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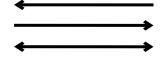
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## Effects of Prehabilitation on Frailty and Survival in Advanced Liver Disease

### **Background and Methods**

517 ESLD Patients









Age 61 (53-66)

30 (25-34)

Male 59%

**MELD** 12 (8-16)

#### Frailty assessed by a dedicated PT:

- Liver frailty index (LFI)
- 6-minute walk test (6MWT)
- Gait speed test (GST)

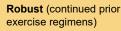


#### Intervention



individualized prescriptions



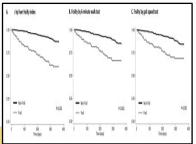


#### Follow-up PT visits:

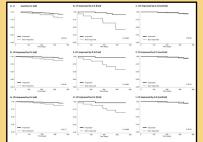
Every 1-3 months with frailty assessment and self-reported adherence to exercise prescription

### **Findings**

1) Frailty by LFI was associated with decreased survival



3) LFI improvement by ≥ 0.3 led to increased survival in univariate analysis



2) Prehabilitation led to significant improvement in LFI and 6MWT, especially in adherent patients



4) Compliance with PT visits was associated with improved mortality

	Multivariable HR (95%CI)	
	Model 1 <sup>a</sup>	Model 2
Frailty by LFI	3.47 (2.06-5.84)	3.03 (1.96-4.68)
Frailty by 6MWT	1.67 (0.92-3.06)	
Frailty by GST	1.03 (0.55-2.26)	
Age		1.03 (1.01-1.06)
Albumin		0.57 (0.40-0.82)
MELD		1.09 (1.05-1.12)
Number of PT visits		
1 visit		Reference
2 visits		0.35 (0.18-0.67)
≥3 visits		0.54 (0.31-0.94)

