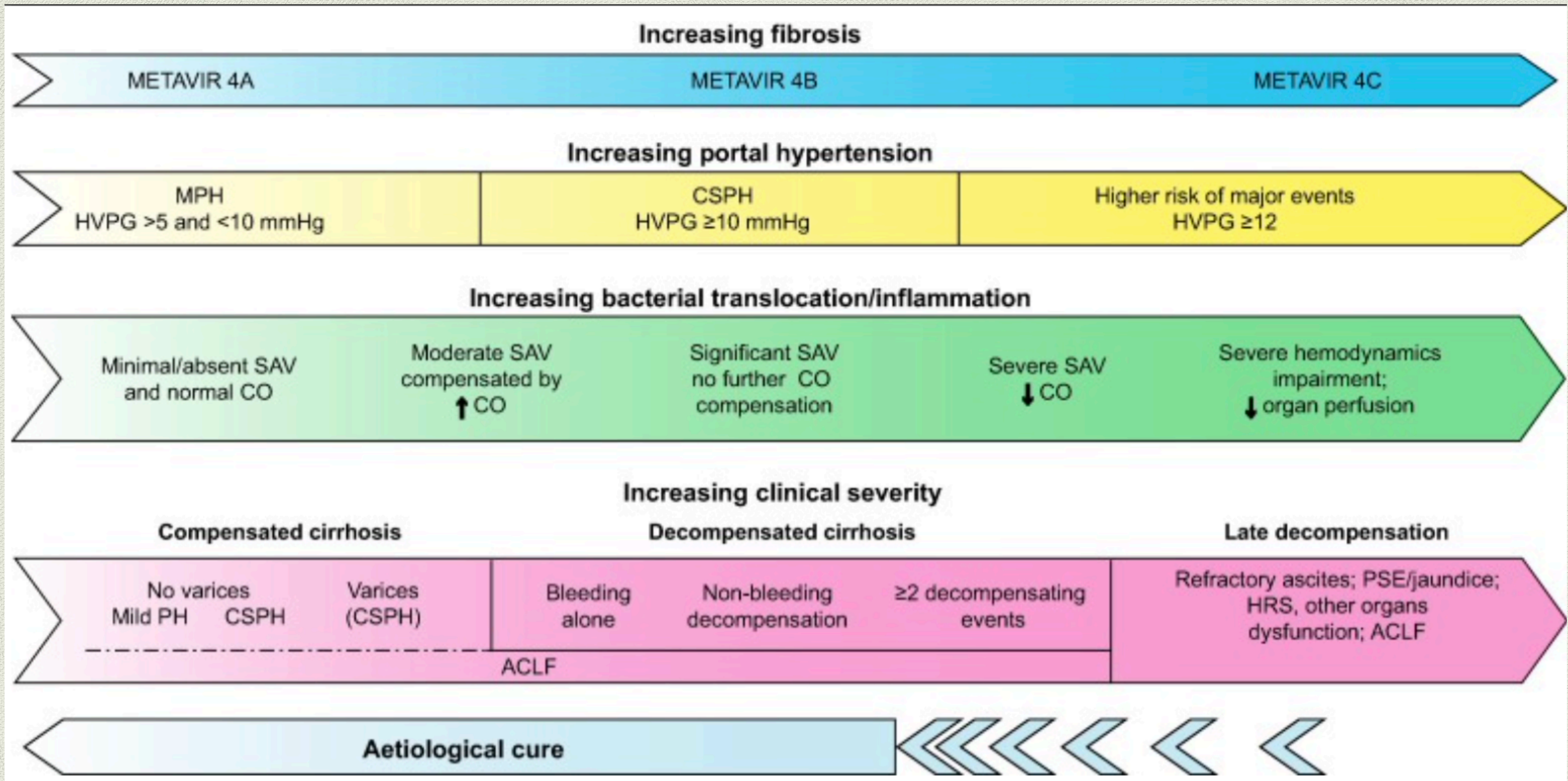
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De hepatopatía a cirrosis hepática

