

# Metabolische Veränderungen nach Leberresektion

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## 2012 Liver resections in the 21st century: we are far from zero mortality

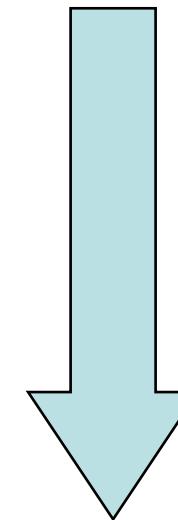
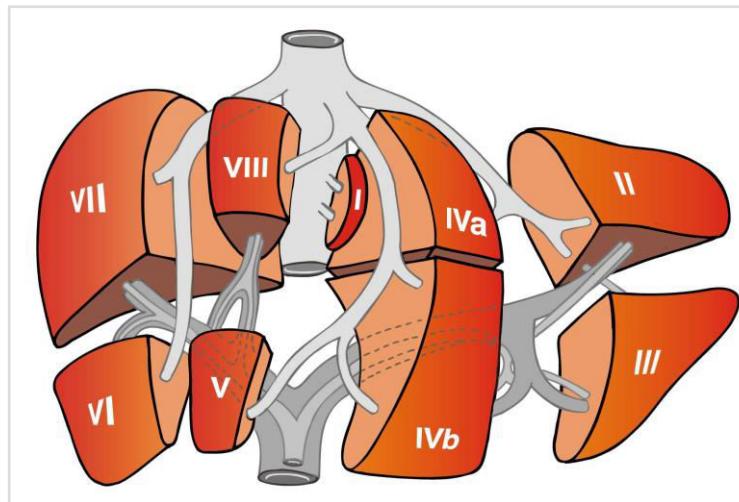
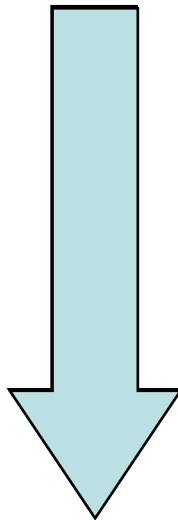
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- Liver resections from 2000-2009
- Pts operated for malignancy      66,4% in 2000 - 82,3% in 2009
- Mortality:
  - malignant lesions: 4,5% vs benign lesions: 0,7%
  - older, greater comorbidity, parenchymal disease
- Risk factors for mortality (multivariate analysis)
  - Age > 60
  - ASA classification  $\geq 3$
  - Major resection
  - Vascular procedure
  - Severe fibrosis (F3-F4)
  - Steatosis  $> 30\%$

