

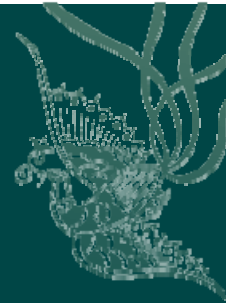
Acute Decompensation Management of Hepatitis B patients

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Case presentation (1)

- 43 years old male
- Present illness: progressive jaundice for 2-3 days.
- Past history: hepatitis B for 10 years
- Family history: father and brother had DM, and hypertension
- Social alcohol consumption, smoking (-)



Case presentation

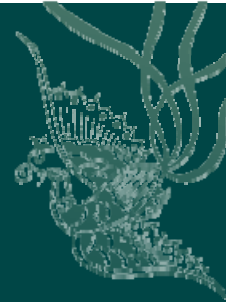
- Lab data:(2007-9-28) ALT:2802, AST:1507, Bili-T:14.80, bili-D:8.35, PT:21.26 (control 10.44 sec), INR:1.81, HBsAg(+), HCVAb (-), HBeAg (+), Anti-HBeAb (-), Anti-HBc IgM (+), HBV DNA: 1.60×10^6 copies/mL, genotype B.
- Echo: chronic liver parenchymal disease score 5



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Case presentation (2)

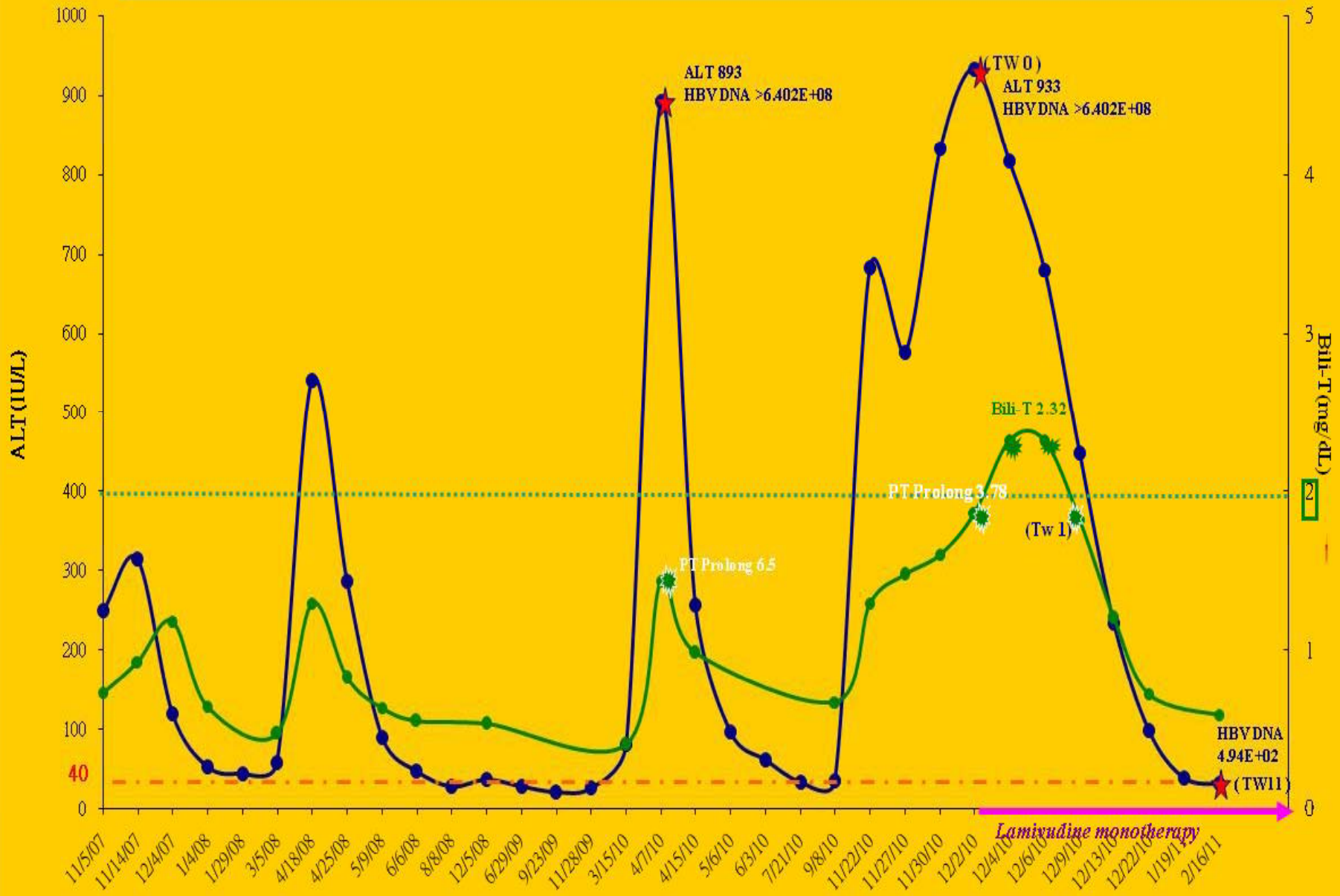
- 60 years old female
- Chief complaint: fatigue and poor appetite for one week
- Past history: hepatitis B for 20 years
- Family history: mother, five sisters and four brothers were hepatitis B carrier
- Alcohol consumption (-), smoking (-), Tattooing (30 years ago), Ear-piercing (30 years ago)



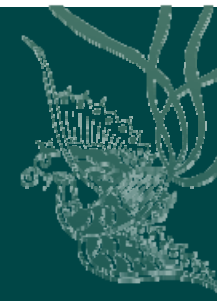
Case presentation (2)

- Lab data: (2010-1-39)ALT:932, AST:1076, Bili-T: 1.40, bili-D:0.4, PT:15.00 (control 11.34 sec), INR 1.34, HBsAg(+), HCVAb (-), HBeAg (-), Anti-HBeAb (+), HBV DNA $>6.4 \times 10^8$ copies/mL.
- Echo: chronic liver parenchymal disease score 6

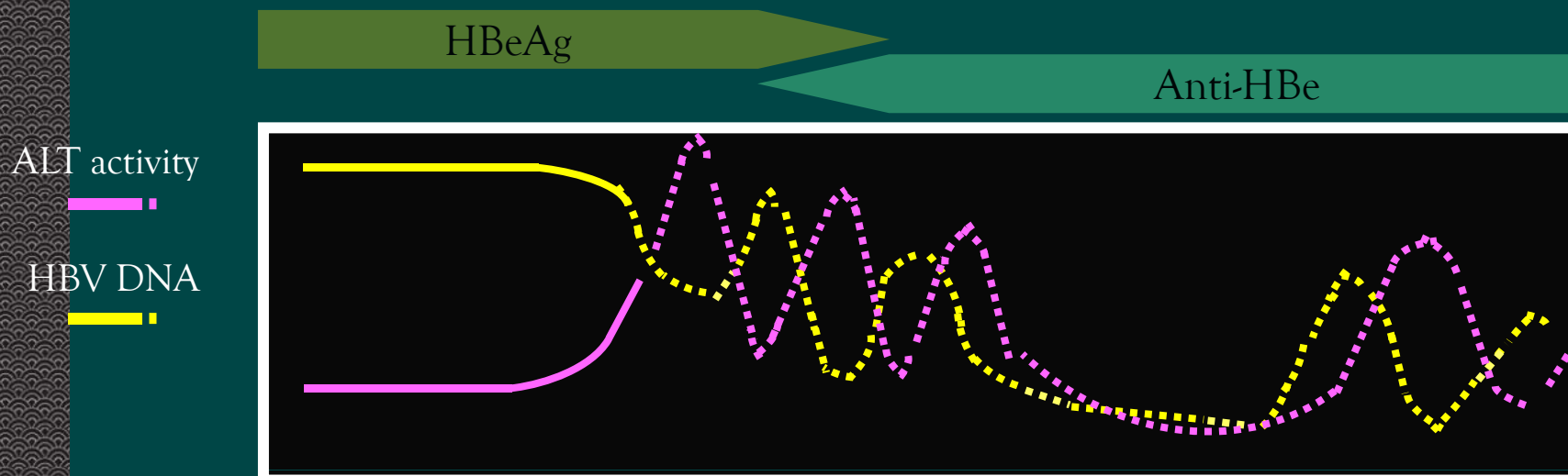
HBeAg(-)
 Anti-HBe(+)
 HBsAg(+)