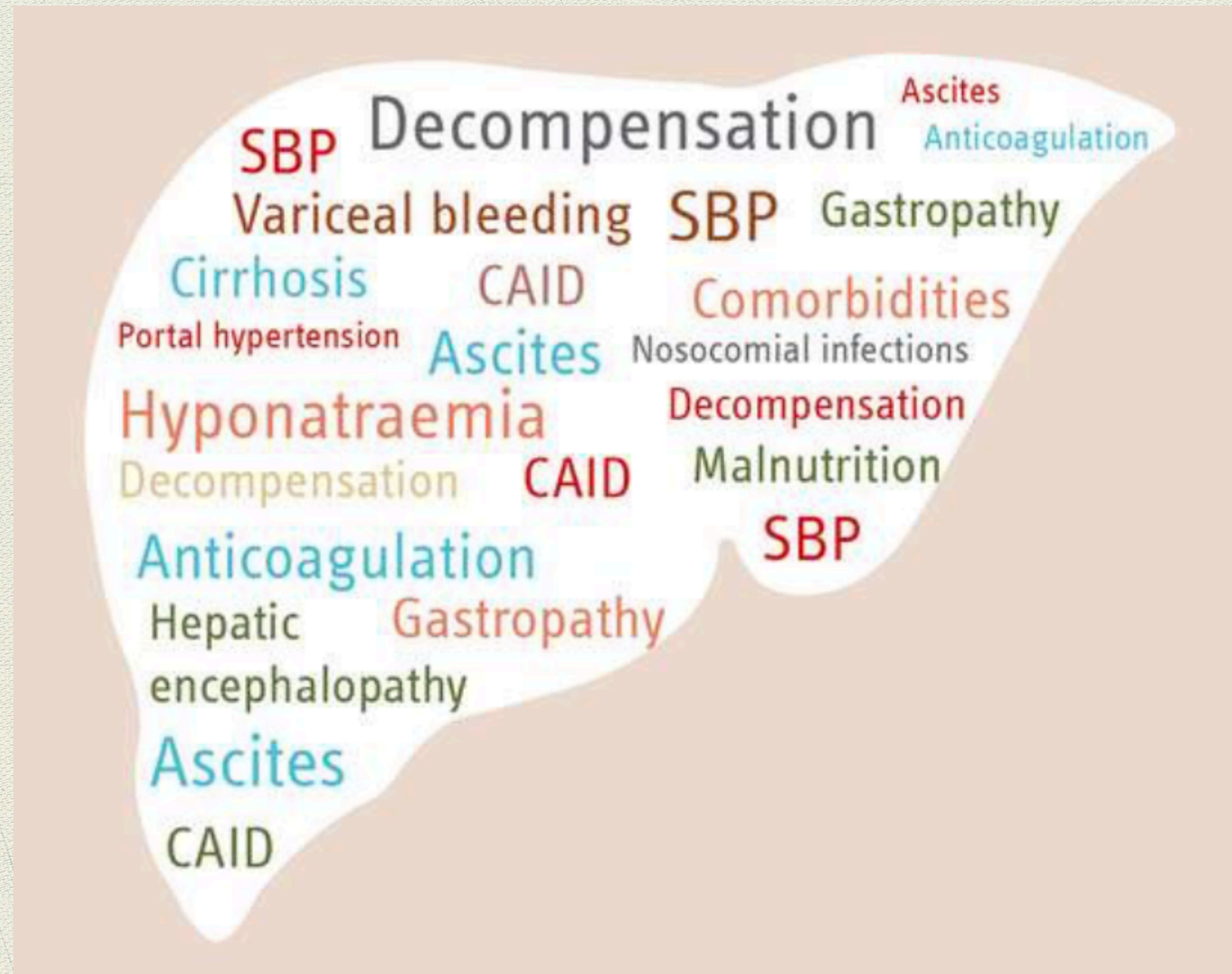


Fisiopatología de la cirrosis





Manifestaciones de la cirrosis descompensada



Caso Clínico

ANTECEDENTES PERSONALES

- Varón 53 años
- Tóxicos: Ex bebedor de 15 UBE (Abstinencia desde julio 2017). Fumador de 20 cigarrillos al día.
- Factores de riesgo cardiovascular: Obesidad (IMC 31Kg/m²), HTA, DL.
- **Cirrosis hepática de origen mixto (OH + metabólica). Estadio funcional: CPT A6, MELD 9, MELD-Na 13. Cribado VVEE en 2018: Gastropatía por HTP. Ascitis leve controlada con Espironolactona.**
- En contexto de pandemia SARS-CoV pierde seguimiento: última consulta septiembre 2019.
- Última analítica Abril 2021: Hb 12.1 PQ 125.000 Cr 1.1 AST 45 ALT 51 Bt 1.2

HISTORIA ACTUAL

Trasladado a urgencias por la familia en junio 2021 por **distensión abdominal, intensa astenia y “comportamiento extraño”** de una semana de evolución.

- No ha presentado edemas, fiebre ni exteriorización hemorrágica.
- **Tendencia al estreñimiento** que achaca a baja ingesta.
- Abandono del seguimiento por “encontrarse bien” y “miedo al bicho”, abandono de diuréticos.
- Ha retomado el **consumo enólico** (problemas laborales).
Claudicación familiar.

EXPLORACIÓN FÍSICA

Regular estado general. **Bradipsíquico** . **Desorientado en tiempo. Flapping +**. Eupneico. Afebril.

- ACR: Sin alteraciones
- ABD: Distendido con **ascitis a tensión**. Circulación colateral evidente. No doloroso. Sin masas palpables.
- MMII: Sin edemas
- Tacto rectal: Heces normales

EXPLORACIÓN FÍSICA



PRUEBAS COMPLEMENTARIAS

- Rx tórax y abdomen: Ascitis. Resto normal
- Analítica sanguínea: Hb 10.9 , PQ 90.000, L 4600. INR 1.9 Gluc 85, Urea 65, **Cr 2.4**, **Na 130**, K 4.4, AST 48, ALT 52, Bt 1.9 (1 directa) , **Albúmina 2.5** , PCR 4
- Analítica orina: Sin alteraciones. Na 26
- EKG: Ritmo sinusal a 80lpm

PREGUNTA

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La **PGV** extrae **12L** a pesar de ser incompleta ya que le paciente se retira el catéter por molestias.



- LA: Leuc 260 (85% L), Gluc 79, Prot 1.4 (0.8 albúmina), LDH y Amilasa normales. **GASA >1.1**. Celularidad negativa para malignidad.

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Cirrosis descompensada CPT C11, MELD 24, MELD-Na 28.

Ascitis a tensión, EH-II y deterioro de la función renal

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2. Es una ascitis refractaria. Paracentesis de gran volumen, repondría con albúmina y solicitaría TIPS. Añadiría lactulosa al tratamiento.
3. Paracentesis de gran volumen y reposición con albúmina a razón de 8gr/L drenado. Enemas con lactulosa por turnos + oral . Nada de diuréticos ni AINES. Profilaxis 1º PBE.

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Ascitis a tensión no complicada