# Resektabilität – Neue Definition

Technical resectability

Functional resectability

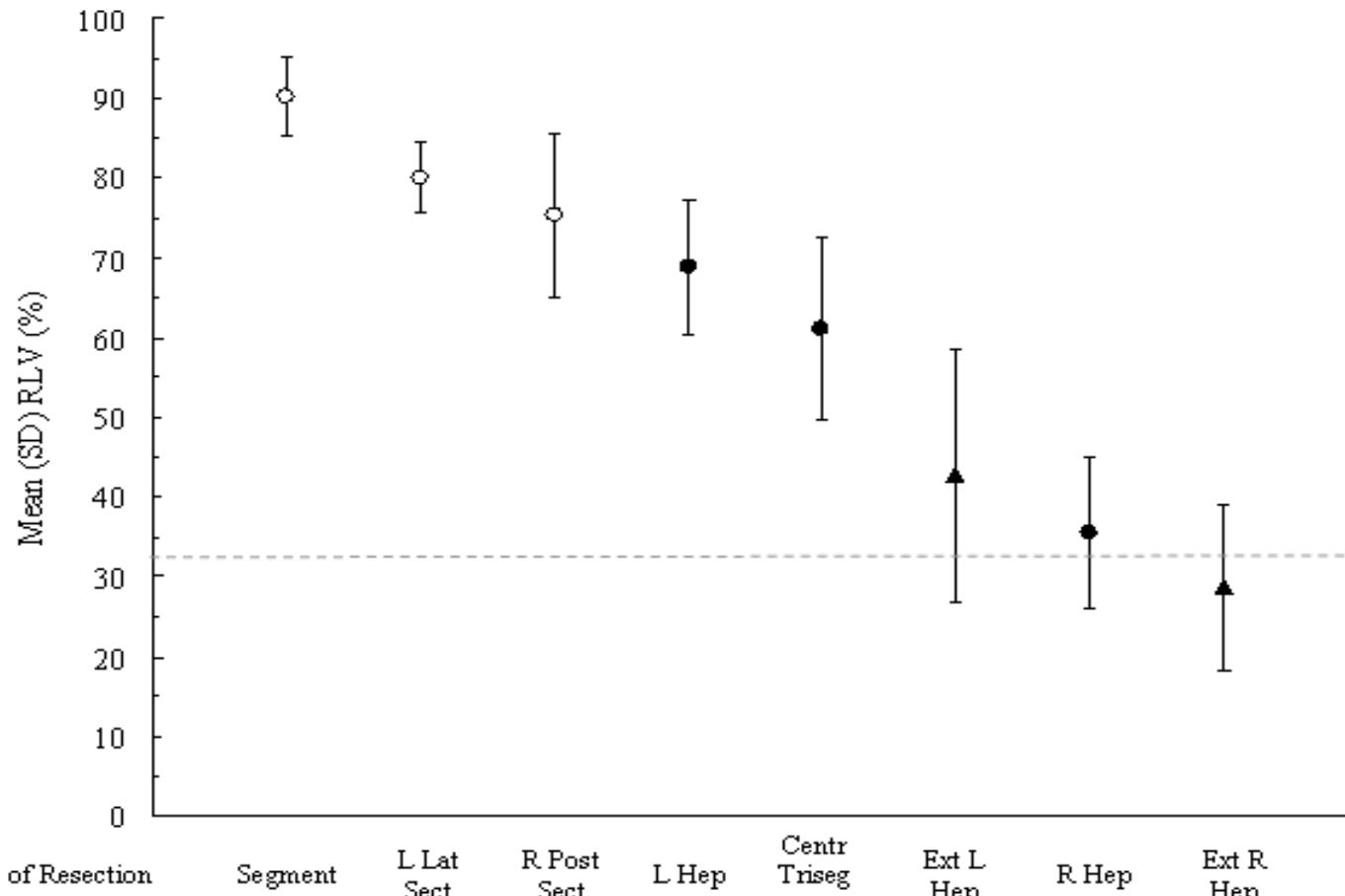


Type of resection  
R0



Liver remnant

