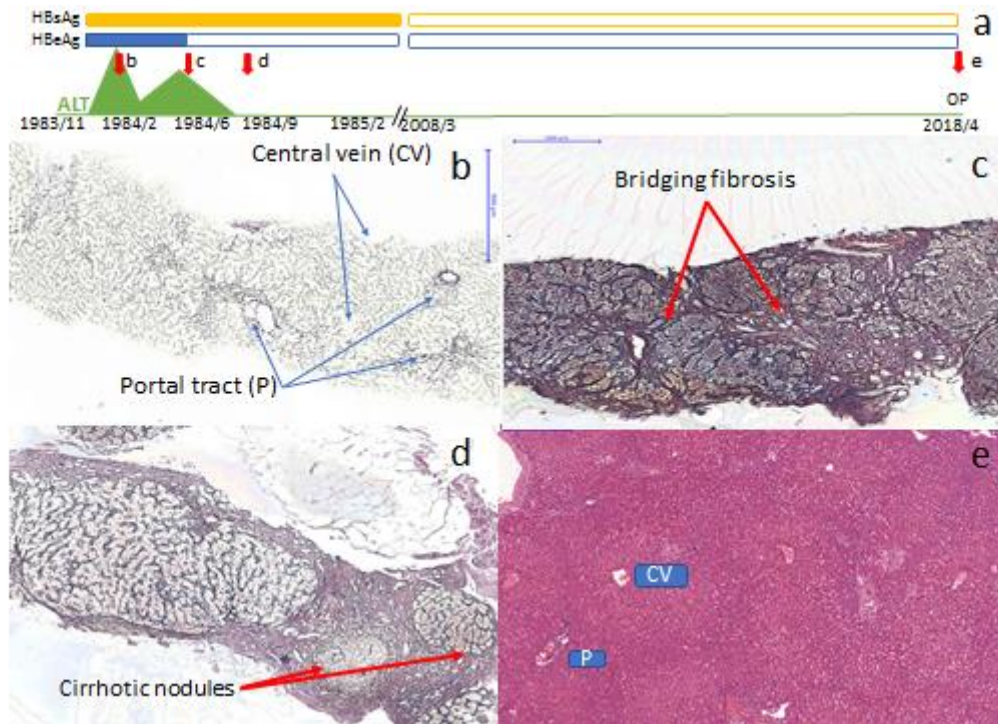


## Supplementary Materials



**Supplementary Figure S1.** A 22-year-old HBeAg positive female rapidly developed liver cirrhosis that spontaneously resolved 34 years later. (a) The clinical course and timing of four liver histology studies are shown; three biopsies were performed as part of a clinical trial for Ara-A during a severe ALT flare-up, and the last biopsy was collected during a segmentectomy performed for a progressively enlarged angiomyolipoma. (b) The initial silver stained histology section revealed relatively normal reticulum architecture. (c) Four months later, severe bridging fibrosis was noted. (d) Well-recognized cirrhotic nodules were noted seven months after the initial biopsy. (e) Thirty-four years after HBeAg seroconversion, hematoxylin and eosin staining of the non-tumor portion of the liver biopsy revealed a nearly normal liver with an METAVIR fibrosis score of F1.

**Supplementary Table S1a.** ARFI cutoff values in different fibrosis grades.

Study	No.	Etiology	Cut Off	AUROC Curve
Ye 2011 <sup>[1]</sup>	264	CHB	F ≥3: 1.69; F4: 1.88	F ≥3: 0.99; F4: 0.97
Friedrich-Rust 2013 <sup>[2]</sup>	M 112	CHB	F ≥2: 1.39	F ≥2: 0.73
Liu 2015 <sup>[3]</sup>	108	CHB	F ≥2: 1.27; F4: 1.65	F ≥2: 0.91; F4: 0.96
Zhang 2015 <sup>#[4]</sup>	180	CHB	S≥2: 1.46; S≥3: 1.59; S4: 1.75	S≥2: 0.76; S≥3: 0.85; S4: 0.82
Park 2016 <sup>[5]</sup>	105	CHB	F≥2: 1.31; F ≥3: 1.81; F4: 1.98	F ≥2: 0.81; F ≥3: 0.85; F4: 0.75
Lupsor 2009 <sup>[6]</sup>	112	CHC	F ≥2: 1.34; F ≥3: 1.61; F4: 2.0	F ≥2: 0.85; F ≥3: 0.87; F4: 0.91
Rizzo 2011 <sup>[7]</sup>	139	CHC	F ≥2: 1.30; F ≥3: 1.70; F4: 2.0	F ≥2: 0.86; F ≥3: 0.94; F4: 0.89
Sporea 2011 <sup>[8]</sup>	274	CHC	F≥2: 1.21; F ≥3: 1.58; F4: 1.82	F≥2: 0.89; F ≥3: 0.91; F4: 0.94
Sporea 2012 <sup>[9]</sup>				
European	453	CHC	F ≥2: 1.21; F =4:1.74	F ≥2: 0.86; F =4:0.89
Asian	461	CHC	F ≥2: 1.32; F =4:1.55	F ≥2: 0.74; F =4:0.74
Yamada 2014 <sup>[10]</sup>	124	CHC	F ≥2: 1.26; F ≥3:1.46	F ≥2: 0.89; F ≥3: 0.94
Li 2014 <sup>[11]</sup>	128	CHC	F ≥2: 1.53; F ≥3: 1.79; F4: 1.789	F ≥2: 0.76; F ≥3: 0.9; F4: 0.79
Nishikawa 2014 <sup>[12]</sup>	108	CHC	F ≥2: 1.28; F ≥3: 1.44; F4: 1.73	F ≥2: 0.91; F ≥3: 0.87; F4: 0.89
Takaki 2014 <sup>[13]</sup>	176	CHC	F ≥2: 1.25; F ≥3: 1.6; F4: 1.78	F ≥2: 0.77; F ≥3: 0.86; F4: 0.92
Chen 2015 <sup>[14]</sup>	137	CHC	F ≥2: 1.59; F ≥3: 1.73; F4: 1.96	F ≥2: 0.93; F ≥3: 0.9; F4: 0.86
Cassinotto 2013 <sup>⊙[15]</sup>	321	NASH	F ≥2: 1.38; F ≥3: 1.51; F4: 1.61	F ≥2: 1.38 F ≥3: 1.57; F4: 1.61
Cassinotto 2016 <sup>⊕[16]</sup>	291	NAFLD	F ≥2: 1.13; F ≥3: 1.45; F4: 1.88	F ≥2: 0.77; F ≥3: 0.84; F4: 0.84
Joo 2017 <sup>⊕[17]</sup>	315	NAFLD	F ≥2: 1.43; F ≥3: 1.29; F4: 1.75	F ≥2: 0.93; F ≥3: 0.81; F4: 0.76