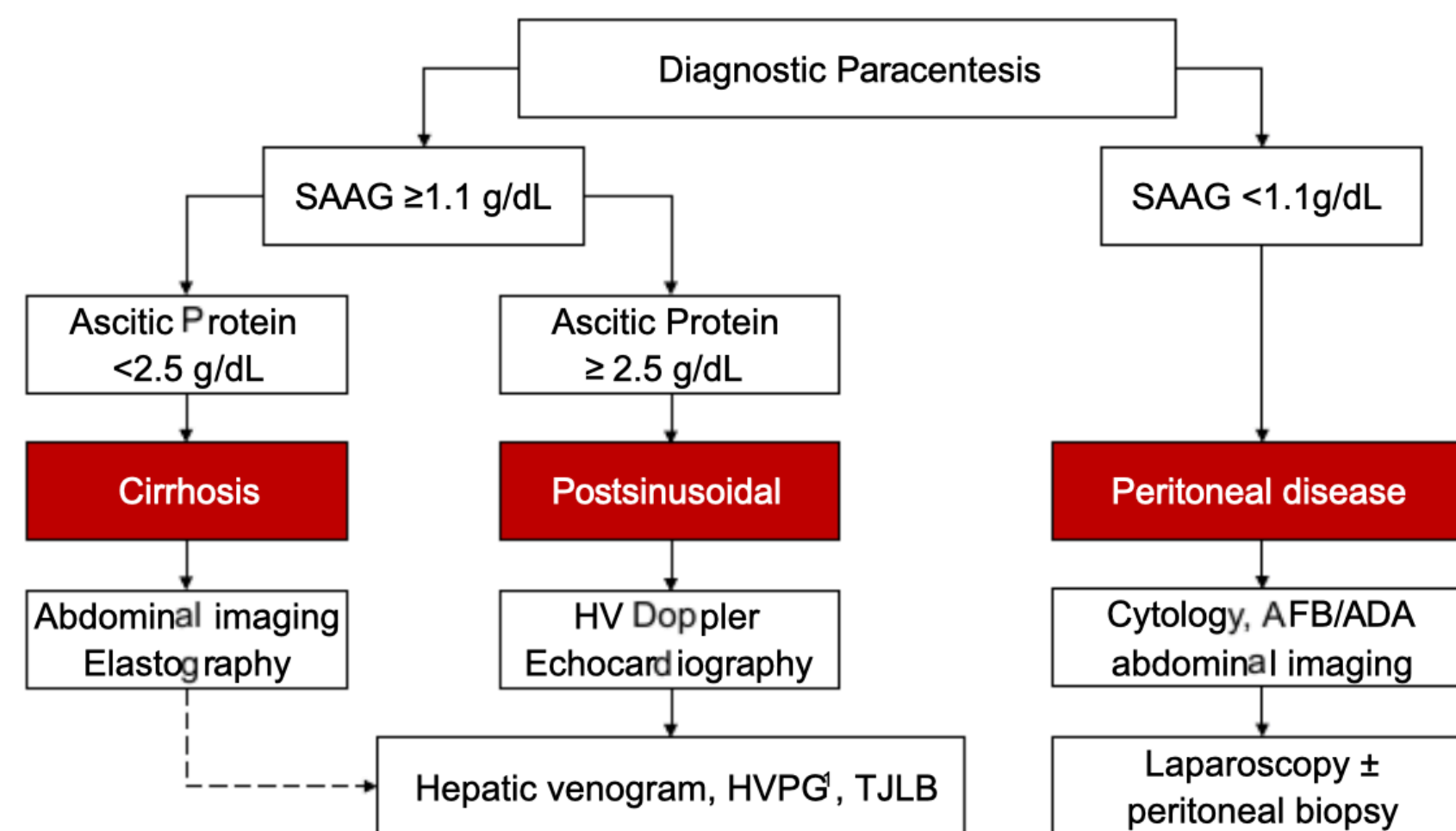


FIG. 2. Diagnostic approach to new-onset ascites. ¹May include right heart catheterization. Abbreviations: Abd, abdominal; ADA, adenosine deaminase; AFB, acid fast bacterium; HV, hepatic venous; SAAG, serum-ascites albumin gradient; TJLB, transjugular liver biopsy.

- LVP is the first-line therapy in patients with large ascites (grade 3 ascites), which should be completely removed in a single session (I;1).
- LVP should be followed with plasma volume expansion to prevent PPCD (I;1).
- In patients undergoing LVP of greater than 5 L of ascites, plasma volume expansion should be performed by infusing albumin (8 g/L of ascites removed), as it is more effective than other plasma expanders, which are not recommended for this setting (I;1).
- In patients undergoing LVP of less than 5 L of ascites, the risk of developing PPCD is low. However, it is generally agreed that these patients should still be treated with albumin because of concerns about use of alternative plasma expanders (III;1).

Ascitis no complicada

Diuréticos

Recommendations

- A moderate restriction of sodium intake (80–120 mmol/day, corresponding to 4.6–6.9 g of salt) is recommended in patients with moderate, uncomplicated ascites (I;1). This is generally equivalent to a no added salt diet with avoidance of pre-prepared meals. Adequate nutritional education of patients on how to manage dietary sodium is also recommended (II-2;1).
- Diets with a very low sodium content (<40 mmol/day) should be avoided, as they favour diuretic-induced complications and can endanger a patient's nutritional status (II-2;1).
- Prolonged bed rest cannot be recommended because there is insufficient evidence that it is beneficial in the treatment of ascites (III;1).

- **Anti-mineralcorticoide: Espironolactona**
Inicio a 100mg / día—> Incrementos cada 72h hasta 400mg / día. “ Ojo-> K”
- **Diuréticos del asa: Furosemida.** Inicio a 40mg / día—> 160mg / día. Útil en: Escasa respuesta diurética / hiperK
- **Respuesta adecuada:** Pérdida 0.5Kg / día sin edemas o 1Kg / día con edemas

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Diuréticos: Contraindicaciones

Diuretics should be discontinued if severe hyponatraemia (serum sodium concentration <125 mmol/L), AKI, worsening hepatic encephalopathy, or incapacitating muscle cramps develop (**III;1**).

Furosemide should be stopped if severe hypokalemia occurs (<3 mmol/L). Anti-mineralocorticoids should be stopped if severe hyperkalemia occurs (>6 mmol/L) (**III;1**).