# Restleber-Volumen und Art der Resektion



## Volumen der Restleber (25-30% RLV)

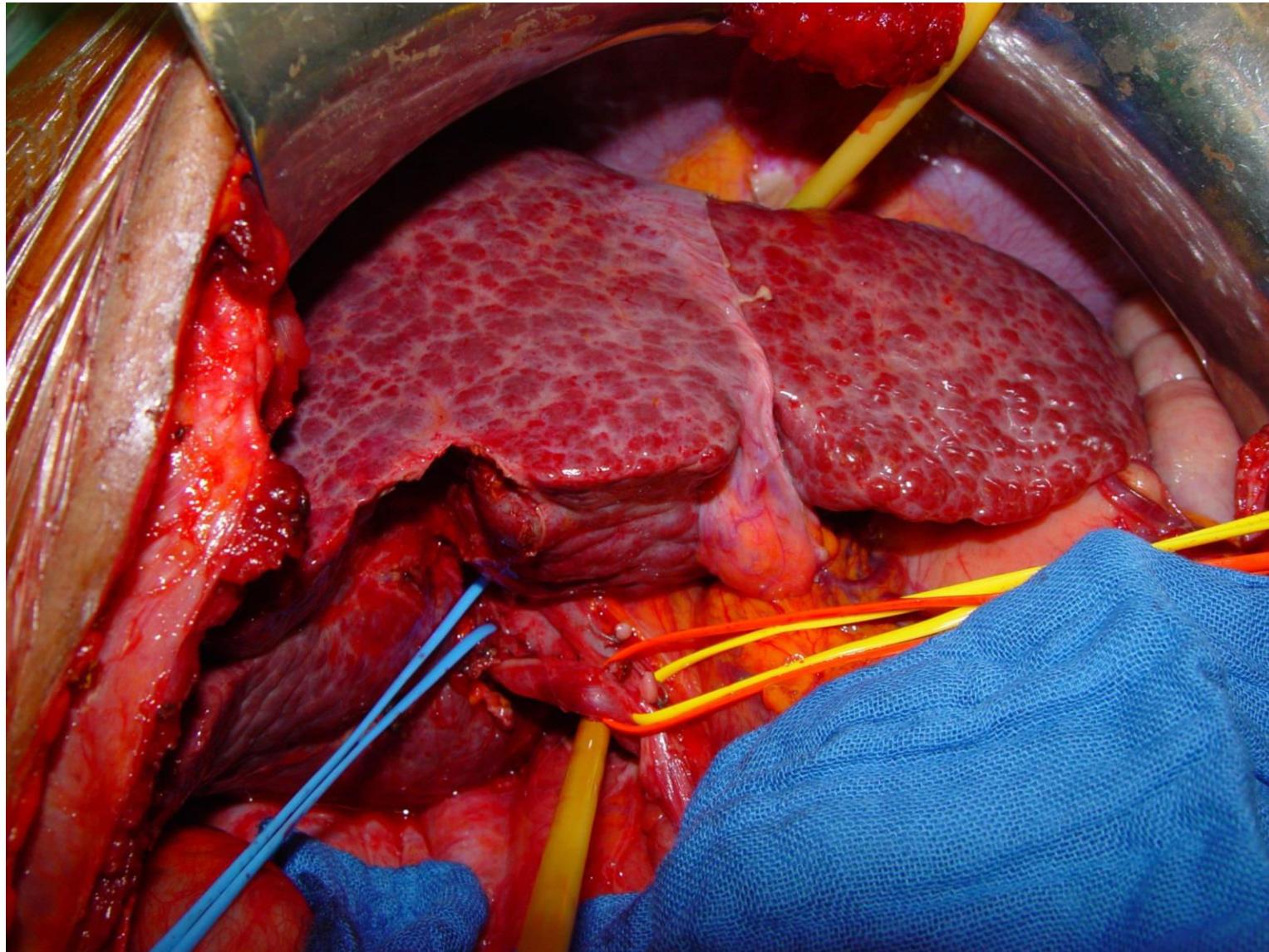
**Prä-operative Faktoren**  
(Fibrose, Zirrhose,  
CASH, Ikterus, Adipositas)