4 Phases of Chronic HBV Infection



Current Understanding of HBV Infection

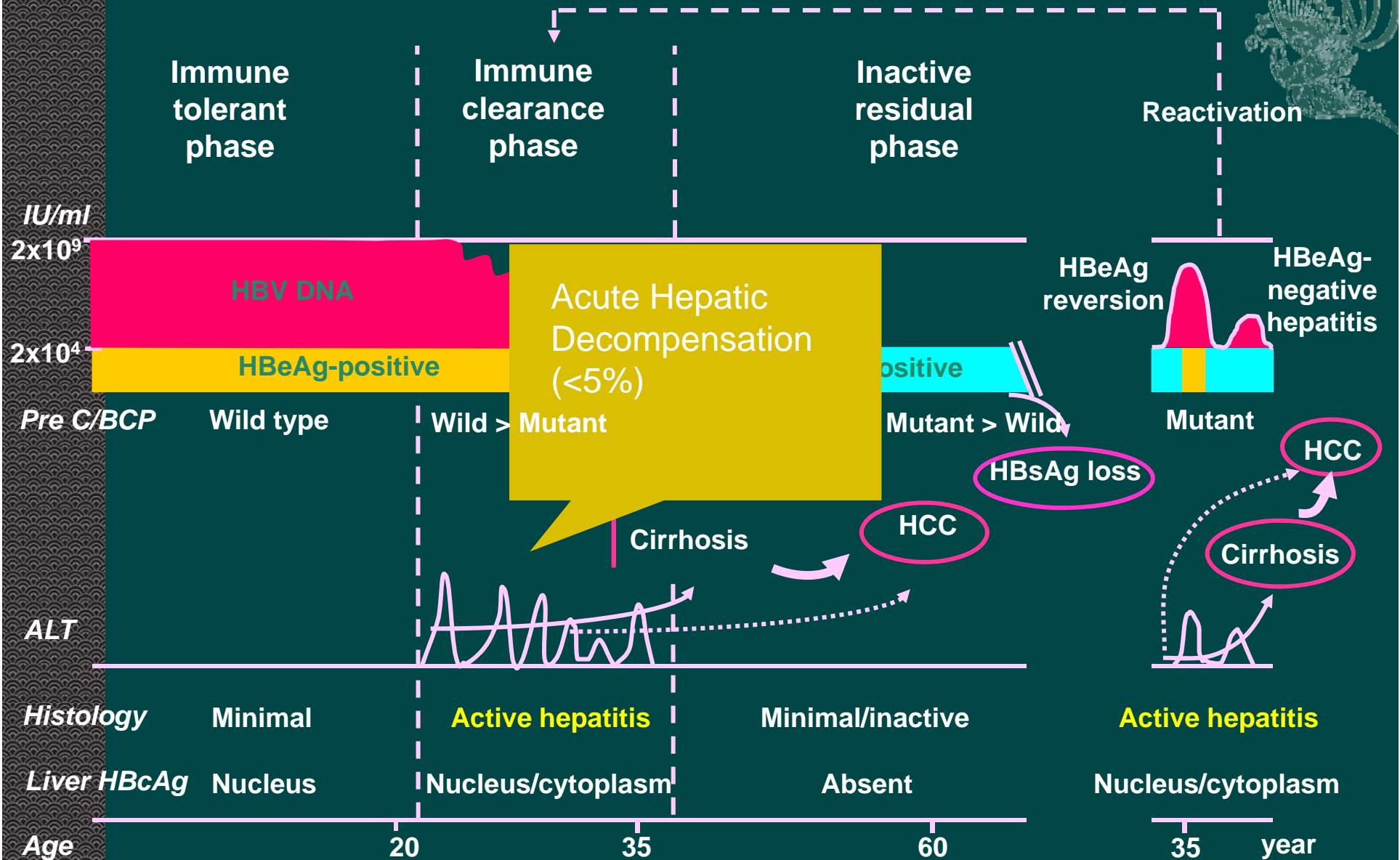


Phase	Immune Tolerant	Immune Clearance	Inactive Carrier State	Reactivation
Liver	Minimal inflammation and fibrosis	Chronic active inflammation	Mild hepatitis and minimal fibrosis	Active inflammation

Optimal treatment times

Yim HJ, et al. Natural history of chronic hepatitis B virus infection: what we knew in 1981 and what we know in 2005. *Hepatology*. 2006;43:S173-S181. Copyright © 1999–2012 John Wiley & Sons, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

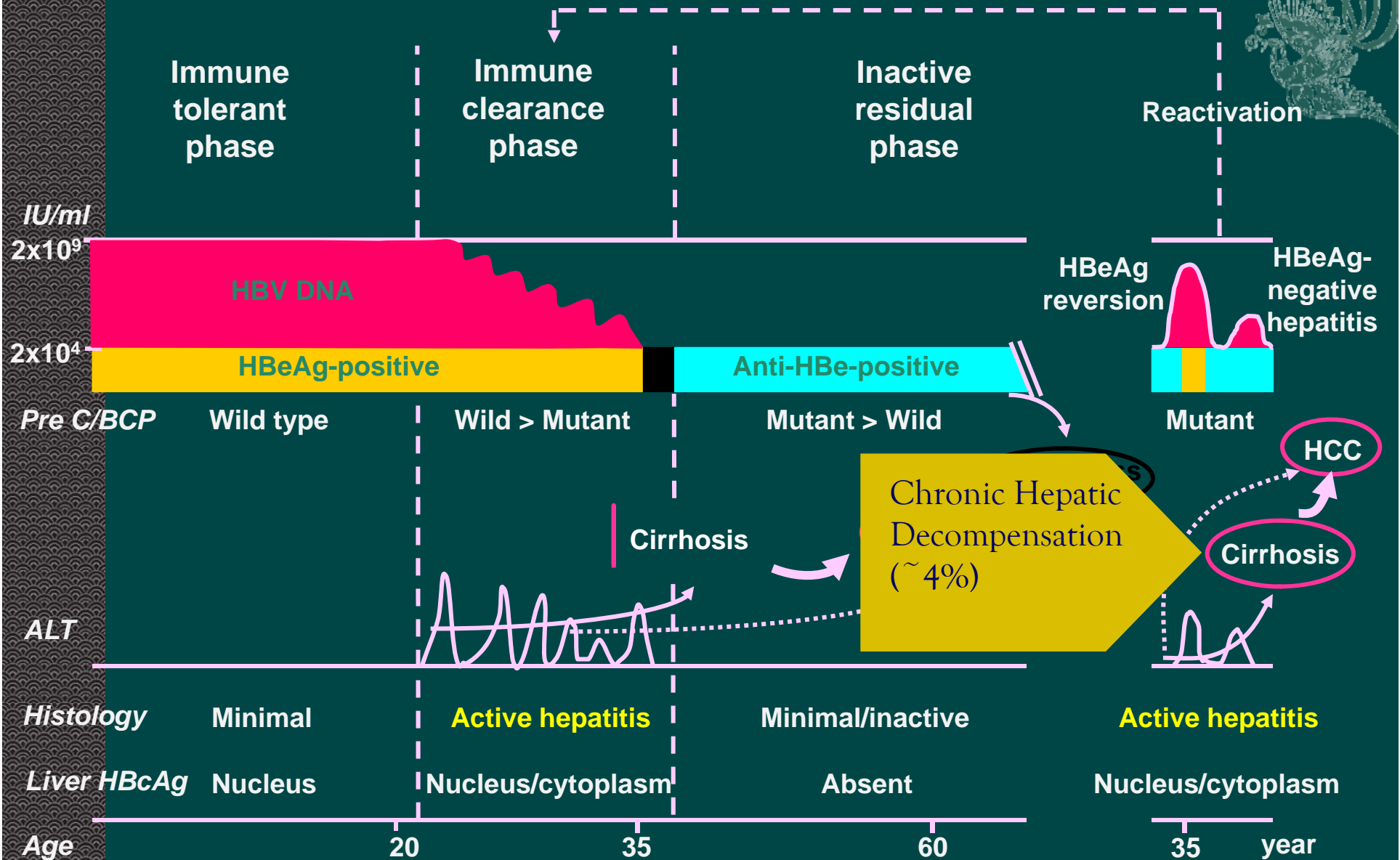
Three phases + one variant phase of CHB



HBV is the driver !