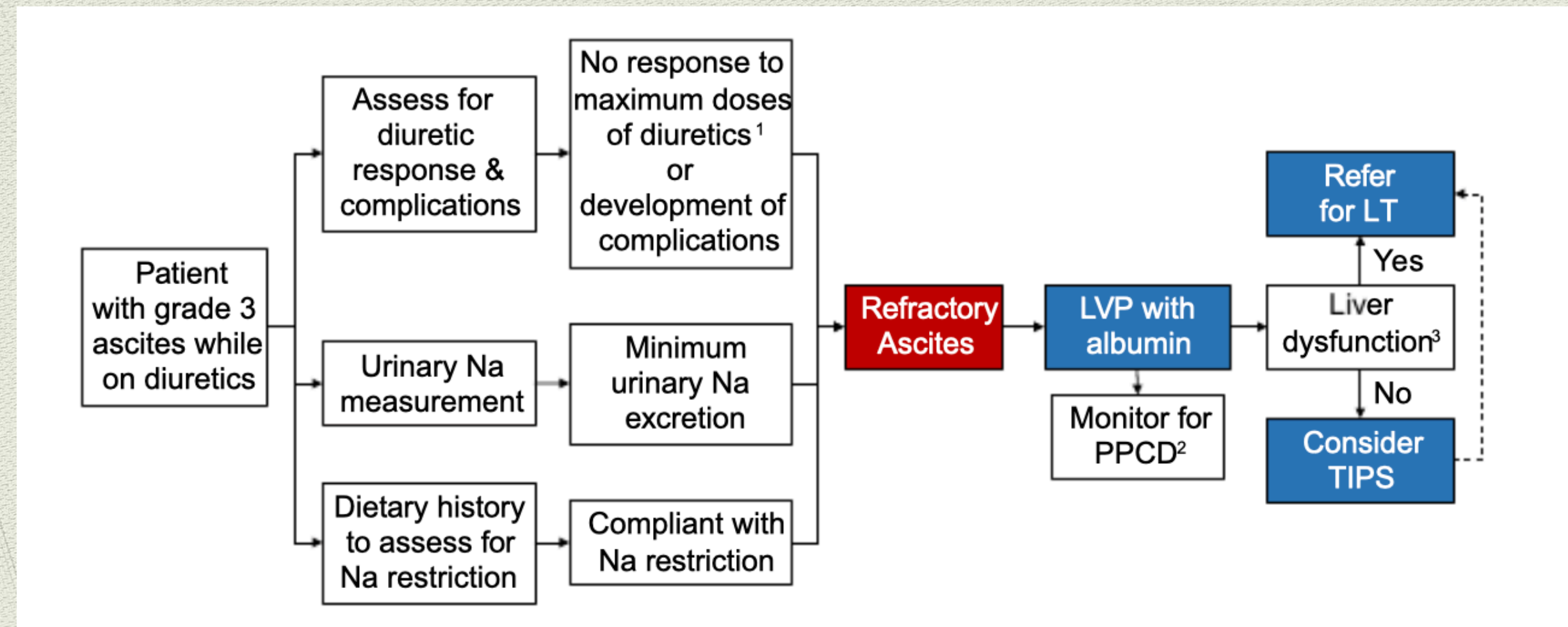
EASL Clinical Practice Guidelines for the management of patients with decompensated cirrhosis. J Hepatol. 2018

Ascitis refractaria

“Ascitis que no puede ser movilizada o que recurre rápidamente tras PGV a pesar de restricción de sodio y diuréticos”

Ascitis resistente a diuréticos: Persistencia de ascitis a pesar de diuréticos a dosis máximas y restricción salina

Ascitis intratable: Administrar / incrementar dosis de diuréticos induce efectos adversos



Ascitis refractaria

¿Infusiones de Albúmina?

Editorial > [Liver Int.](#) 2019 Jan;39(1):45-48. doi: 10.1111/liv.13996.

Long-term albumin administration in patients with decompensated cirrhosis. It is time for a reappraisal

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TABLE 1 Main features and results of controlled trials assessing the effects of long-term albumin administration in patients with decompensated cirrhosis

Author	Patient population	Study design/sample size	Primary end-point	MELD score (points)	Albumin dose	Mean/median follow-up	Main results	Comments
Di Pascoli et al ¹⁵	Refractory ascites	Single centre Non-randomized consecutive series of patients N = 70 (45 albumin)	Mortality	14.9 (±) in albumin group 15.2 (±) in SMC group	20 g of albumin twice a week	Mean: 400.8 and 318.7 d in the albumin and SOC group	Increased survival in albumin-treated patients Decrease in hospitalization	No use of TIPS
Caraceni et al ¹⁶	Cirrhosis and ascites requiring at least 200 mg/d of an antimineralocorticoid drug and 25 mg/d of furosemide	Multicentre open-label Pragmatic Clinical trial Randomized patients: N = 440 Modified ITT analysis: N = 431	Mortality	12 (10-15) in albumin group 13 (10-16) in SMT group	40 g twice a week for the initial 2 wk and 40 g weekly thereafter	Median ^a : 11.5 mo in the SMT group and 17.6 mo in the albumin group	Increased survival, reduced incidence of complications, amelioration of QoL in albumin-treated patients	
Solà et al ¹⁷	Patients with decompensated cirrhosis included in the waitlist for liver transplantation	Double-blind placebo-controlled trial Randomized patients N = 196 Modified ITT analysis: N = 173	Incidence of complications of cirrhosis	17 (±) in albumin plus midodrine 16 (±) in SMC	40 g/15 d (plus midodrine adjusted to mean arterial pressure)	Median: 63 d in the albumin plus midodrine group and 105 d in the SMT group	No reduction in the incidence of cirrhosis complications No survival benefit	Rapid access to liver transplant in both arms

TT, intention to treat; QoL, quality of life; SMT, standard medical treatment; SOC, standard of care.

^aCalculated by reverse Kaplan-Meier method.

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Ascitis a tensión, EH-II y **deterioro función renal**

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Definición de daño renal: KDIGO

Definition	Functional criteria	Structural criteria
AKI	Increase in sCr \geq 50% within seven days, <i>or</i> increase in sCr \geq 0.3 mg/dl within two days	No criteria
AKD	GFR $<$ 60 ml/min per 1.73 m ² for $<$ 3 months, <i>or</i> decrease in GFR \geq 35% for $<$ 3 months, <i>or</i> increase in sCr \geq 50 % for $<$ 3 months	Kidney damage for $<$ 3 months
CKD	GFR $<$ 60 ml/min per 1.73 m ² for \geq 3 months	Kidney damage for \geq 3 months

AKD, acute kidney disease; AKI, acute kidney injury; CKD, chronic kidney disease; GFR, glomerular filtration rate; sCr, serum creatinine.

Definición de daño renal: KDIGO

Table 7. International Club of Ascites (ICA-AKI) new definitions for the diagnosis and management of acute kidney injury in patients with cirrhosis.