**Intra-operative Faktoren**  
(Pringle, Blutung,  
OP Zeit,...)



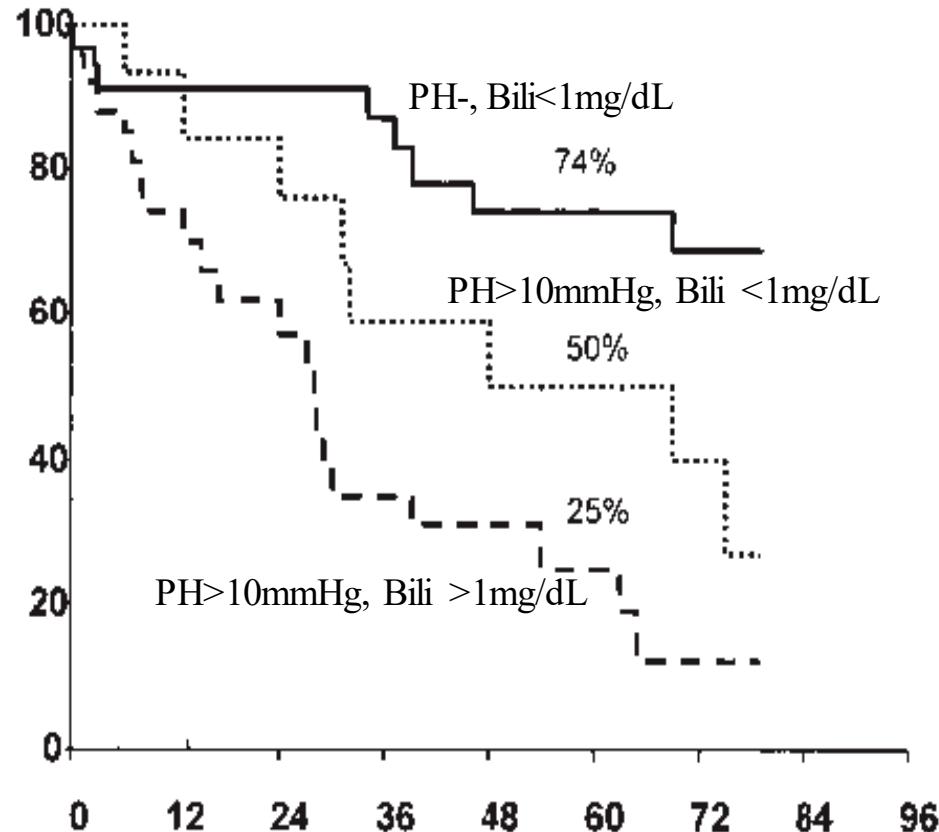
**Funktion der Restleber**

# Zirrhose

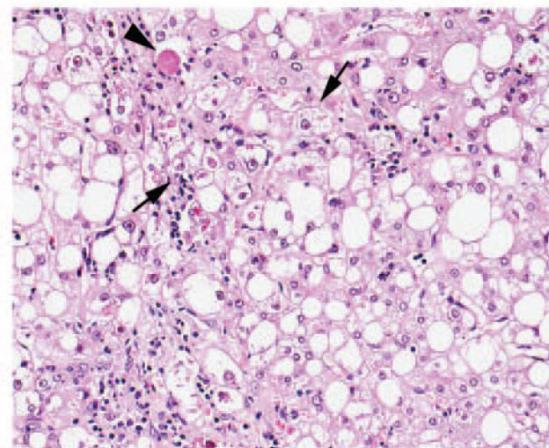
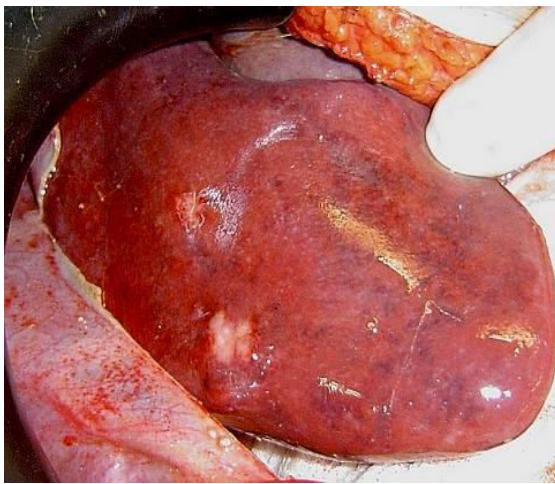
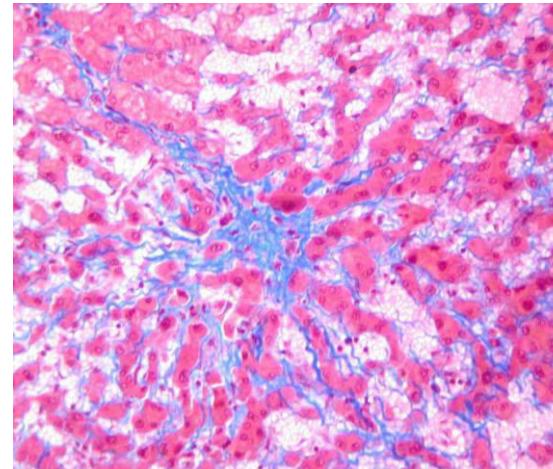


## Optimal candidates for long-term survival

- well preserved liver function
- absence of clin. rel. port. hypertension
- normal bilirubin
- small asymptomatic tumour



# Neoadjuvante Chemotherapie



# Influence of Preoperative Chemotherapy on the Risk of Major Hepatectomy for Colorectal Liver Metastases

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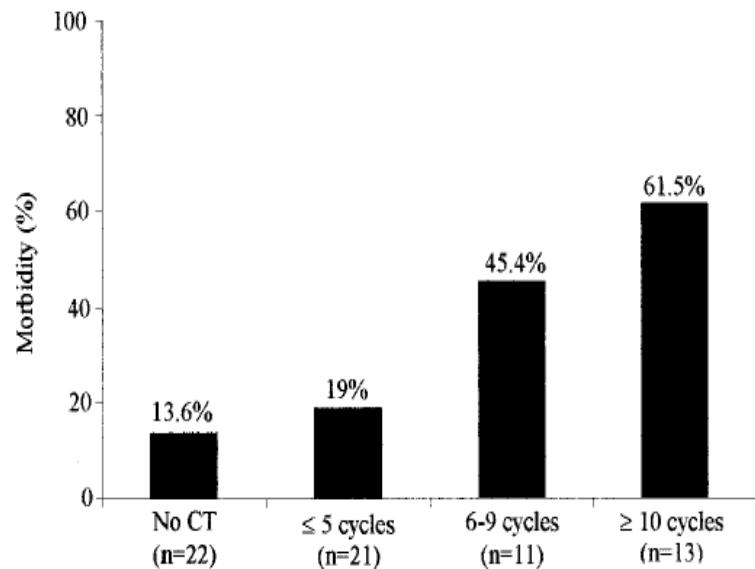


TABLE 5. Predictive Factors for Postoperative Morbidity:  
 Logistic Regression Model

Variable	Odds Ratio	95% CI	P
Associated GI procedure			
No	1	2.3–86.0	0.004
Yes	14.0		
Blood transfusion			
No	1	1.6–24.5	0.008
Yes	6.2		
Preoperative chemotherapy			
No	1	1.03–29.8	0.046
Yes	5.5		

