

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Table 1E				
Comparison between patients enrolled and discarded for the analysis				
Group		Non-included N=70	Included N=183	p value
Patient characteristics				
Indication for OLT (%)	Alcohol	28(44.4)	87(47.5)	ns
	Virus	31(38)	51(27.9)	
	Biliary	3(4.8)	16(8.7)	
	Cryptogenic	3(4.8)	12(6.6)	
	Other	5(8)	17(9.3)	
Females (%)		13(18.5)	45(24.6)	ns
Previous OLT		4(6.4)	13(7.1)	ns
Age		55.5(53.0-58.0)	1120(105-2136)	ns
Creatinine base (mg/dL)		1.05(0.95-1.16)	0.89(0.85-0.94)	0.01
MELD		16.6(15.1-18.1)	16.5(15.5-17.6)	ns
Admission				
APACHE II		13.2(12.4-14.1)	14.4(13.8-15.1)	ns
SOFA		6.17(5.4-6.9)	6.67(6.23-7.12)	ns
AST (IU/L)		1415(1121-1709)	1765(1484-2041)	ns
ALT (IU/L)		794(627-960)	1118(841-1195)	ns
INR		2.15(1.99-2.31)	2.02(1.94-2.11)	ns
Factor V (%)		25.4(21.4-29.3)	29.3(27.1-31.4)	ns
Bilirubin (mg/dL)		4.1(3.4-4.7)	4.7(4.2-5.2)	ns
Lactate (mmol/L)		2.2(1.8-2.6)	2.3(2.0-2.6)	ns
Data as the mean (95% confidence interval for the mean) or n(%) ALT: Alanine aminotransferase; APACHE II: Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II; AST: Aspartate aminotransferase; INR: International Normalized Ratio; MELD: Model for End-Stage Liver Disease; OLT: Orthotopic liver transplantation.				