Subject	Definition		
Baseline sCr	A value of sCr obtained in the previous three months, when available, can be used as baseline sCr. In patients with more than one value within the previous three months, the value closest to the admission time to the hospital should be used In patients without a previous sCr value, the sCr on admission should be used as baseline.		
Definition of AKI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in sCr ≥ 0.3 mg/dl (≥ 26.5 $\mu\text{mol/L}$) within 48 h; or, - A percentage increase sCr $\geq 50\%$ which is known, or presumed, to have occurred within the prior seven days 		
Staging of AKI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage 1: increase in sCr ≥ 0.3 mg/dl (≥ 26.5 $\mu\text{mol/L}$) or an increase in sCr ≥ 1.5-fold to 2-fold from baseline; - Stage 2: increase in sCr >2-fold to 3-fold from baseline; - Stage 3: increase of sCr >3-fold from baseline or sCr ≥ 4.0 mg/dl (353.6 $\mu\text{mol/L}$) with an acute increase ≥ 0.3 mg/dl (≥ 26.5 $\mu\text{mol/L}$) or initiation of renal replacement therapy 		
Progression of AKI	Progression		Regression
	Progression of AKI to a higher stage and/or need for RRT		Regression of AKI to a lower stage
Response to treatment	No response	Partial response	Full response
	No regression of AKI	Regression of AKI stage with a reduction of sCr to ≥ 0.3 mg/dl (≥ 26.5 $\mu\text{mol/L}$) above the baseline value	Return of sCr to a value within 0.3 mg/dl (≥ 26.5 $\mu\text{mol/L}$) of the baseline value

AKI, acute kidney injury; sCr, serum creatinine; RRT, renal replacement therapy.

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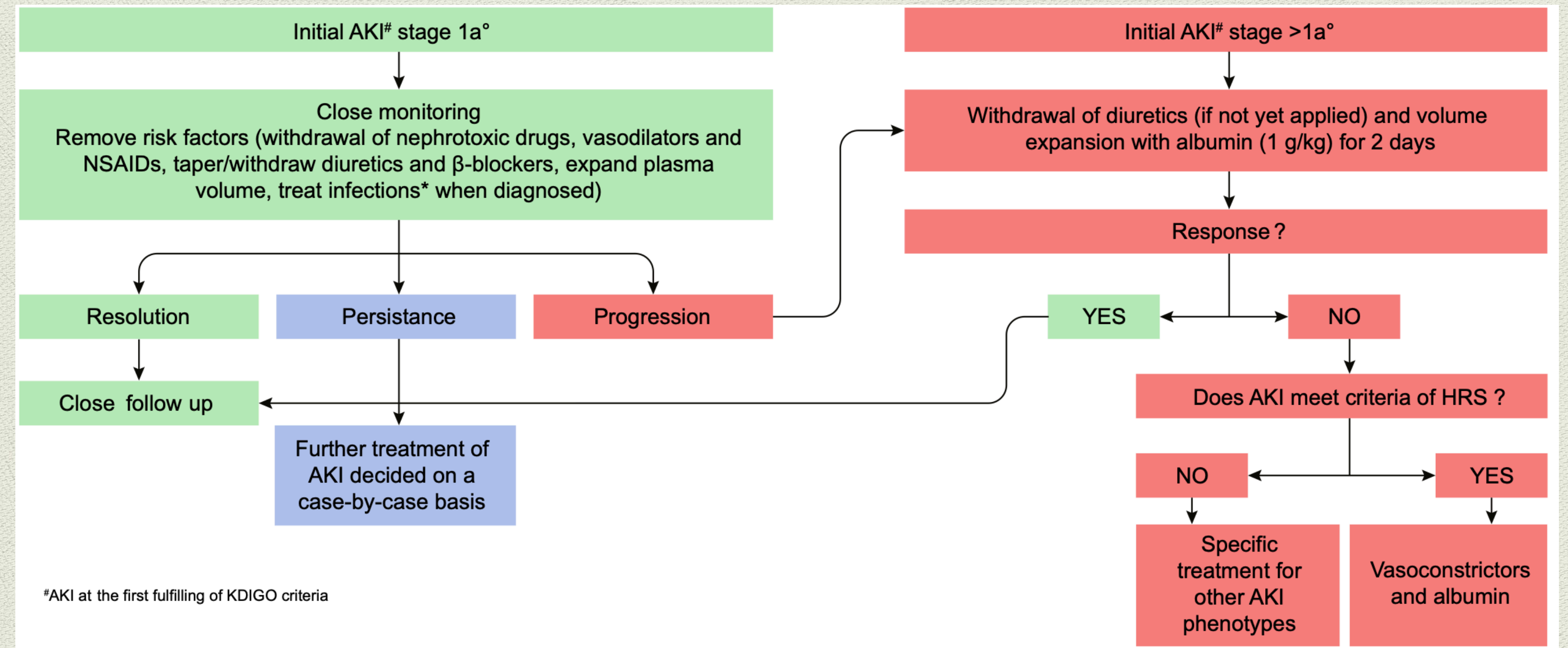
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Factores precipitantes

- Infecciones
- Diuresis excesivas por diuréticos
- Hemorragias GI
- Disfunción circulatoria post-paracentesis
- Fármacos nefrotóxicos



Adapted from Angeli P, et al. J Hepatol 2015;62:968–74; EASL CPG decompensated cirrhosis. J Hepatol 2018;doi: 10.1016/j.jhep.2018.03.024

EVOLUCIÓN DURANTE 48h



Resolución de la EH con lactulosa oral y enemas. Leve distensión abdominal a pesar de buenas diuresis (1500cc/día).

- **Analítica sanguínea control** a las 48h : Hb 10.7 (10.9), PQ 86.000, Leuc 7600(4600). INR 1.85 Gluc 93, Urea 52, **Cr 1.5 (2.4)**, Na 129, K 4.4, AST 51, ALT 52, Bt 1.9 (1.2 directa) , **Albúmina 2.7 , PCR 23**
- **EDA: VVEE** pequeñas sin estigmas de riesgo de sangrado. Gastropatía por HTP.
- **ECO abdomen:** Hígado, pequeño, abollonado, sin LOE's. Porta permeable de 15mm con flujo medio 12cm/s. Bazo 170mm. **Moderada cuantía de líquido ascítico.**

4º Día ingreso



Avisa enfermería por fiebre de 37,8°C, mayor sensación de distensión abdominal e indicando que el paciente se quiere quitar el sondaje vesical.

- A nuestra llegada el paciente se encuentra sin datos de EH refiriendo dolor en relación con la sonda y molestias abdominales leves desde esa mañana.
- Abdomen con ascitis moderada, no a tensión, molestias a la palpación sin datos de peritonismo.
- Orina clara en bolsa, mínimo resto hemático sin sedimento.