## Was bedeutet „Leberfunktion“ ?

**Synthese:** Proteine, Zucker, Fettsäuren, Galle

**Störung:** Blutgerinnung, Aszites

**Entgiftung:** körpereigene und –fremde Stoffe

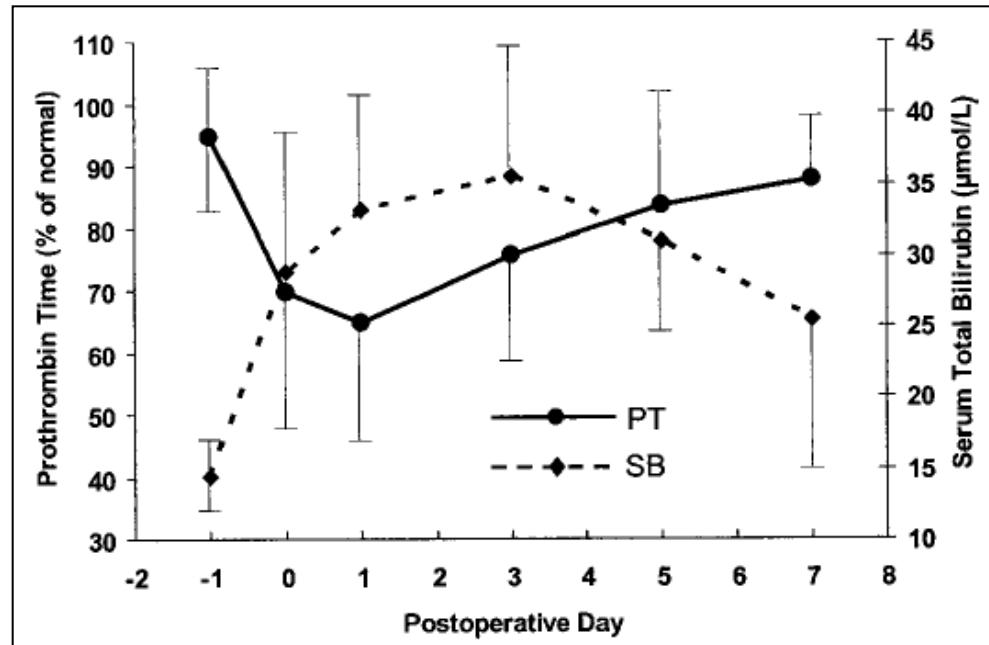
**Störung:** Hyperammonämie, Enzephalopathie, Ikterus

**Abwehr:** Phagozytose von Mikroorganismen

Synthese von Akutphaseproteinen

**Störung:** Infektion

# Postoperative Leberfunktionsstörungen



„50 – 50 Regel“

Gesamt Serumbilirubin ( $>50\mu\text{mol/l}$ ) und Prothrombinzeit ( $<50\%$ )  
am 5. postoperativen Tag = 50% Mortalität nach Leberresektion

# Posthepatectomy liver failure: A definition and grading by the International Study Group of Liver Surgery (ISGLS)

**Table II.** Consensus definition and severity grading of posthepatectomy liver failure (PHLF) by the International Study Group of Liver Surgery (ISGLS)

Definition	A postoperatively acquired deterioration in the ability of the liver (in patients with normal and abnormal liver function) to maintain its synthetic, excretory, and detoxifying functions, characterized by an increased INR (or need of clotting factors to maintain normal INR) and hyperbilirubinemia (according to the normal cut-off levels defined by the local laboratory) on or after postoperative day 5. If INR or serum bilirubin concentration is increased preoperatively, PHLF is defined by an increasing INR (decreasing prothrombin time) and increasing serum bilirubin concentration on or after postoperative day 5 (compared with the values of the previous day). Other obvious causes for the observed biochemical and clinical alterations such as biliary obstruction should be ruled out.
Grade	
A	PHLF resulting in abnormal laboratory parameters but requiring no change in the clinical management of the patient.
B	PHLF resulting in a deviation from the regular clinical management but manageable without invasive treatment.
C	PHLF resulting in a deviation from the regular clinical management and requiring invasive treatment.