Liaw & Chu Lancet 2009

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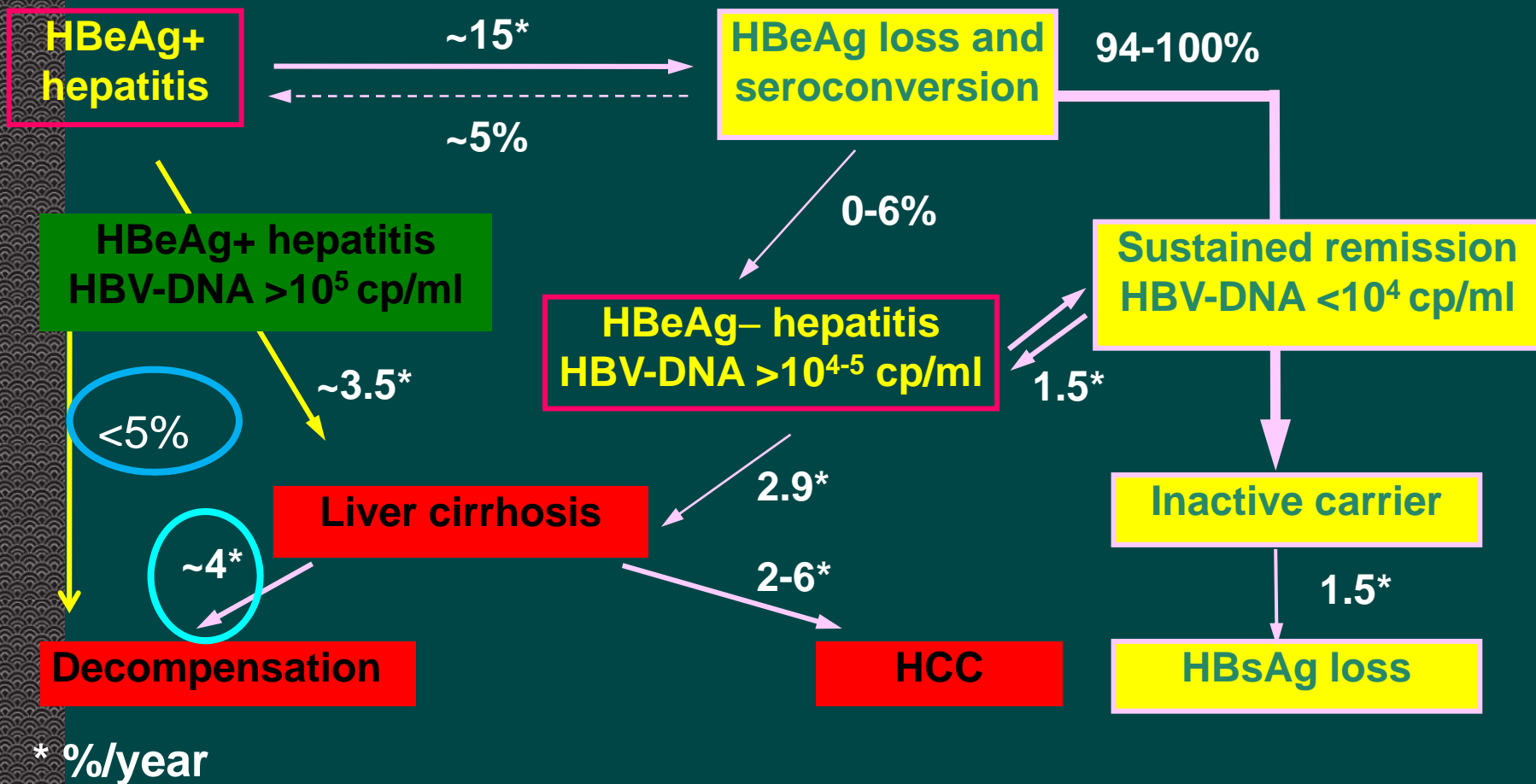


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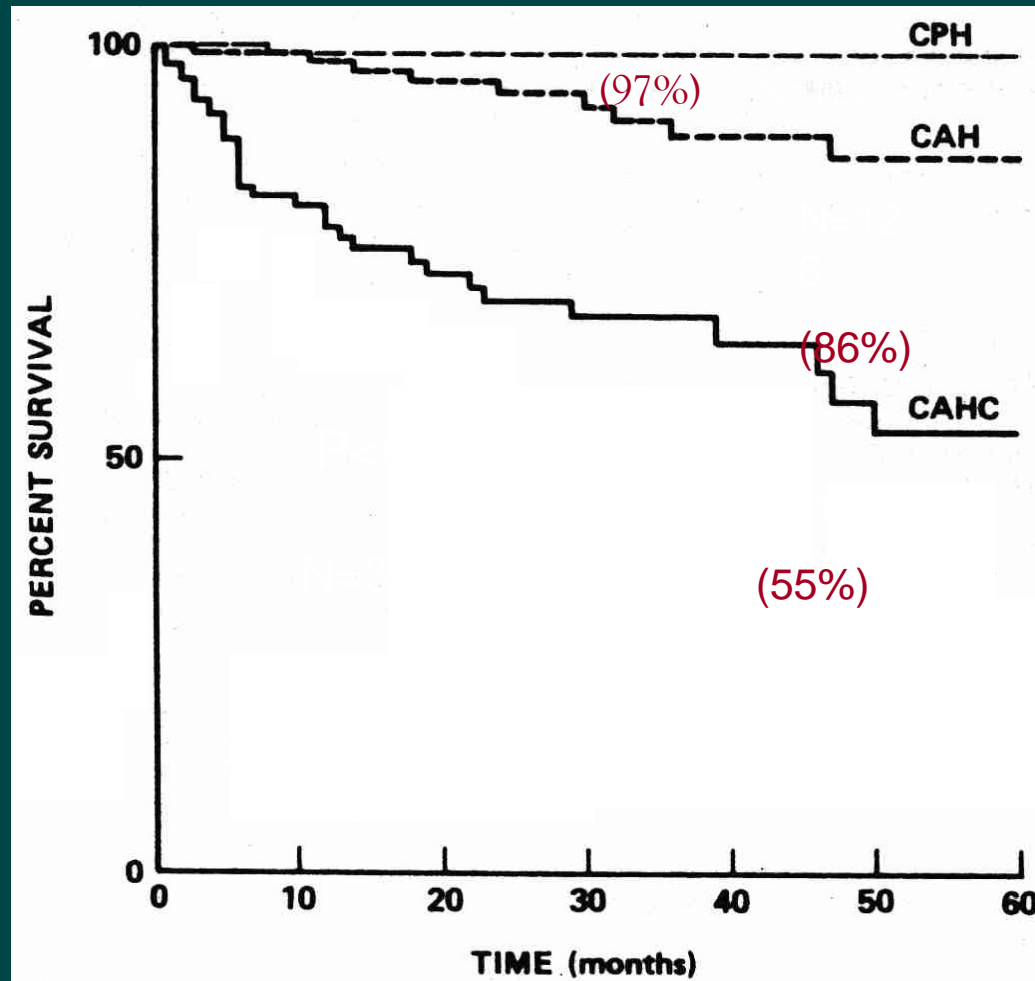
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Spontaneous HBeAg seroconversion