4º Día ingreso



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**¿Qué se ha hecho bien , qué se ha hecho mal
y qué harías tú?**

Fiebre en paciente cirrótico ingresado

Hacer cribado completo a pesar de creer tener foco localizado:

- Analítica completa con PCR y PCT / Hemocultivos
- Urianálisis / urocultivo
- Rx tórax y cultivo de esputo
- **Análisis de líquido ascítico y cultivo**

4º Día ingreso

Paracentesis diagnóstica



- LA: Leuc 832 (64% N), Gluc 65, Prot 1.3 (0.9 albúmina), LDH y Amilasa normales.

¿Cuál es la sospecha diagnóstica?

Peritonitis bacteriana espontánea

- Prevalencia 1,5 – 3,5% ambulatorios / 10% hospitalizados.
- 50% en el momento ingreso.

Signos/síntomas peritonitis.

Datos respuesta inflamatoria sistémica.

Deterioro función hepática/ EH/HD A/shock/fracaso renal.

PBE suele ser
ASINTOMÁTICA,
sobre todo en
pacientes
ambulatorios

Peritonitis bacteriana espontánea

Recommendation

Diagnostic paracentesis should be carried out in:

- Patients with cirrhosis and ascites, **at admission**, to rule out SBP
- Patients with GI bleeding, shock, fever or other signs of systemic inflammation, worsening liver and/or renal function, and HE

II-2

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SBP diagnosed by a neutrophil count in ascitic fluid $>250/\text{mm}^3$

- Neutrophil count is determined by microscopy or flow cytometry
- **No clear evidence** to support routine use of **reagent strips**

II-2

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Ascitic fluid culture positivity is not a prerequisite for SBP diagnosis*

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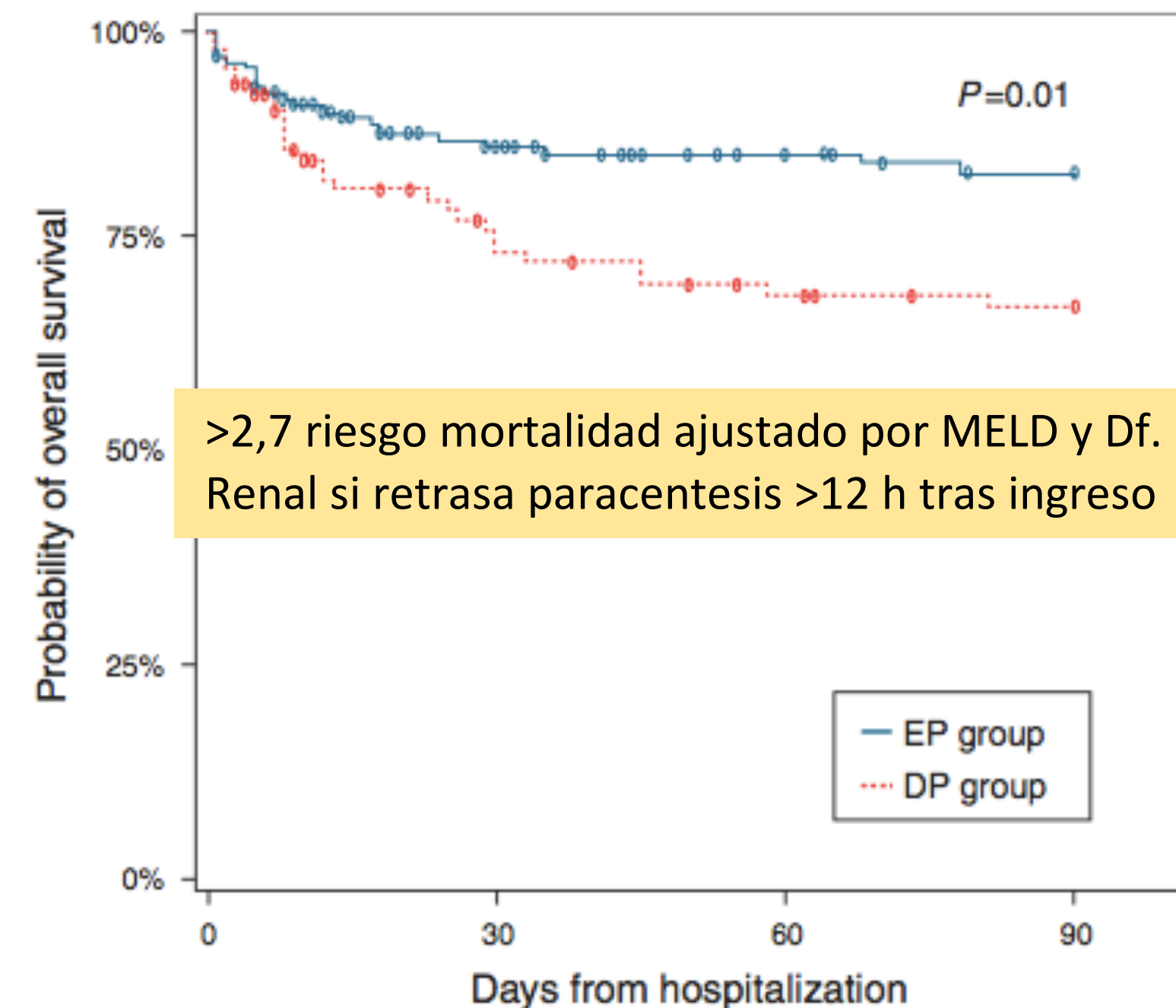


Figure 1. Interval to death in hospitalized patients with spontaneous bacterial peritonitis stratified by early (EP) vs. delayed paracentesis (DP).

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¿Qué tratamiento antibiótico elegirías?

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1. Norfloxacin oral 400mg / 12h durante 7 días
2. Ceftriaxona 1gr IV durante 7 días
3. Ciprofloxacino 400mg / 12h + metronidazol 500mg / 8h durante 7 días
4. Meropenem 1 gr / 8h +/- Linezolid / daptomicina / vancomicina en función del patrón de resistencias del centro.