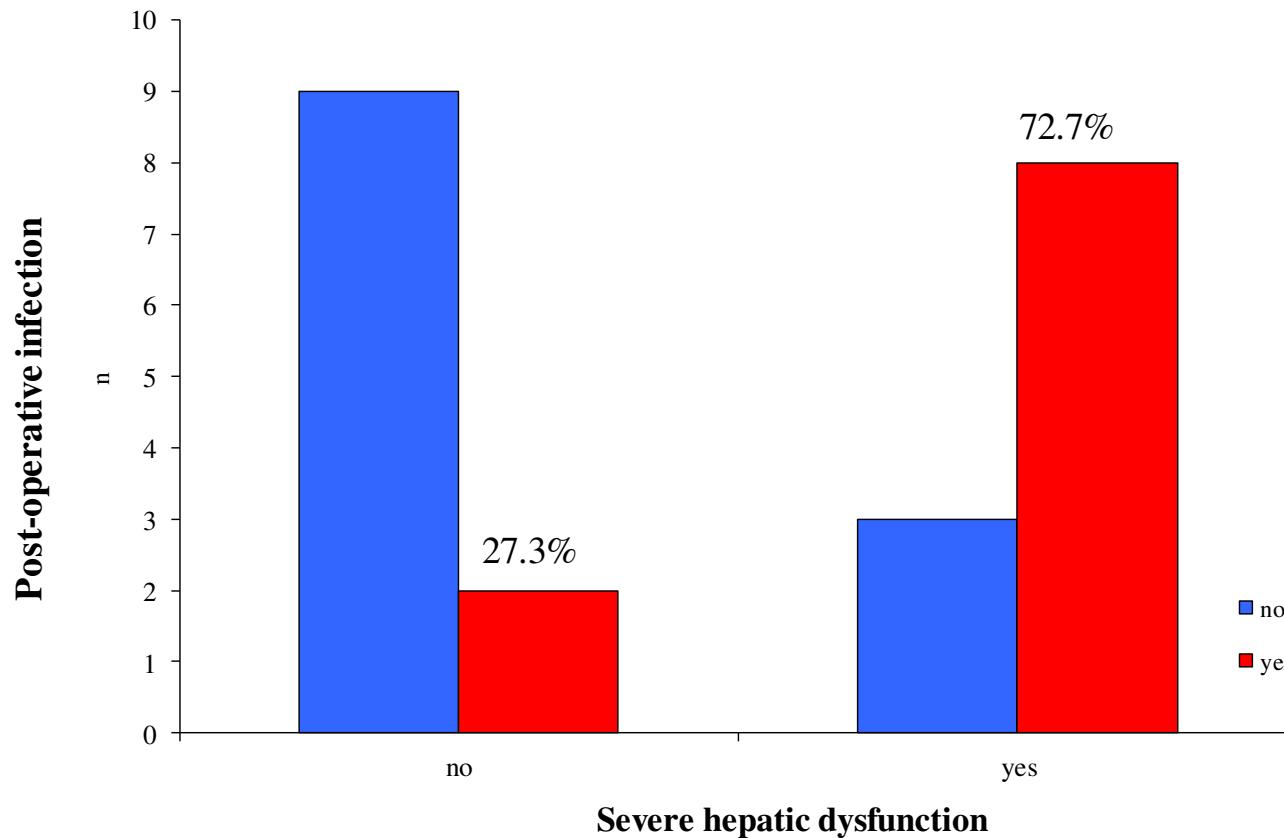
# Definition of Post-operative Hepatic Dysfunction and its Correlation with Residual Liver Volume

**Table 1** Definition of postoperative hepatic dysfunction based on results from blood tests and clinical observation

Total serum bilirubin ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )	$\leq 20$	21–60	>60
Prothrombin time (seconds above normal)	<4	4–6	>6
Serum lactate ( $\text{mmol/l}$ )	$\leq 1.5$	1.6–3.5	>3.5
Encephalopathy grade	No	1 and 2	3 and 4
	0	1	2
Severity of hepatic dysfunction	None (0), mild (1–2), moderate (3–4), severe (>4)		