Histological score: # Scheuer, ⊕: Kleiner, ⊙: Brunt, other: Metavir.

**Supplementary Table S1b.** Transient elastography Cutoff values in different fibrosis grades.

Study	No	Etiology	Cut Off	AUROC Curve
Marcellin 2009 <sup>[18]</sup>	173	CHB	F≥2: 7.2; F≥3: 8.1; F=4: 11	F≥2: 0.81; F≥3: 0.93; F=4: 0.93
Chan 2009* <sup>[19]</sup>	161	CHB	F ≥ 3: 8.4; F = 4: 9	F ≥ 3: 0.87; F = 4: 0.93
Chon2012 <sup>[20]</sup>	2,772	CHB	F ≥ 2: 7.9; F ≥ 3: 8.8; F = 4: 11.7	F ≥ 2: 0.86; F ≥ 3: 0.89; F = 4: 0.93
Liu 2015* <sup>[3]</sup>	108	CHB	F≥2: 6.6; F4: 9.47	F≥2: 0.87; F4: 0.96
Zhang 2015 <sup>#[4]</sup>	180	CHB	S≥2: 7.5; S≥3: 9.8; S=4: 10.6	S≥2: 0.81; S≥3: 0.85; S=4: 0.8
Cai 2017 <sup>⊕ [21]</sup>	488	CHB	S0-2/S3-6: 7.81; S0-3/S4-6: 10.04 S0-2/S3-6: 8.25; S0-3/S4-6: 10.99	S0-2/S3-6: 0.9; S0-3/S4-6: 0.93 S0-2/S3-6:0.83; S0-3/S4-6: 0.93
Castera 2005* <sup>[22]</sup>	183	CHC	F≥2: 7.1; F≥3: 9.5; F=4: 12.5	F≥2: 0.83; F≥3: 0.90; F=4: 0.95
Ziol 2005* <sup>[23]</sup>	327	CHC	F≥2: 8.8; F≥3: 9.6; F=4: 14.6	F≥2: 0.79; F≥3: 0.91; F=4: 0.97
Lupsor 2009* <sup>[6]</sup>	112	CHC	F ≥ 2: 8.1; F ≥ 3: 9.6; F = 4:13.1	F ≥ 2: 0.94; F ≥ 3: 0.93; F = 4: 0.95
Degos 2010* <sup>[24]</sup>	913	CHC	F≥2: 5.2; F=4: 12.9	F≥2: 0.75; F=4: 0.9
Rizzo 2011* <sup>[7]</sup>	139	CHC	F ≥ 2: 6.5; F ≥ 3: 8.8; F = 4: 11	F ≥ 2: 0.78; F ≥ 3: 0.83; F = 4: 0.8
Zarski2012* <sup>[25]</sup>	382	CHC	F≥2:5.2; F=4: 12.9	F≥2:0.82; F=4: 0.93
Cassinotto <sup>⊕</sup> 2016 <sup>[16]</sup>	291	NAFLD	F ≥ 2: 8.4; F ≥ 3: 12; F = 4: 23.6	F ≥ 2: 0.82; F ≥ 3: 0.86; F = 4:0.87
Imajo 2016 <sup>⊙[26]</sup>	142	NAFLD	F≥2: 11; F≥3: 11.4; F=4: 14	F≥2: 0.82; F≥3: 0.88; F=4: 0.92
Wong 2010 <sup>⊕[27]</sup>	246	NAFLD	F≥2: 7; F≥3: 8.7; F=4: 10.3	F≥2: 0.84; F≥3: 0.93; F=4: 0.95

Histological score: #: Scheuer ⊕: Ishak, ⊕: Kleiner, ⊙: Brunt, other: Metavir.

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