A critical biologic "lock", leaks sometimes

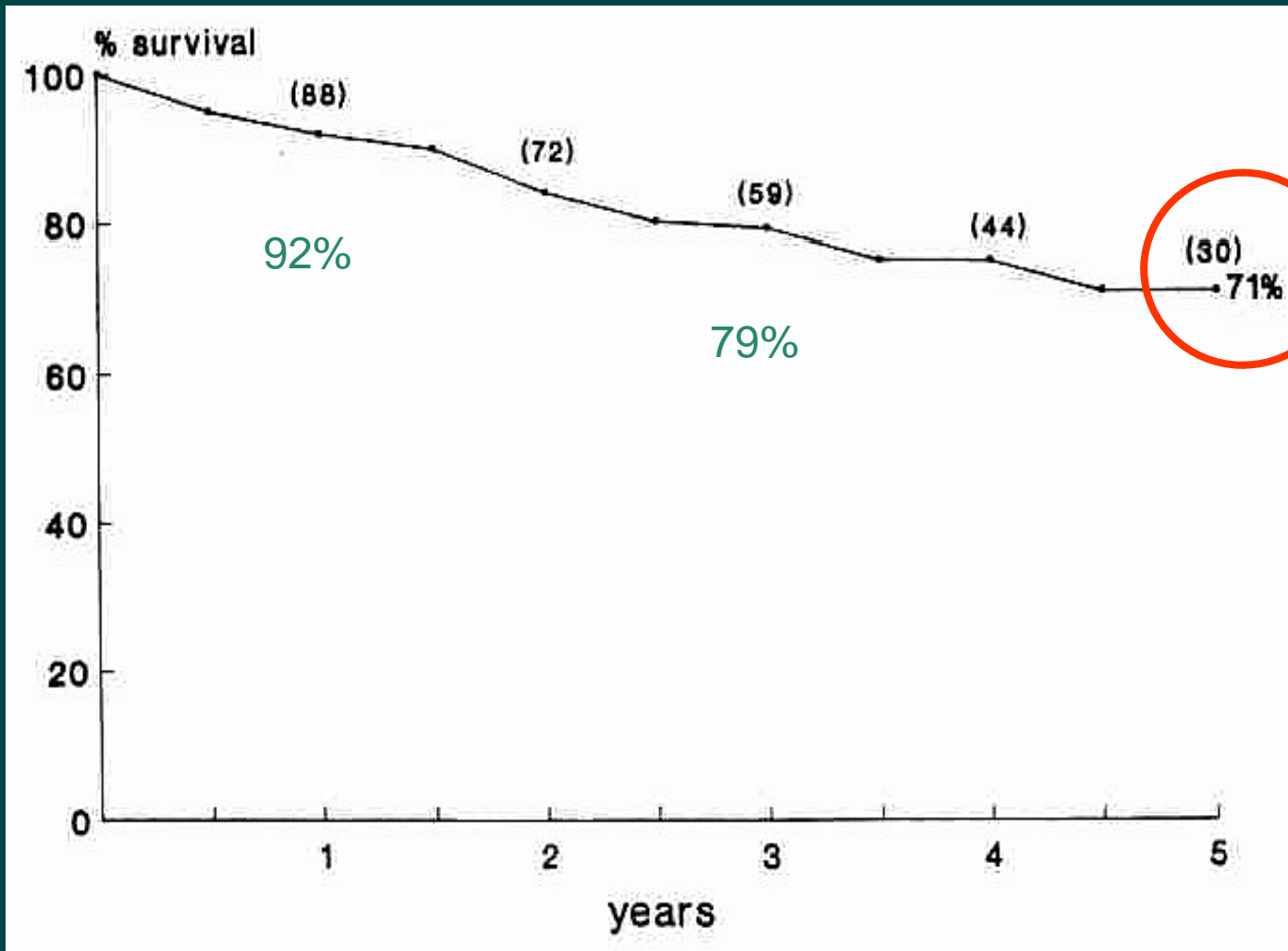


5-yr Survival in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B



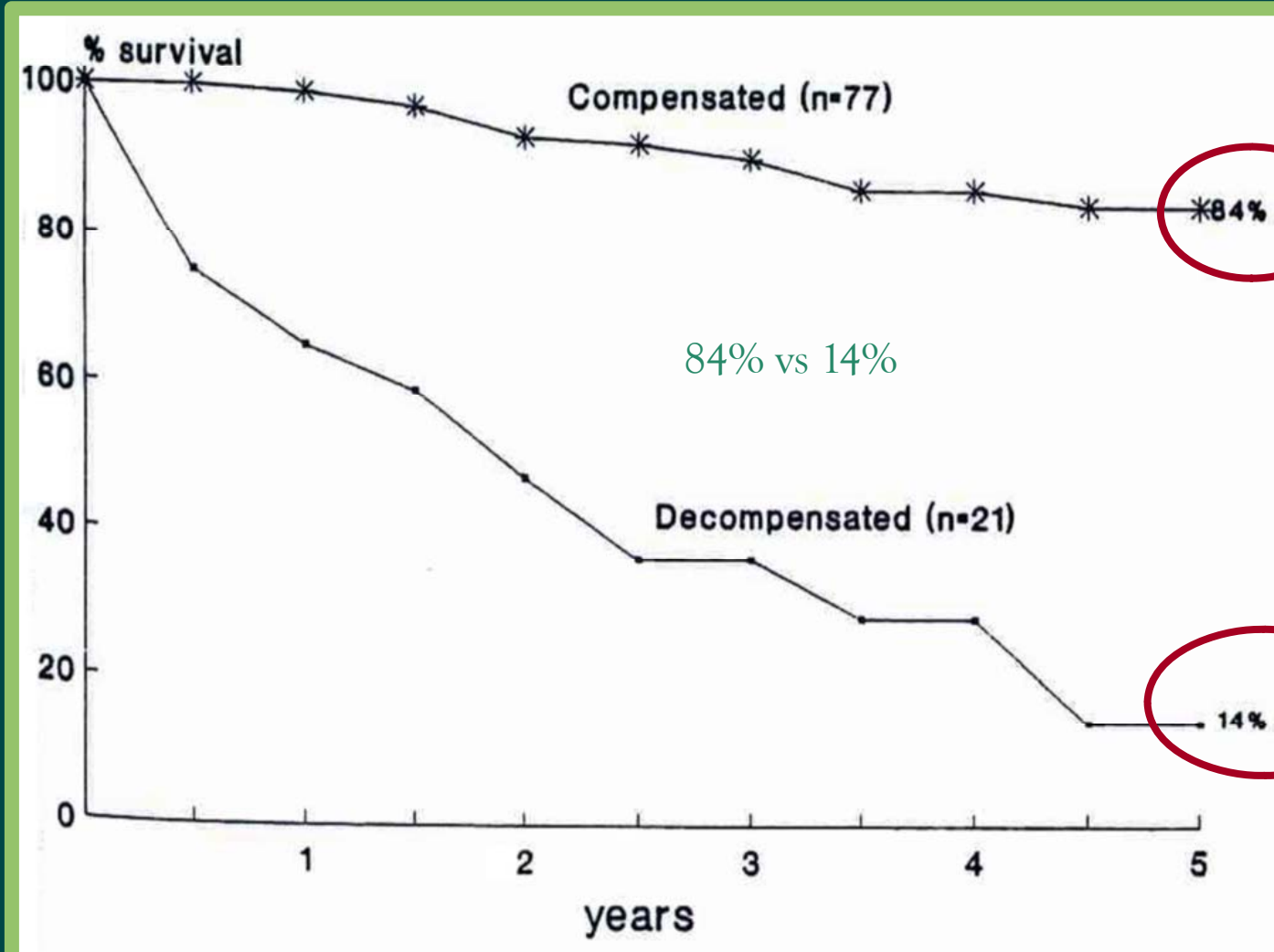
Weissberg et al. Ann Intern Med 1984

Survival of 98 patients with HBV related cirrhosis



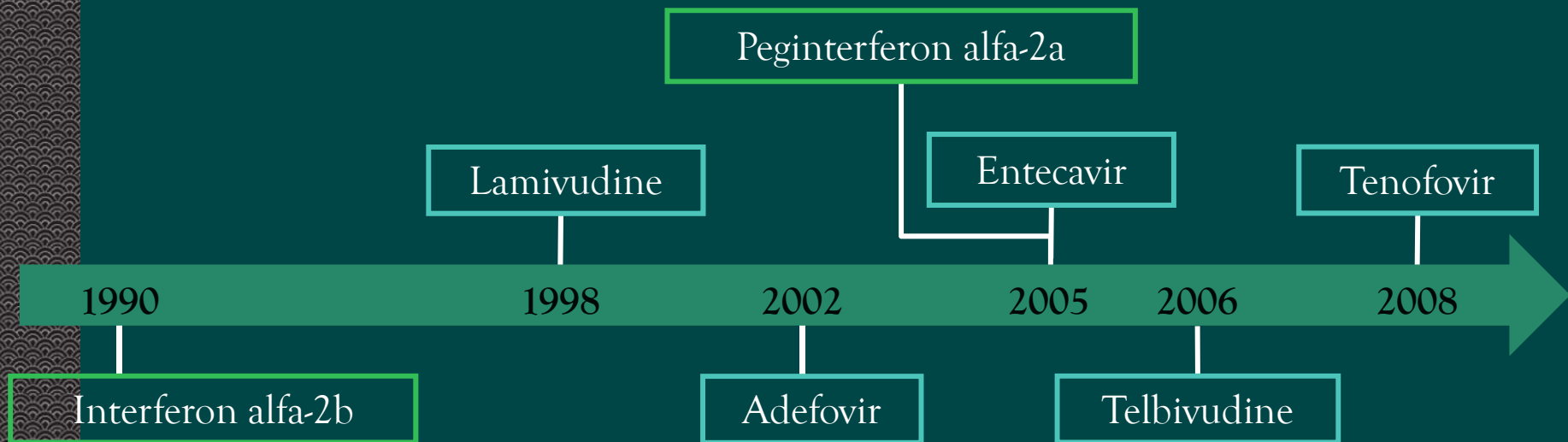
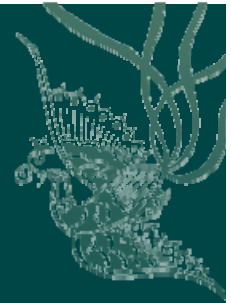
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Survival and Compensation