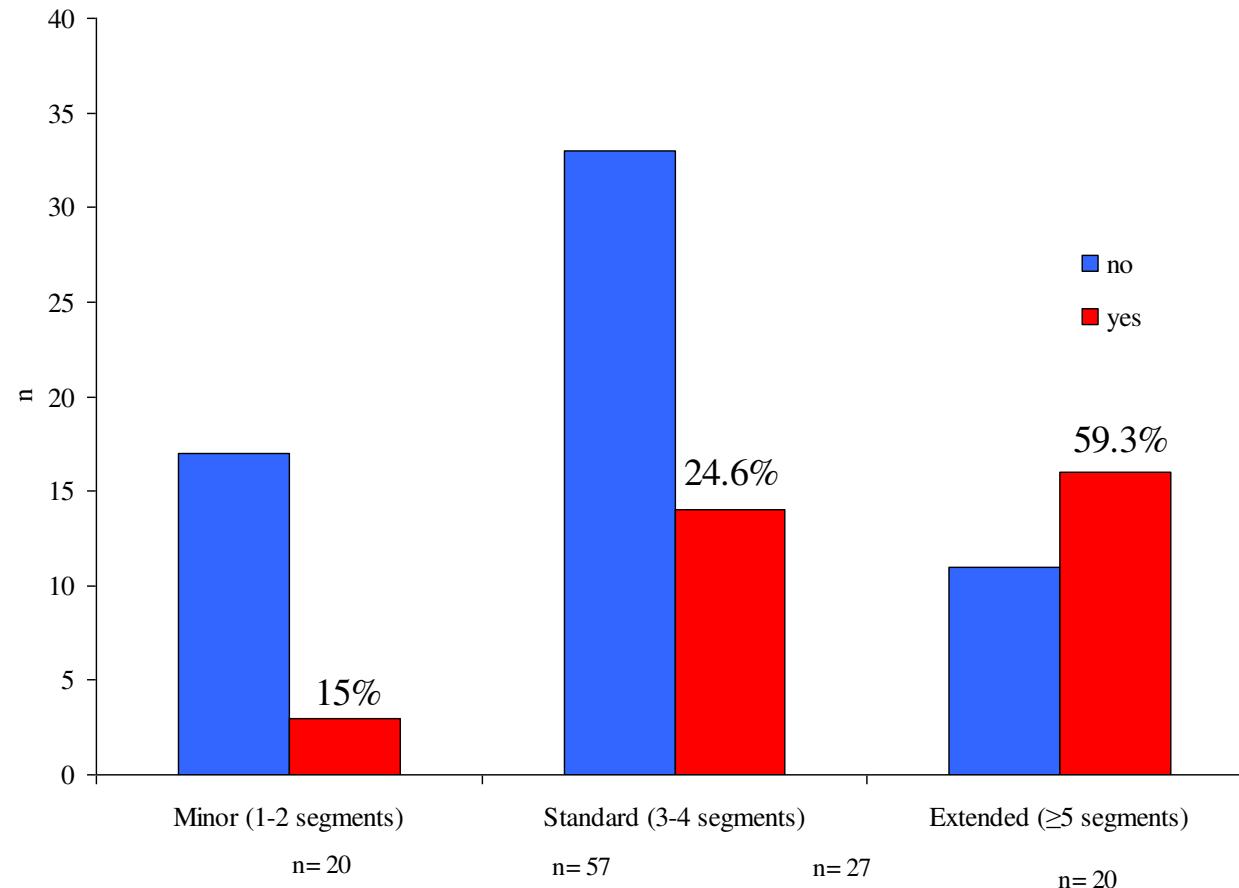
M J Schindl, D N Redhead, K C H Fearon, O J Garden, S J Wigmore, on behalf of the Edinburgh Liver Surgery and Transplantation Experimental Research Group (eLISTER)  
Gut 2005;54:289–296.

# The association between hepato-cellular function and infection



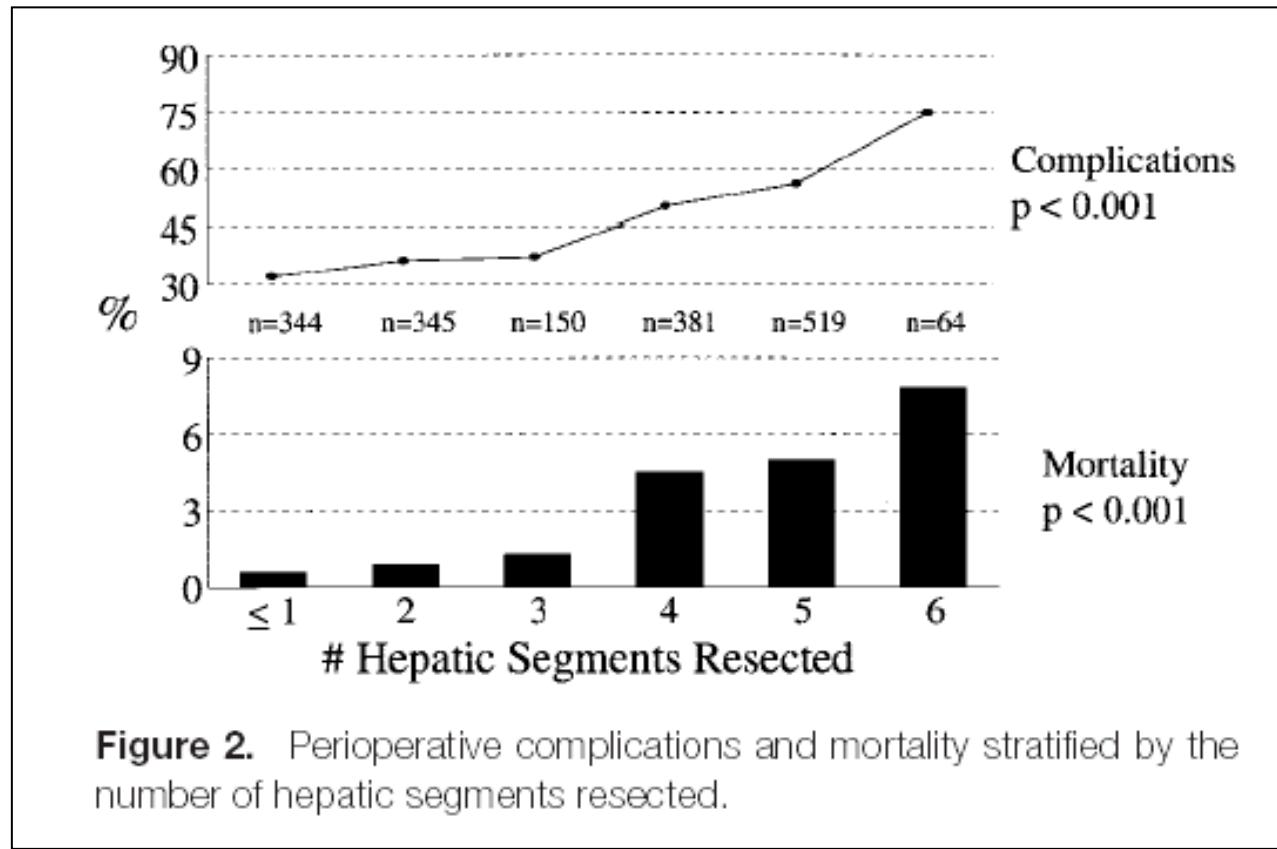
Post-op infection after liver resection with small residual liver volume (<26.6%): Fisher's Exact Test , p=0.030