Peritonitis bacteriana espontánea

- Inicio inmediato desde el diagnóstico
- Evitar antibióticos potencialmente nefrotóxicos (aminoglucósidos)
- Adaptar el tratamiento a la prevalencia de bacterias **MDR/XDR** (Nosocomial(>48)) vs Asociada a cuidados sanitarios (<48h)
- **Comprobación de la respuesta ATB mediante paracentesis a las 48h (día 3)**

Recommendation		
Third-generation cephalosporins are recommended as first-line antibiotic treatment for community-acquired SBP in countries with low rates of antibiotic resistance	I	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In countries with high rates of antibiotic resistance piperacillin/tazobactam or carbapenem should be considered 	II-2	1
Antibiotic resistance is more likely in healthcare-associated and nosocomial SBP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piperacillin/tazobactam: in areas with low prevalence of MDR bacteria • Carbapenem: in areas with high prevalence of ESBL-producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> • Carbapenem + glycopeptides, daptomycin, linezolid in areas with high prevalence of gram-positive MDR bacteria 	I	1

Peritonitis bacteriana espontánea

Table 4. Recommended empirical antibiotic treatment for community-acquired and nosocomial bacterial infections in cirrhosis.

Type of infection	Community-acquired infections	Nosocomial infections*
SBP, SBE and spontaneous bacteremia	Cefotaxime or ceftriaxone or amoxicillin/clavulanic acid	Piperacillin/tazobactam ^Δ or meropenem [§] ± glycopeptide [#]
Urinary infections	Uncomplicated: ciprofloxacin or cotrimoxazole If sepsis: cefotaxime or ceftriaxone or amoxicillin/clavulanic acid	Uncomplicated: nitrofurantoin or fosfomicin If sepsis: piperacillin/tazobactam ^Δ or meropenem [§] ± glycopeptide [#]
Pneumonia**	Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid or ceftriaxone + macrolide or levofloxacin or moxifloxacin	Piperacillin/tazobactam ^Δ or meropenem/ceftazidime + ciprofloxacin ± glycopeptide [#] should be added in patients with risk factors for MRSA [†]
Cellulitis	Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid or ceftriaxone + oxacillin	Meropenem/ceftazidime ^Δ + oxacillin or glycopeptides [#]

SBP, spontaneous bacterial peritonitis; SBE, spontaneous bacterial empyema; MRSA, methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*.

Dosages of antibiotics have not been formally investigated or defined in cirrhotic population and it is advisable to follow standard recommended dosages.

*Recommended empirical treatment also for health-care associate (HCA) urinary infections and pneumonia. Empirical antibiotic treatment of HCA spontaneous infections and cellulitis will be decided on the basis of the severity of infection (patients with severe sepsis should receive the schedule proposed for nosocomial infections) and on the local prevalence of multiresistant bacteria in HCA infections.

^ΔIn areas with a low prevalence of multiresistant bacteria.

[§]To cover extended-spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL)-producing *Enterobacteriaceae*.

[#]IV vancomycin or teicoplanin in areas with a high prevalence MRSA and vancomycin-susceptible enterococci (VSE). Glycopeptides must be replaced by IV linezolid in areas with a high prevalence of vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE).

**Liver disease is considered as severe comorbidity for community-acquired pneumonia in guidelines.

^ΔAntibiotics active against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

[†]Ventilator-associated pneumonia, previous antibiotic therapy, nasal MRSA carriage.

Se inicia **Meropenem 1gr/8h** mejorando el dolor en 24h pero presentando **empeoramiento de la ascitis** y un importante **recorte de diuresis**

¿Qué ha podido pasar y por qué?

Peritonitis bacteriana espontánea

Uso de albúmina

Recommendation		
The administration of albumin is recommended in patients with SBP		
• 1.5 g/kg at diagnosis and	I	1
• 1 g/kg on Day 3		

¿Debe aplicarse a todos los pacientes con PBE o solo a los pacientes con alto riesgo de insuficiencia renal o mortalidad?

TABLE 2. CLINICAL OUTCOME ACCORDING TO THE ASSIGNED TREATMENT.*

OUTCOME VARIABLE	CEFOTAXIME (N=63)	CEFOTAXIME PLUS ALBUMIN (N=63)	P VALUE
Resolution of infection — no. (%)†	59 (94)	62 (98)	0.36
Duration of antibiotic therapy — days	6±1	5±1	0.48
Paracentesis for ascites after resolution of infection — no. (%)‡	16 (25)	14 (22)	0.83
Hospital stay — days	13±1	14±1	0.48
Renal impairment — no. (%)	21 (33)	6 (10)	0.002
Death — no. (%)			
In hospital§	18 (29)	6 (10)	0.01
At three months¶	26 (41)	14 (22)	0.03

*Plus-minus values are means ±SE.

†The infection resolved with the initial cefotaxime therapy in 53 of the 63 patients (84 percent) in the cefotaxime group and in 57 of the 63 patients (90 percent) in the cefotaxime-plus-albumin group. In the other patients, the infection resolved after modification of the antibiotic therapy.

‡These patients required at least one therapeutic paracentesis for the management of ascites.

§The causes of in-hospital death were combined liver and renal failure (13 patients in the cefotaxime group and 5 in the cefotaxime-plus-albumin group), massive gastrointestinal hemorrhage (2 patients in the cefotaxime group and 1 in the cefotaxime-plus-albumin group), septic shock (2 patients in the cefotaxime group), and liver failure (1 patient in the cefotaxime group).

¶Seven patients (four in the cefotaxime group and three in the cefotaxime-plus-albumin group) were lost to follow-up after discharge from the hospital. The three-month mortality rates were calculated as the number of known deaths at this time divided by the total number of enrolled patients in each group.

Peritonitis bacteriana espontánea

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Review article: spontaneous bacterial peritonitis – bacteriology, diagnosis, treatment, risk factors and prevention

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41%, $P = 0.03$).¹²⁴ Renal impairment occurs in one-third of patients with SBP, and **albumin is not indicated for all patients.** Patients should be carefully screened to receive albumin infusion, because those at risk for renal impairment [i.e. serum creatinine $> (1 \text{ mg/dL} = 88.4 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/L})$, bilirubin $> (4 \text{ mg/dL} = 68.4 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/L})$, BUN $> 30 \text{ mg/dL}$] have clearly shown benefit.¹²⁵ Patients with chronic kidney

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Se recomienda en pacientes con bilirrubina $\geq 68 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/L}$ (4mg/dl) o SCr $\geq 88 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/L}$ (1 mg/dl) o urea $\geq 11 \text{ mmol/L}$.