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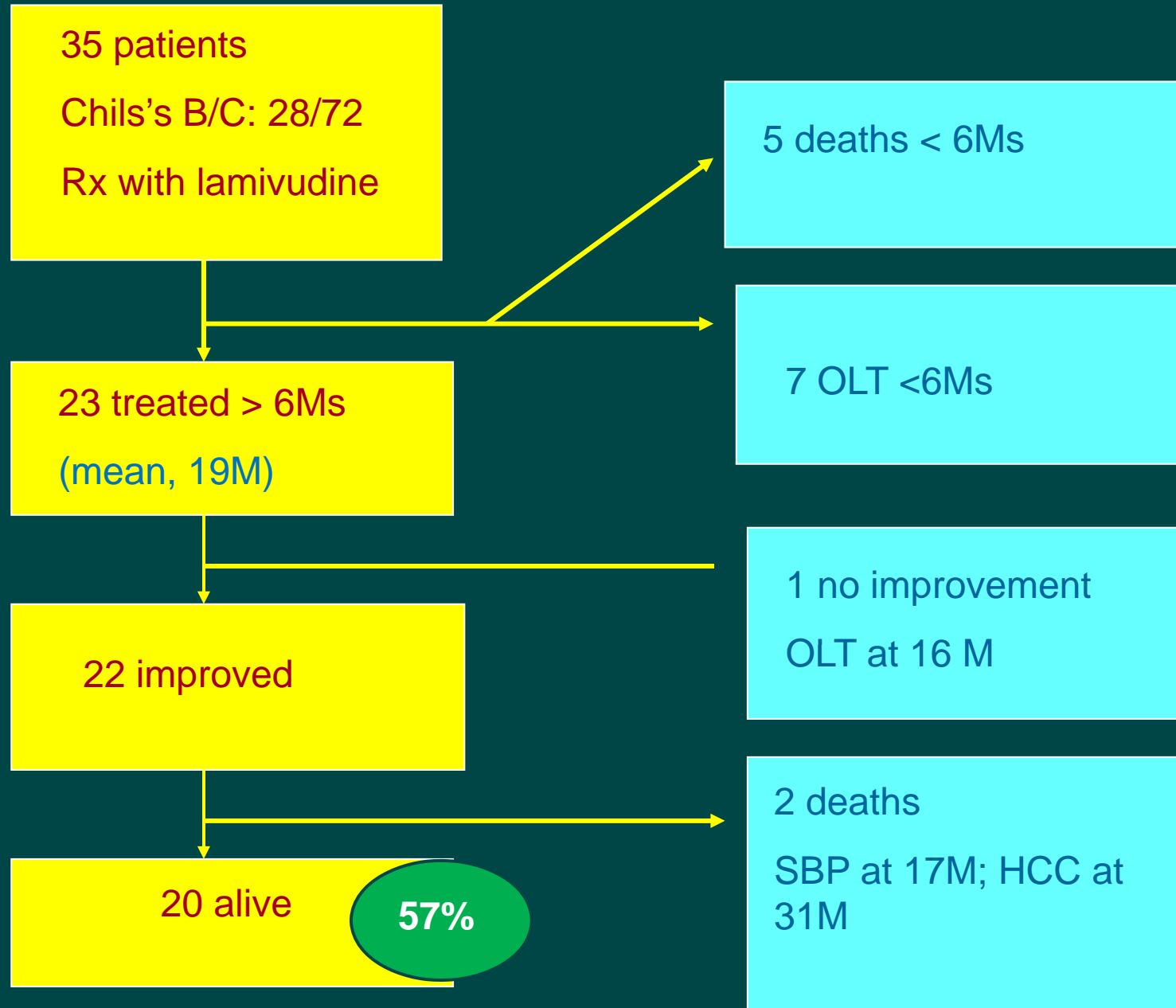
HBV Treatment Landscape in 2011



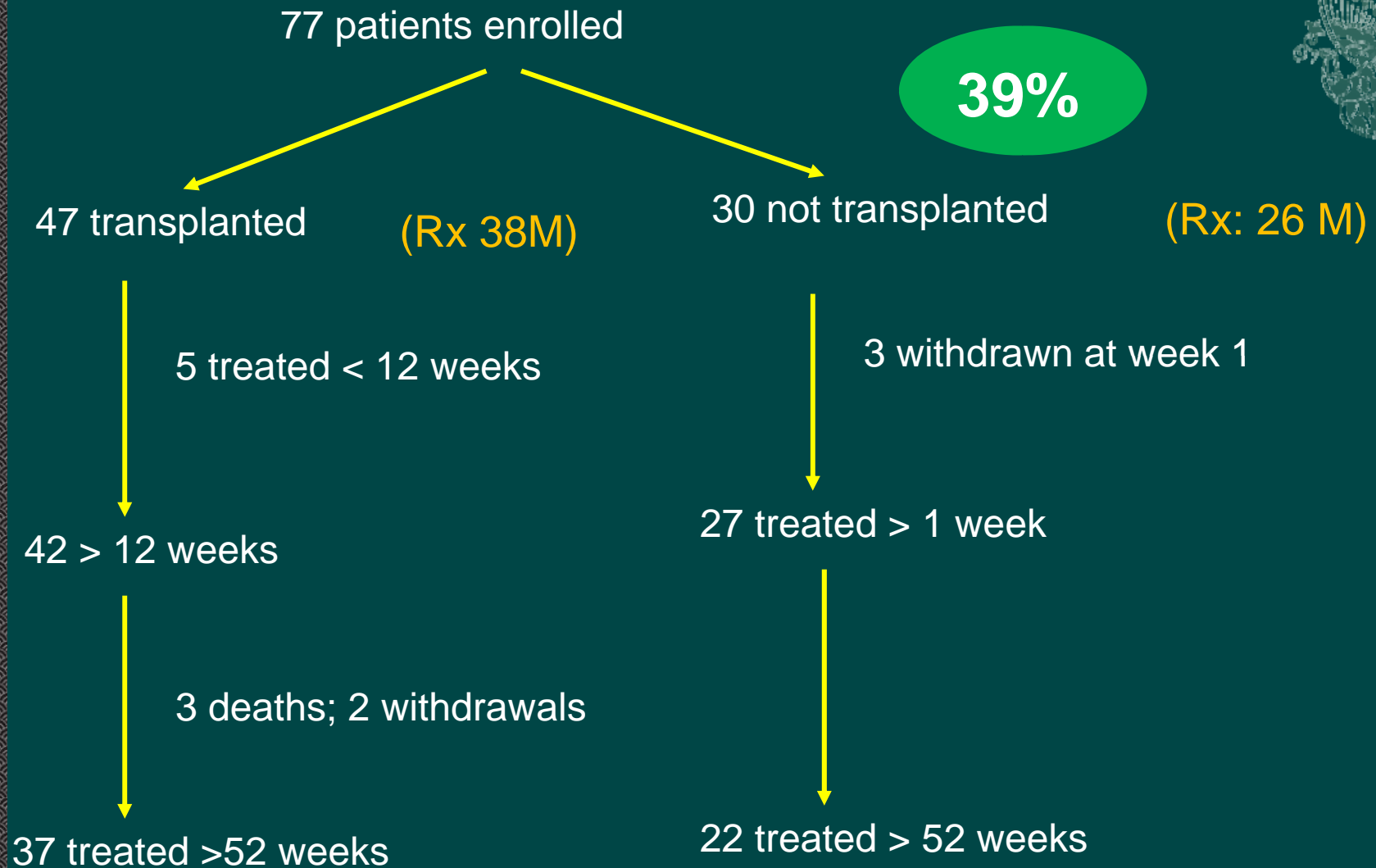
N=18; Child's B/C:78/22; Median Rx:18Ms

Parameter	Pre-treatment	Post-treatment	<i>p</i>
AST (IU/l)	130±67	72±21	<0.004
ALT (IU/l)	112±68	58±24	<0.009
S. albumin (g/dl)	3.33±0.4	3.57±0.4	NS
PT prolongation (s)	5.13±1.1	4.27±1.4	NS
S.bilirubin (mg/dl)	1.79±1.1	1.35±1	NS
Alfa-fetoprotein (ng/ml)	12.5±26	10.8±21	NS
Child's stage	14B,4C	7A, 8B, 3C	
Child-Pugh score	8.3±1.2	6.7±1.8	<0.013

AST: aspartate aminotransferase; ALT: alanine aminotransferase;
NS: Not significant; PT: Prothrombin time.



Villeneuve et al. Hepatology 2000



Perrillo RP et al. Hepatology 2001



TABLE 2. Results of Virologic Testing in 37 Transplanted Patients Completing at Least 52 Weeks of Treatment Posttransplantation

	Day -1*	Week 52	Week 104	Week 156
All				
HBsAg (+)	34/34 (100)†	12/37 (32)	9/29 (31)	9/22 (41)
HBeAg (+)	15/34 (44)†	7/37 (19)	6/29 (21)	6/22 (27)
HBV DNA (+)	6/37 (16)	10/37 (27)	19/29 (66)	11/22 (50)
HBV DNA (+) at baseline‡ (n = 20)				
HBsAg (+)	18/18 (100)	9/20 (40)	9/18 (50)	9/15 (60)
HBeAg (+)	13/18 (72)	6/20 (30)	6/18 (33)	6/15 (40)
HBV DNA (+)	5/20 (25)	6/20 (30)	11/18 (61)	9/15 (60)
HBV DNA (-) at baseline (n = 17)				
HBsAg (+)	16/16 (100)	3/17 (18)	0/11 (0)	0/7 (0)
HBeAg (+)	2/16 (13)	1/17 (6)	0/11 (0)	0/7 (0)
HBV DNA (+)	1/17 (6)	4/17 (24)	8/11 (73)	2/7 (29)

*Day -1 represents day immediately preceding transplantation.

†HBsAg and HBeAg results not available in all patients.

