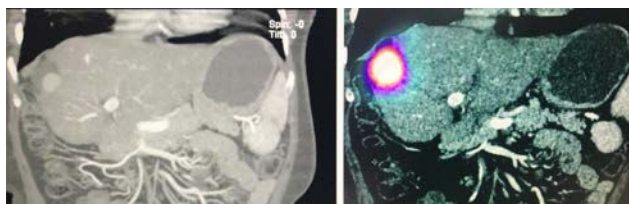


After RE-Y90, there were no complications and the patients were discharged after 24 hours.

Control Computed Axial Tomography was performed with good response, without disease progression at 3 and 6 months, asymptomatic.

**Conclusions:** RE-Y90 for the treatment of BCLC stage B HCC is a good therapeutic option in well selected patient.

**Conflicts of interest:** The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.



<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aohep.2020.08.046>

46

### Aspartate aminotransferase as predictor of severity in SARS-CoV-2 infection: linear regression model

A. Servín-Caamaño, D. Reyes-Herrera,  
A. Flores-López, E.J.A. Robiou-Vivero,  
F. Martínez-Rivera, V. Galindo-Hernández,  
C. Casillas-Suárez, O. Chapa-Azueta,  
A. Chávez-Morales, V.H. Rosales-Salyano,  
B. Jiménez-Bobadilla, M.L. Hernández-Medel,  
B. Orozco-Zúñiga, J.R. Zacarías-Ezzat,  
S. Camacho-Hernández, J.L. Pérez-Hernández,  
F. Higuera-de la Tijera

Hospital General de México "Dr. Eduardo Liceaga",  
México

**Background and aim:** Some patients with SARS-CoV-2 infection develop severe disease (SARS); however, the factors associated with severity are not yet fully understood. Some reports indicate that liver injury may be a poor prognostic factor. **AIM:** To identify the biochemical factors related to the development of SARS with mechanical ventilation (MV) requirement in patients with SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19.

**Methods.** Type of study: Observational. Cohort study. Procedure: Data from COVID-19 patients were collected at admission time to a tertiary care center. Differential factors were identified between seriously ill SARS+MV patients versus stable patients without MV. Transformation to the natural logarithm of significant variables was performed and multiple linear regression was applied, then a predictive model of severity called AAD (*Age-AST-D dimer*) was constructed.

**Results:** 166 patients were included, 114(68.7%) men, mean age  $50.6 \pm 13.3$  years-old, 27(16.3%) developed SARS+MV. In the comparative analysis between those with SARS+MV versus stable patients without MV we found significant raises of ALT ( $225.4 \pm 341.2$  vs.  $41.3 \pm 41.1$ ;  $P=0.003$ ), AST  $325.3 \pm 382.4$  vs.  $52.8 \pm 47.1$ ;  $P=0.001$ ), LDH ( $764.6 \pm 401.9$  vs.  $461.0 \pm 185.6$ ;  $P=0.001$ ), D dimer ( $7765 \pm 9109$  vs.  $1871 \pm 4146$ ;  $P=0.003$ ), age ( $58.6 \pm 12.7$  vs.  $49.1 \pm 12.8$ ;  $P=0.001$ ). The results of the regression are shown in the Table, where model 3 was the one that best explained the development of SARS+MV; with these variables was constructed the model called AAD, where:  $[AAD = 3.896 + \ln(\text{age}) \times 0.218 + \ln(\text{AST}) \times -0.185 + \ln(\text{DD}) \times 0.070]$ , where a value  $\leq 2.75$  had sensitivity = 0.797 and 1-specificity = 0.391, AUROC = 0.74 (95%CI:

0.62-0.86;  $P < 0.0001$ ), to predict the risk of developing SARS+MV (OR = 5.8, 95%CI: 2.2-15.4;  $P=0.001$ ).

**Conclusions:** Elevation of AST (probable marker of liver damage) is an important predictor of progression to SARS, together with elevation of D-dimer and age early (at admission) and efficiently predict which patients will potentially require MV.

**Conflicts of interest:** The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Multiple linear regression models predictive of SARS development in patients with COVID-19 and requirement for intubation

Model	Non-standardized Coefficients	Standardized Coefficients	P	95% Confidence Interval for B		Collinearity statistics
				Inferior limit	Superior limit	
B	Error Desv.	Beta				Tolerance VIF
1 C	2.721	.131	.000	2.462	2.980	1.000 1.000
AST	-.229	.033	-.512 .000	-.293	-.164	.878 1.139
2 C	3.161	.198	.000	2.770	3.551	.878 1.139
AST	-.194	.034	-.435 .000	-.261	-.127	.878 1.139
DD	-.081	.028	-.221 .004	-.135	-.026	.844 1.185
3 C	3.896	.414	.000	3.077	4.714	.915 1.093
AST	-.185	.034	-.413 .000	-.252	-.118	.860 1.163
DD	-.070	.028	-.190 .014	-.125	-.014	.844 1.185
Age	-.218	.108	-.148 .046	-.433	-.004	.915 1.093

AST, aspartate aminotransferase; C, constant; DD, D dimer; VIF, variance inflation factors.

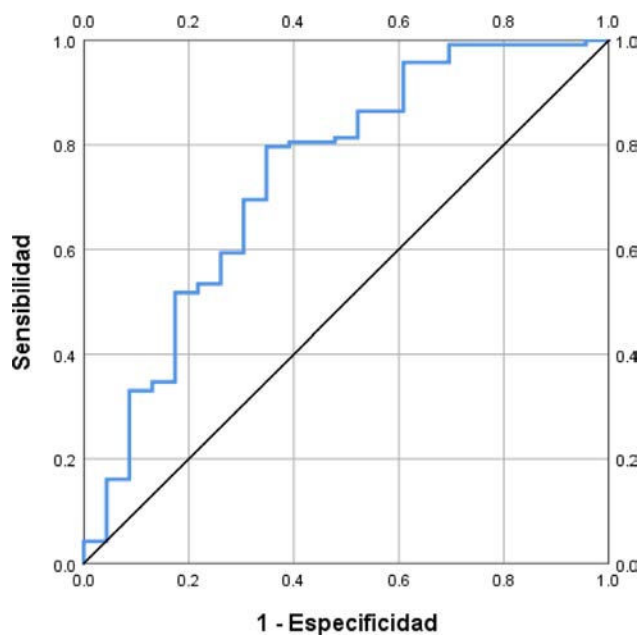
Resume of the model:

$R=0.512$ ,  $r^2=0.262$ ,  $r^2$  adjusted = 0.256, standard error = 0.331.

$R=0.552$ ,  $r^2=0.305$ ,  $r^2$  adjusted = 0.294, standard error = 0.322.

$R=0.570$ ,  $r^2=0.325$ ,  $r^2$  adjusted = 0.310, standard error = 0.318. Durbin-Watson = 1.53.

AAD MODEL TO PREDICT SEVERE FORM (SARS)+ INTUBATION



<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aohep.2020.08.047>

47

### Classification of alcohol consumption pattern in the Mexican population

M. Martínez-Castillo, D. Rosique-Oramas,  
Z. Medina Ávila, G. Gutiérrez-Reyes

Liver, Pancreas and Motility laboratory, Unit of  
Experimental Medicine, School of Medicine, National  
Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), General  
Hospital of Mexico, Mexico City

**Background and aim:** The evaluation of alcohol consumption is estimate by the evaluation of frequency and the concentration of