

**Supplementary Table 1. Population characteristics by center**

	Center 1 (n=283)	Center 2 (n=237)	Center 3 (n=296)	P-value
Sex				
Female	128 (45.2)	152 (64.1)	96 (32.4)	<0.001
Male	155 (54.8)	85 (35.9)	200 (67.6)	
Age (year), median (IQR)	58.0 (21.0)	59.0 (17.0)	52.0 (20.3)	<0.001
BMI (m/kg <sup>2</sup> ), median (IQR)	24.6 (4.8)	27.0 (6.0)	25.1 (6.2)	<0.001
Etiology				
ALD	5 (1.8)	17 (7.2)	60 (20.3)	<0.001
Viral hepatitis	211 (74.6)	157 (66.2)	144 (48.6)	
NAFLD	41 (14.5)	54 (22.8)	37 (12.5)	
Cholestatic/AIH	7 (2.5)	2 (0.8)	20 (6.8)	
Other/Cryptogenic	19 (6.7)	7 (3.0)	35 (11.8)	
AST (U/L), median (IQR)	25 (18)	42 (28)	36 (34)	<0.001
ALT (U/L), median (IQR)	27 (25)	45 (34)	30 (29)	<0.001
GGT (U/L), median (IQR)	26 (50)	65 (82)	59 (115)	<0.001
FIB 4 (points), median (IQR)	1.51 (1.17)	1.94 (1.89)	2.26 (3.58)	<0.001
ALP (U/L), median (IQR)	73 (30)	74 (46)	81 (48)	0.277
Platelet (g/L), median (IQR)	194 (74)	188 (89)	165 (124)	<0.001
Albumin (g/dL), median (IQR)	44.0 (4.0)	37.0 (11.0)	41.7 (9.2)	<0.001
INR, median (IQR)	1.0 (0.1)	1.1 (0.2)	1.1 (0.3)	<0.001
Bilirubin (mg/dL), median (IQR)	0.75 (0.41)	0.98 (0.72)	0.69 (0.77)	0.276
Cholesterol (mg/dL), median (IQR)	184 (55)	161 (55)	154 (55)	<0.001
VCTE probe				
M	264 (93.3)	141 (59.5)	259 (87.5)	<0.001
XL	19 (6.7)	96 (40.5)	37 (12.5)	
VCTE-LSM (kPa), median (IQR)	6.0 (3.2)	7.7 (6.8)	11.7 (25.1)	<0.001
VCTE- LSM IQR/Med. (%), median (IQR)	13.0 (10.0)	13.5 (8.2)	13.0 (9.9)	0.986
CAP (dB/m), median (IQR)	243 (74)	278 (88)	228 (95)	<0.001
CAP IQR (dB/m), median (IQR)	37 (25)	NA	33 (23)	0.045
ElastQ-LSM median (kPa), median (IQR)	6.3 (3.0)	6.4 (5.6)	7.2 (6.7)	<0.001
ElastQ-LSM IQR/Med. (%), median (IQR)	9.7 (9.6)	9.9 (11.8)	9.7 (10.1)	0.822

Values are presented as number (%) unless otherwise indicated.

IQR, interquartile range; BMI, body mass index; ALD, alcoholic liver disease; NAFLD, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ALT, alanine transaminase; GGT, gamma-glutamyl transferase; FIB 4, Fibrosis-4 score; ALP, alkaline phosphatase; INR, international normalized ratio; VCTE, vibration-controlled transient elastography; LSM, liver stiffness measurement; Med., median; CAP, controlled attenuation parameter; dB/m, decibel/meter; NA, not available.