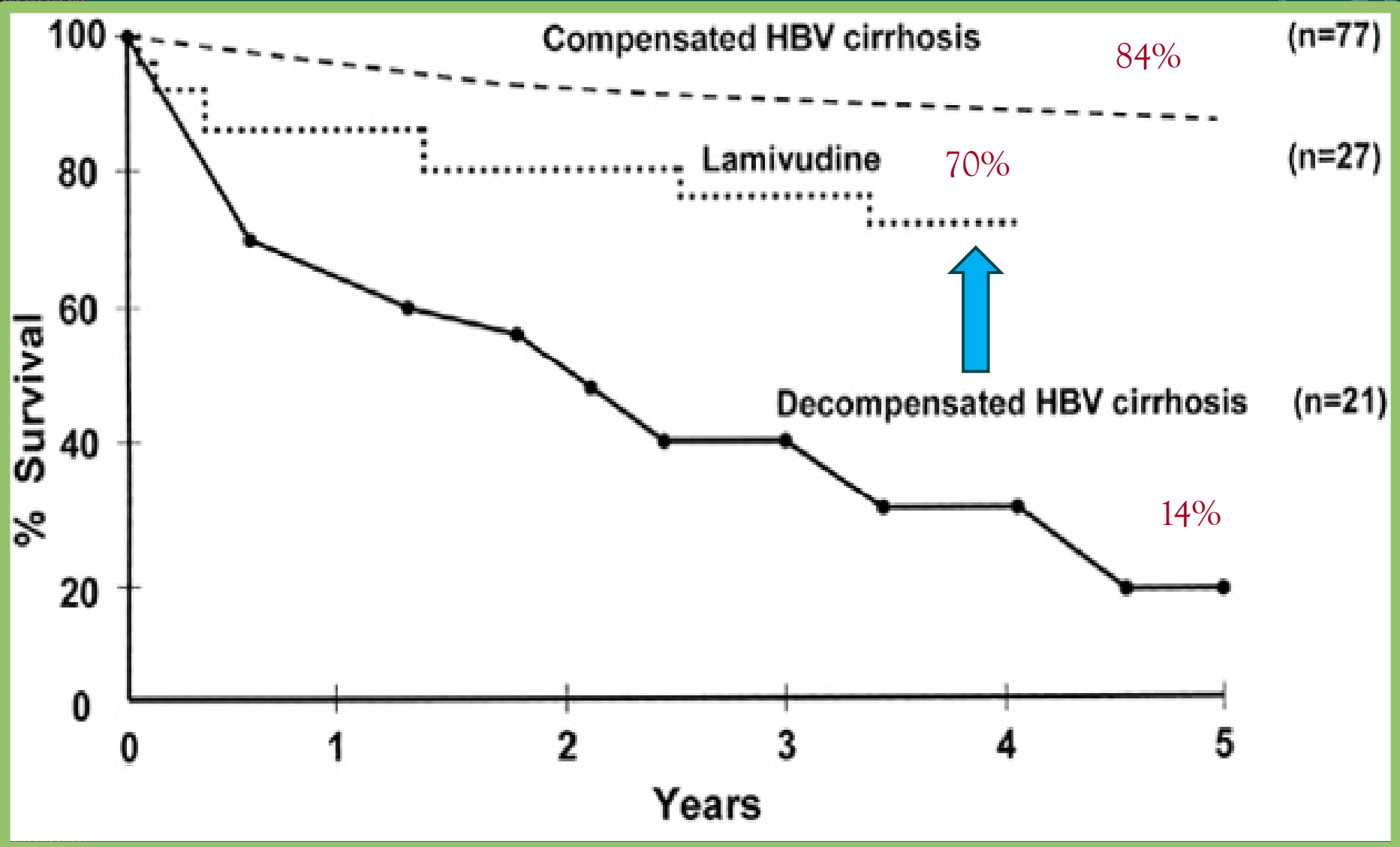
‡Baseline represents value prior to initiation of lamivudine.

TABLE 3. Results of Virologic Testing in 27 Nontransplanted Patients

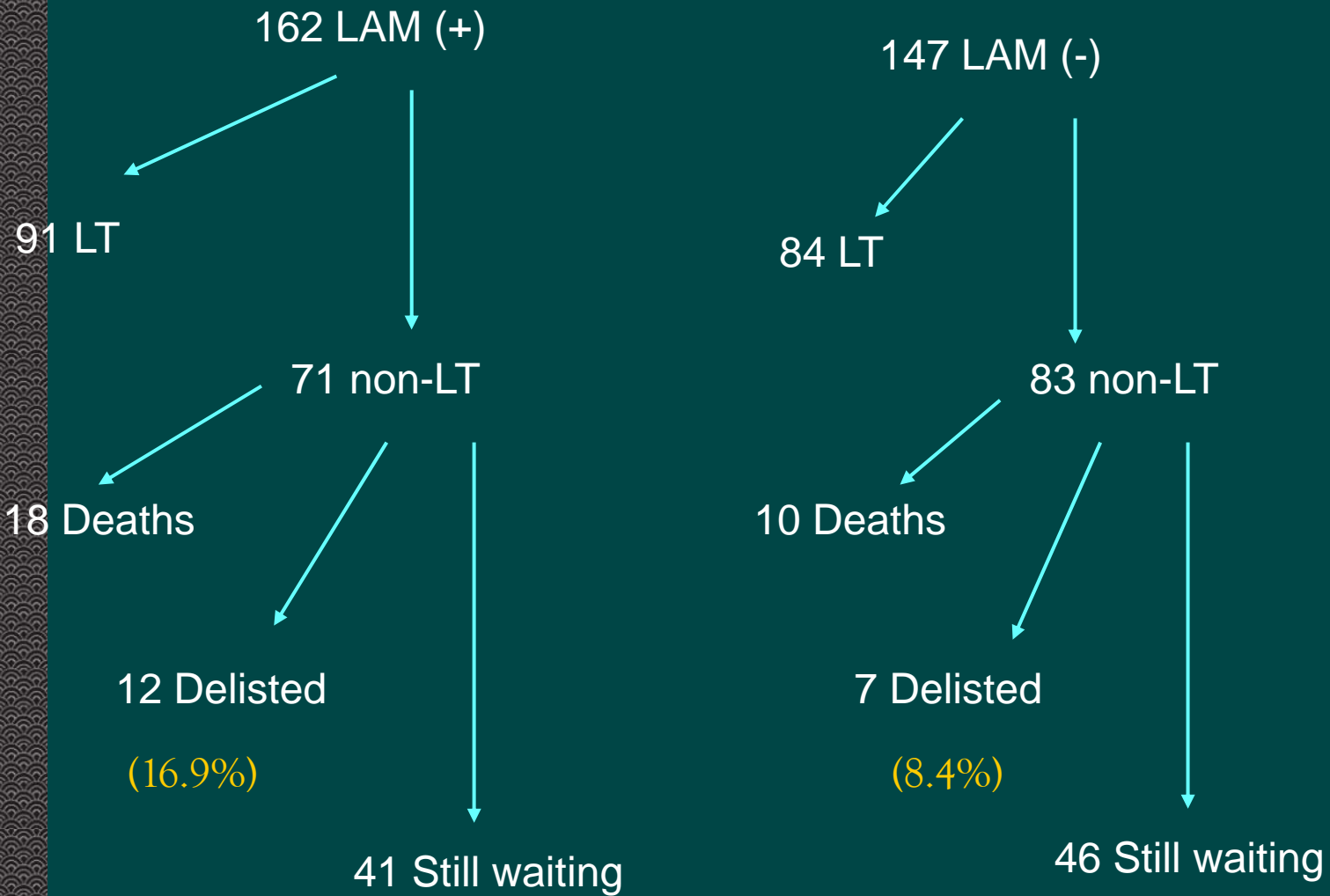
	Baseline (n = 27)	Week 52 (n = 22)	Week 104 (n = 17)
HBsAg (+)	27/27 (100)	5/5 (100)*	16/17 (94)
HBeAg (+)	20/27 (74)	2/6 (33)*	3/17 (18)
HBV DNA (+)	19/27 (70)	5/22 (23)	5/17 (29)

NOTE. Data does not include 3 patients who completed less than 1 week of lamivudine (see text for details).

