

Supplementary Materials

Sarcopenia predicts major complications after resection for primary hepatocellular carcinoma in compensated cirrhosis.

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Table S1. Association between sarcopenia and complications in different subgroups.

| | Outcome: Liver failure (PHLF B or C) | | | | | Outcome: Major complication | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | Sarcopenia presence | | SMI (cm ² /m ²) | | | Sarcopenia presence | | SMI (cm ² /m ²) | | |
| | No | Yes | p-value | OR (95%-CI) | OR (95%-CI) | No | Yes | p-value | OR (95%-CI) | OR (95%-CI) |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | |
| <65 years (n=66) | 3/36 (8.33%) | 5/30 (16.7%) | 0.302 | 2.200 (0.480-10.087) | 0.980 (0.908-1.053) | 3/36 (8.3%) | 4/30 (13.3%) | 0.511 | 1.692 (0.348-8.238) | 0.949 (0.877-1.026) |
| ≥ 65 years (n=92) | 2/40 (5%) | 4/52 (7.7%) | 0.604 | 1.583 (0.275-9.111) | 0.954 (0.859-1.060) | 2/41 (4.9%) | 4/52 (7.7%) | 0.583 | 1.625 (0.283-9.344) | 1.002 (0.929-1.078) |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female (n=31) | 2/17 (11.8%) | 2/14 (14.3%) | 0.835 | 1.25 (0.153-10.226) | 1.048 (0.867-1.266) | 2/17 (11.8%) | 0/14 (0%) | 0.185 | 1 (omitted) | 1.267 (0.915-1.754) |
| Male (n=128) | 3/59 (5.1%) | 7/68 (10.3%) | 0.277 | 2.142 (0.017-0.171) | 0.969 (0.012-11.965) | 3/60 (5%) | 8/68 (11.8%) | 0.173 | 2.533 (0.640-10.025) | 0.947 (0.881-1.017) |
| Presence of advanced chronic liver disease (n=108) | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSM <10 kPa (n=25) | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 1/13 (7.7%) | 0/12 (0%) | 0.327 | 1 (omitted) | 1.080 (0.831-1.403) |
| LSM ≥10 kPa (n=83) | 5/40 (12.5%) | 9/43 (20.9%) | 0.305 | 1.852 (0.563-6.095) | 0.967 (0.909-1.030) | 0/40 (0%) | 7/43 (16.3%) | 0.012 | 1 (omitted) | 0.922 (0.842-1.010) |
| Portal hypertension presence | | | | | | | | | | |
| No portal hypertension (n=94) | 2/46 (4.4%) | 2/48 (4.2%) | 0.965 | 0.965 (0.129-7.089) | 0.987 (0.913-1.093) | 5/36 (13.9%) | 2/31 (6.5%) | 0.321 | 0.428 (0.077-2.239) | 1.016 (0.960-1.076) |
| Portal hypertension (n=64) | 3/30 (10%) | 7/34 (20.6%) | 0.244 | 0.253 (0.545-9.986) | 0.234 (0.046-57.258) | 0/41 (0%) | 6/51 (11.8%) | 0.032 | 1 (omitted) | 0.889 (0.798-0.990) |
| Liver function | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALBI grade I (n=89) | 1/39 (2.6%) | 1/49 (2%) | 0.870 | 0.792 (0.048-13.074) | 1.073 (0.916-1.258) | 3/40 (7.5%) | 3/49 (6.1%) | 0.797 | 0.804 (0.153-4.221) | 0.998 (0.912-1.093) |
| ALBI grade II or III (n=70) | 4/37 (10.8%) | 8/33 (24.2%) | 0.137 | 2.64 (0.714-9.764) | 0.941 (0.874-1.012) | 2/37 (5.4%) | 5/33 (15.2%) | 0.175 | 3.125 (0.563-17.338) | 0.951 (0.871-1.038) |
| Type of surgery | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minor hepatectomy (n=119) | 5/56 (8.9%) | 6/63 (52.9%) | 0.911 | 1.073 (0.309-3.730) | 0.967 (0.904-1.034) | 2/56 (3.6%) | 8/63 (12.7%) | 0.073 | 3.927 (0.797-19.342) | 0.957 (9.892-1.027) |
| Major hepatectomy (n=40) | 0/20 (0%) | 3/19 (15.8%) | 0.064 | 1 (0.894-1.097) | 0.990 (0.894-1.097) | 3/21 (14.3%) | 0/19 (0%) | 0.087 | 1 (omitted) | 1.010 (0.935-1.091) |

ALBI: albumin-bilirubin score; CI: confidence interval; LSM: liver stiffness measurement; OR: odds ratio; SMI: skeletal muscle index