Intravenous albumin in patients with spontaneous bacterial peritonitis. SBP without septic shock may precipitate deterioration of circulatory function with severe liver failure, hepatic encephalopathy, and type 1 HRS and has approximately 20% hospital mortality despite infection resolution.²⁷² A randomised, controlled study in patients with SBP treated with cefotaxime showed that albumin (1.5 g/kg body weight at diagnosis, followed by 1 g/kg on day three) significantly decreased the incidence of type 1 HRS (from 30% to 10%) and reduced mortality from 29% to 10% compared with cefotaxime alone. Treatment with albumin was particularly effective in patients with baseline serum bilirubin $\geq 68 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/L}$ (4 mg/dl) or SCr $\geq 88 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/L}$ (1 mg/dl). It is unclear whether i.v. albumin is useful in patients with baseline bilirubin $< 68 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/L}$ and creatinine $< 88 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/L}$, as the incidence of type 1 HRS in patients meeting these criteria was very low in the two treatment groups (7% without albumin and 0% with albumin).²⁷² The application of the schedule of this therapeutic option should be implemented in clinical practice.²⁷³ Non-randomised studies in patients with SBP also show that the incidence of renal failure and death are very low in patients with moderate liver failure and without renal dysfunction at diagnosis of SBP, so albumin is probably not necessary.²⁷⁴

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Long-term clinical outcome of large volume paracentesis with intravenous albumin in patients with spontaneous bacterial peritonitis: a randomized prospective study

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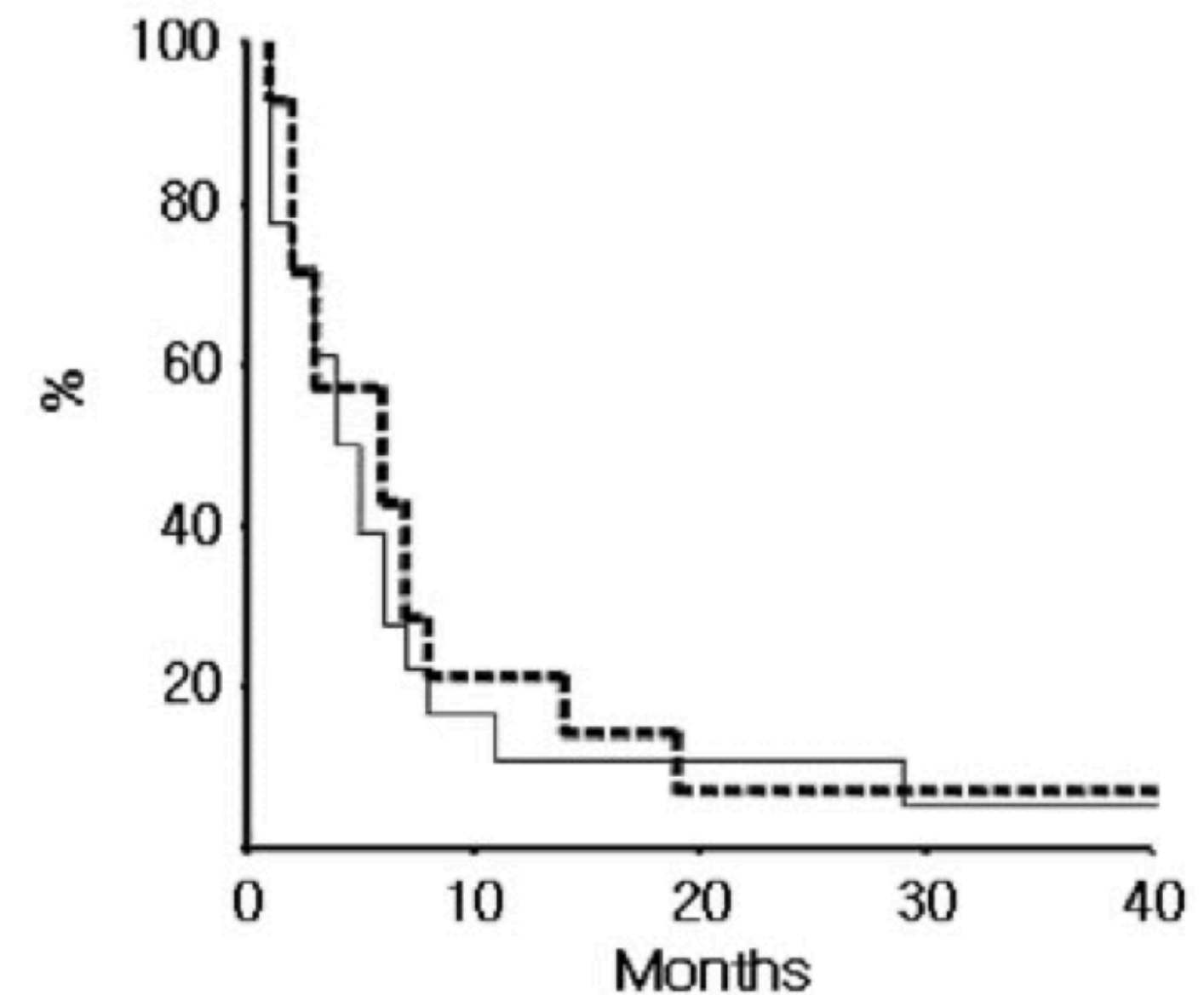


Figure 2 Cumulative probability of survival after entry to the study in patients with liver function of Child–Pugh class C. Eighteen patients treated with large volume paracentesis (Group 1, continuous line) and 14 patients treated with diuretics (Group 2, dotted line) were analyzed. Comparison with log-rank test showed no difference in cumulative survival between the two groups ($P = 0.60$).

Mensajes para llevar a casa

- Los pacientes con cirrosis tienen un importante compromiso a múltiples niveles (hemodinámico, inmunitario...)
- Las complicaciones son múltiples y en muchas ocasiones superpuestas
- Prevenir las es un elemento fundamental en el cuidado de estos paciente
- Alto índice de sospecha clínica cuando aparecen: Retrasar diagnóstico o tratamiento impacta en la supervivencia de estos pacientes.

MUCHAS GRACIAS