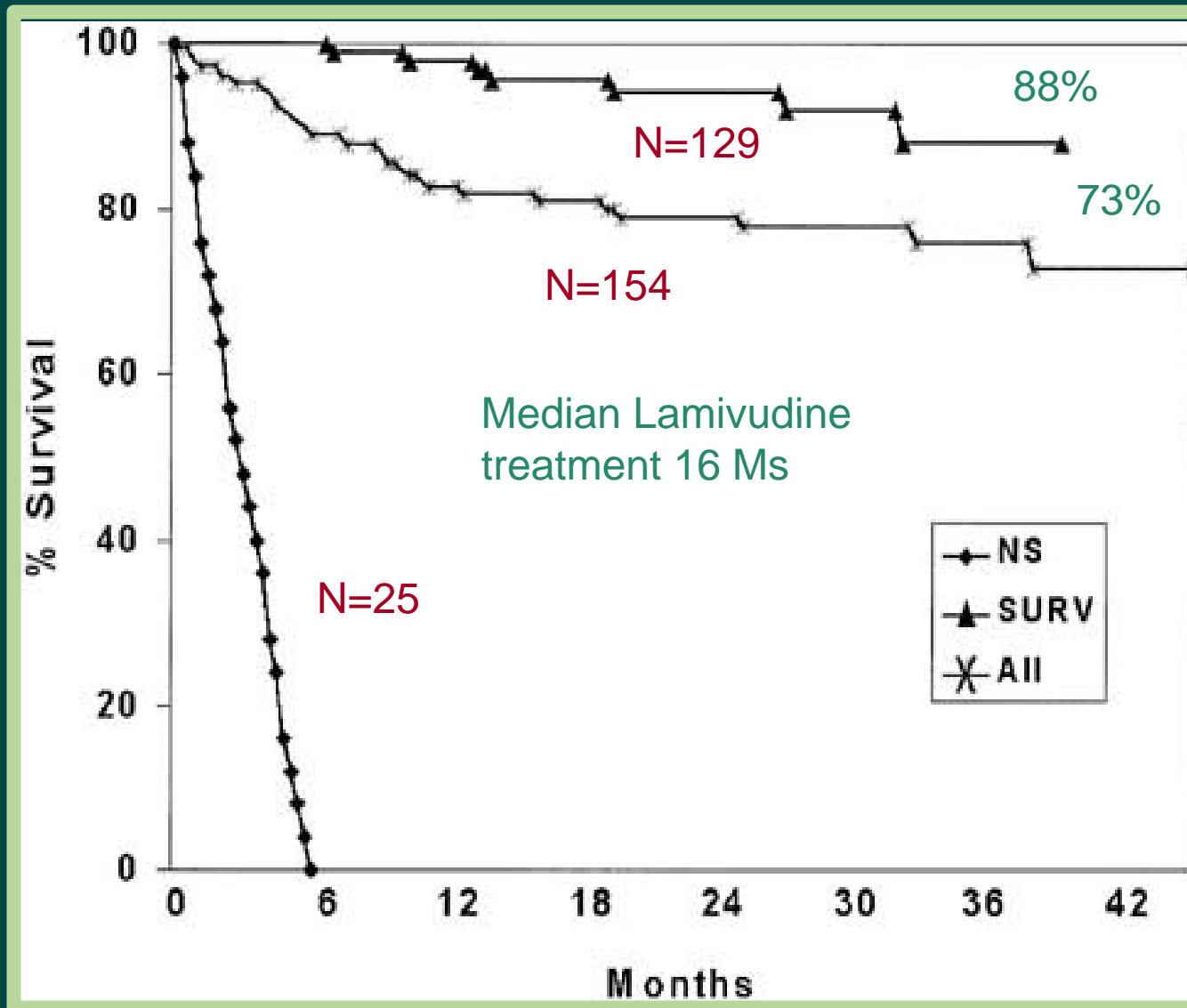
*HBsAg and HBeAg results not available in all patients.



Adapted from De Jongh et al. Gastroenterology 1992 and Perrillo et al. Hepatology 2001



Fontana RJ et al. Liver Transpl 2002



Fontana RJ et al. Gastroenterology 2002

Multivariate Cox Regression Model of Pretreatment Characteristics and 6-Month Mortality



Variable	SE of estimate	Risk Ratio (95% CI)	P value
Creatinine	0.311	5.23 (2.84-9.63)	0.0001
Bilirubin	0.084	1.69 (1.43-1.99)	0.0001
HBV DNA (+/-)	0.751	6.13 (1.41-26.76)	0.0158

Fontana RJ et al. Gastroenterology 2002

Studies of Lamivudine in Decompensated HBV Cirrhosis

Study	N	Child B/C	Median Follow-up (months)	%Viral Resistance	%Survival	% Transplantation
Uncontrolled, open label						
Yao FY et al. 2000 (UCSF)	13	0/100	15	7	100	15
Kapoor D et al. 2001 (India)	18	78/22	18	17	100	0
Villeneuve et al. 2000 (Canada)	35	28/72	19	13	70	20
Perrillo RP et al. 2001 (North America)	77	NA	26	21	96	61
Controlled, open label						
Yao FY et al. 2001 (UCSF)	23	0/100	13	10	100	35
Fontana RJ et al. 2002 (North America)	162	NA	10	11	83	56

Severe Acute Exacerbation- Lamivudine vs Entecavir

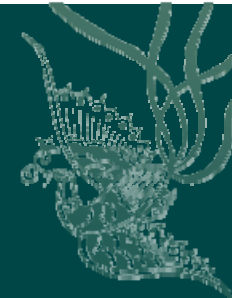


Table 2. Clinical outcomes of patients with severe acute exacerbation of chronic hepatitis B on entecavir and lamivudine treatment.

Outcome, n (%)	Entecavir (N = 36)	Lamivudine (N = 117)	<i>p</i>
Mortality			
Death within 30 days	4 (11)	2 (2)	0.028
Death between 30 days and 48 weeks	3 (8)	3 (3)	0.14
Mortality among cirrhotic patients			
Death within 30 days	0/5 (0)	1/25 (4)	1.0
Death between 30 days and 48 weeks	2/5 (40)	1/25 (4)	0.064
Cause of death (first 48 weeks)			
Liver failure	6 (17)	4 (3)	0.012
Other malignancies	1 (3)	1 (1)	0.42
Liver-related complications (first 48 weeks)			
Hepatic encephalopathy	6 (17)	4 (3)	0.012
Variceal bleeding	3 (8)	3 (3)	0.14
Ascites	4 (11)	2 (2)	0.028
Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis	0	1 (1)	1.0
Hepatorenal syndrome	2 (6)	2 (2)	0.24
Hospital stay (days)*	7 (1-35)	6 (1-62)	0.95

*Median (range).

Severe Acute Exacerbation- Lamivudine vs Entecavir

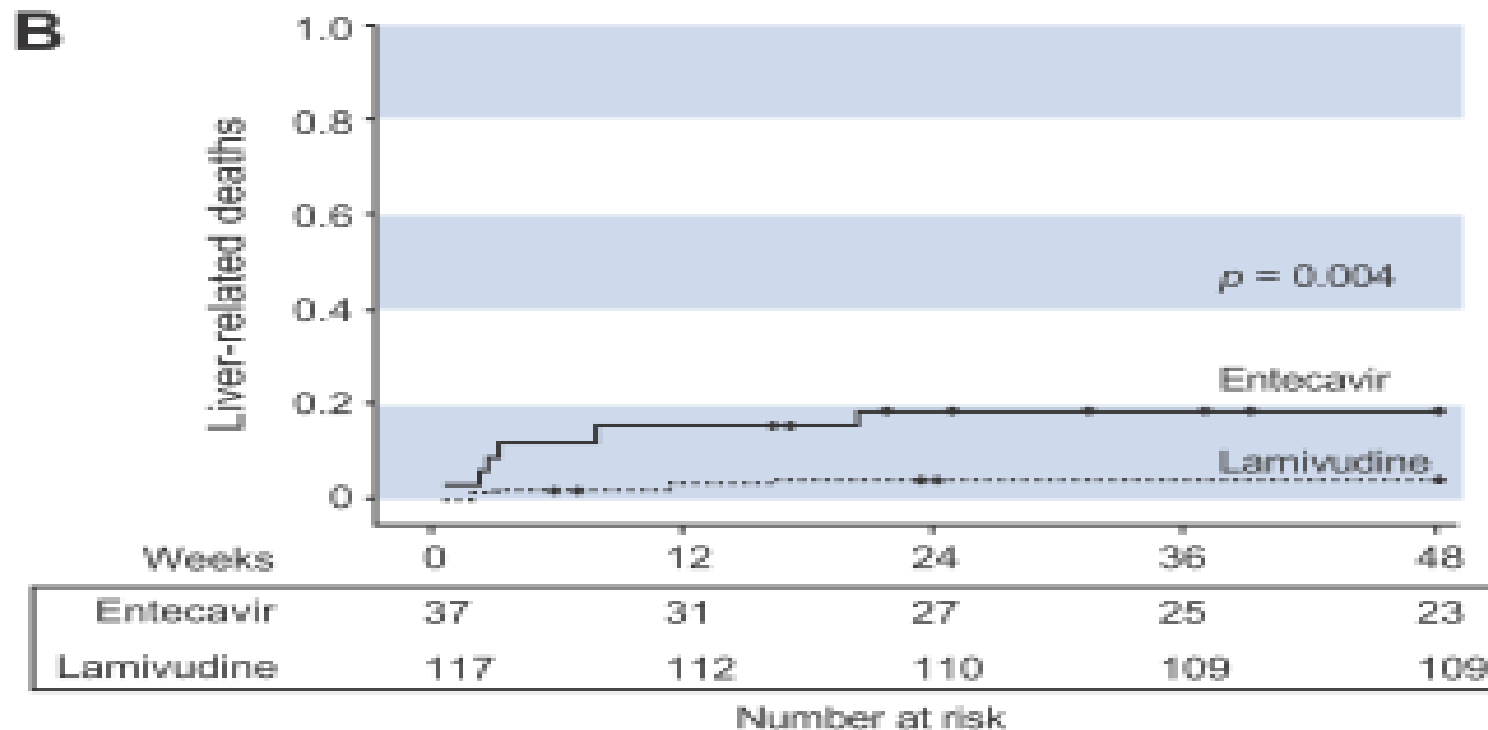
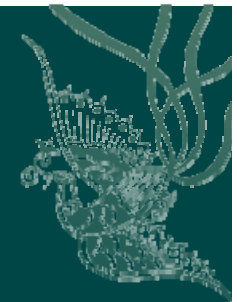


Fig. 1. Kaplan–Meier estimates of time to (A) death and (B) liver-related death in patients on entecavir (solid line) and lamivudine (dotted line) treatment.

Severe Acute Exacerbation- Lamivudine vs Entecavir

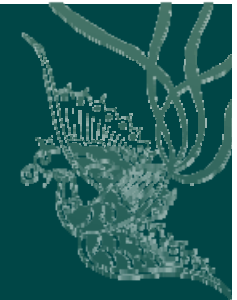


Table 4. Factors associated with overall and liver-related mortality at week 48.

Factors	Univariate			Multivariate		
	Hazard ratio	95% CI	<i>p</i>	Hazard ratio	95% CI	<i>p</i>
Overall mortality						
Age (years)	1.06	1.02-1.10	0.006	1.03	0.98-1.08	0.31
Male gender	0.39	0.12-1.29	0.12			
Baseline ALT (IU/L)	1.00	1.00-1.00	0.50			
Baseline bilirubin (μmol/L)	1.00	1.00-1.01	0.038	1.00	1.00-1.01	0.39
Baseline albumin (g/L)	0.95	0.86-1.05	0.28			
Baseline INR	5.9	3.1-11.3	<0.001	3.4	1.8-6.5	<0.001
Baseline HBeAg	0.11	0.014-0.85	0.034	0.18	0.020-1.5	0.12
Baseline HBV DNA (log copies/ml)	1.02	0.73-1.43	0.89			
Cirrhosis	2.1	0.64-7.0	0.22			
Antiviral therapy						
Lamivudine	Referent					
Entecavir	5.0	1.6-15.7	0.006	5.1	1.5-17.2	0.010
Time from presentation to starting antiviral drugs (days)	0.94	0.77-1.15	0.56			
Liver-related mortality						
Age (years)	1.07	1.02-1.12	0.004	1.05	1.00-1.11	0.058
Male gender	0.29	0.082-1.03	0.056			
Baseline ALT (IU/L)	1.00	1.00-1.00	0.58			
Baseline bilirubin (μmol/L)	1.00	1.00-1.01	0.038	1.00	1.00-1.01	0.56
Baseline albumin (g/L)	0.91	0.82-1.00	0.057			
Baseline INR	6.4	3.3-12.5	<0.001	4.2	2.1-8.5	<0.001
Baseline HBeAg	0.14	0.017-1.06	0.057			
Baseline HBV DNA (log copies/ml)	1.17	0.78-1.76	0.46			
Cirrhosis	2.8	0.79-9.9	0.11			
Antiviral therapy						
Lamivudine	Referent					
Entecavir	5.2	1.5-18.6	0.010	4.0	1.0-15.7	0.044
Time from presentation to starting antiviral drugs (days)	0.97	0.80-1.17	0.73			

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; CI, confidence interval; HBeAg, hepatitis B e antigen; HBV, hepatitis B virus; INR, international normalized ratio.



Entecavir versus lamivudine in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B patients with hepatic decompensation.

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Abstract

BACKGROUND:

Lamivudine has been widely used in chronic hepatitis B patients with hepatic decompensation, but its use is limited by drug resistance. This outcome research aimed to investigate the comparative efficacy and safety of entecavir versus lamivudine in decompensated patients.

METHODS:

Between November 2004 and February 2010, 126 consecutive treatment-naive patients received either entecavir (n=53) or lamivudine (n=73) for decompensated chronic hepatitis B. All patients presented with both hyperbilirubinaemia and coagulopathy. Primary outcome was mortality within 1 year; secondary outcomes included liver-related mortality, biochemical and virological response, and improvement of hepatic dysfunction.

RESULTS:

Both treatment groups were comparable in baseline characteristics. A total of 19 (35.8%) entecavir and 33 (45.2%) lamivudine receivers expired within 1 year, respectively (P=0.29, log rank test). Age (hazard ratio [HR] 1.04 per year, 95% CI 1.01, 1.06), cirrhosis (HR 2.07, 95% CI 1.02, 4.23), and international normalized ratio for prothrombin time (HR 1.44, 95% CI 1.20, 1.74) were independent baseline predictors for all-cause mortality. Antiviral therapy was also unrelated to liver-specific death. However, more patients taking entecavir tended to attain aminotransferase normalization (76.5% versus 52.5%; P=0.05) and viral DNA undetectability (100% versus 58.3%; P=0.06). Moreover, entecavir was associated with significantly greater reduction of the model for end-stage liver disease scores (median 10.0 versus 4.3; P=0.02). Overall, 3 (7.5%) lamivudine but no entecavir users acquired drug resistance in 1 year (P=0.25).

CONCLUSIONS:

Entecavir as compared with lamivudine is similar in the effect on short-term mortality but is associated with greater clinical improvement among chronic hepatitis survivors who recovered from hepatic decompensation.



Mexico, or India, but cases in the US without associated travel are beginning to be reported.³⁹ With acute viral hepatitis, as with many other etiologies of ALF, care is mainly supportive. Of note, the nucleoside analog lamivudine (and possibly other nucleos(t)ide analogues), used widely in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B, may be considered in patients with acute hepatitis B, although evidence of efficacy is equivocal.^{40,41} Acute liver failure due to reactivation of



HBV						HCV	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
HbsAg(+)	HbsAg(+)	HbsAg(+)>6M	HbsAg(+)>6M	HbsAg(+)>6M	有文件證明提供或目前服用 Lamivudine、Entecavir、Telbivudine 治療中	HbsAg(+)	Anti-HCV(+)
PT≥3 或 Bil≥3mg/dl	1. 肝臟酶類 ALT>11 2. 肝臟酶類 (可預防性使用) 3. 接受慢性化學治療中發作 (長期使用) 4. 化學治療前1週使用。 (於此項治療後且化學治療後5天)	HEAg(+)>3M ALT≥51	HEAg(+)>3M 21≤ALT<51	HEAg(-)>3M ALT≥21 (半年內或， 間隔3個月)	治療期間治療中 HBV DNA≥1 log IU/ml	HBV DNA ≥2.000 IU/mL 肝組織切片 Metavir F4 或 超音波診斷為肝硬化 併發症或胃靜脈曲張 或 超音波診斷為肝硬化 併發症大	ALT>11 肝組織切片 中至纖維化(≥F1) 或 HCV RNA(+)
Lamivudine 或 Entecavir 0.5mg 或 Telbivudine 療程 12-36M 或 治療中e抗原 陰性可再治 療 12M	肝會道化系外科 醫師_____	無肝功能代償 不全	無肝功能代償 不全； 無D型或C型 肝炎合併發病	無肝功能代償不全； 無D型或C型肝炎 合併發病			無肝功能代償不全
	Lamivudine 或 Entecavir 0.5mg 或 Telbivudine 長期使用	Lamivudine (療程 12-36M) 或 Entecavir 0.5mg (療程 12-36M) 或 Telbivudine (療程 12-36M) 或 長效 Peg-interferon alfa-2a (Pegasyr): 1) HEAg(+)-療程 6M 2) HEAg(-)-療程 12M 或 治療中e抗原陰性可再治療 12M			治療期間治療+ Adefovir 療程 3年 或 Entecavir 1mg (或 Lamivudine 直達此 藥性) 療程 3年 或 長效 Peg-interferon alfa-2a (Pegasyr) 療程 12M	Lamivudine 或 Entecavir 0.5mg 或 Telbivudine 長期使用	長效型干擾素 (Pegasyr 或 peg-intron) 使用 Efavirenz 療程 6M: EYE(-) 療程 12M: EYE(-)EYE(-) 療程 4M: EYE(-)EYE(-)

The image is a collage of several photographs of cherry blossoms in various stages of bloom. The photos are set against a dark teal background that has a subtle gradient. A large, semi-transparent teal circle is centered over the collage. The text "Thanks for your attention" is written in a yellow, cursive font across the center of this circle. The photos show dense clusters of pink blossoms on trees, some in the foreground and others on a hillside. The overall mood is peaceful and celebratory.

Thanks for your attention