# Post-operative infection increases with the extent of liver resection



Post-operative infection in relation to extent of resection: Pearson Chi-Square , p=0.001

# The incidence of post-operative complications increases with the extent of liver resection



**Figure 2.** Perioperative complications and mortality stratified by the number of hepatic segments resected.

Improvement in Perioperative Outcome After Hepatic Resection  
Analysis of 1,803 Consecutive Cases Over the Past Decade

W.R. Jarnagin, Y. Fong and Leslie H. Blumgart (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre, New York)  
ANNALS OF SURGERY 2002; 236 (4): 397–407

# Präoperative Beurteilung der Leberfunktion

Anamnese:

**Hepatitis B/C, Alkohol, Chemotherapie**

Klinisch:

**Ikterus, Aszites, Adipositas  
Ösophagusvarizen, Caput medusae**

Blutlabor:

**Bilirubin, Prothrombinzeit, Cholinesterase,  
Albumin, g-Globulin, Thrombozyten, gGT,  
ALT, Alkalische Phosphatase**

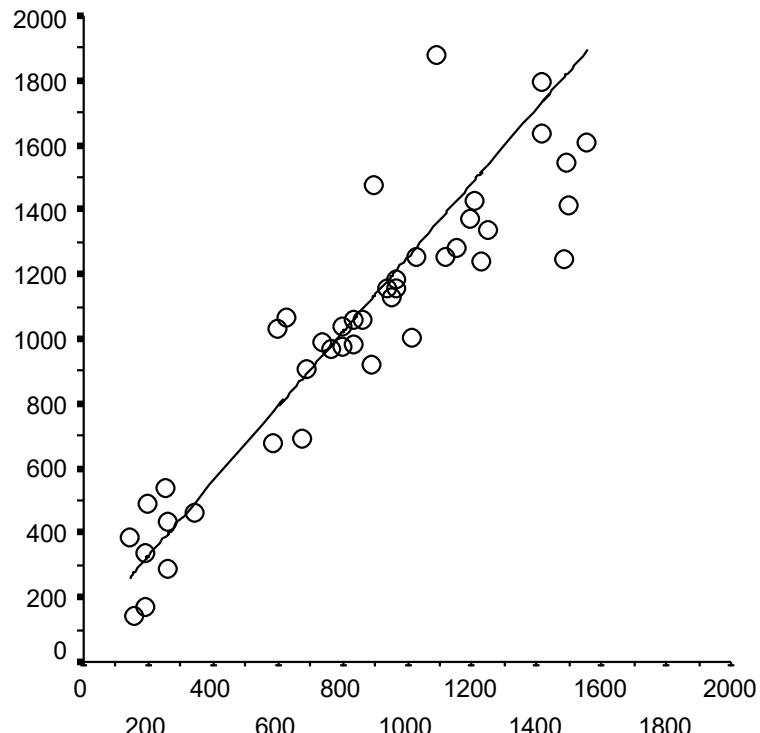
Funktionstest:

**ICG, MEGX, GEC**

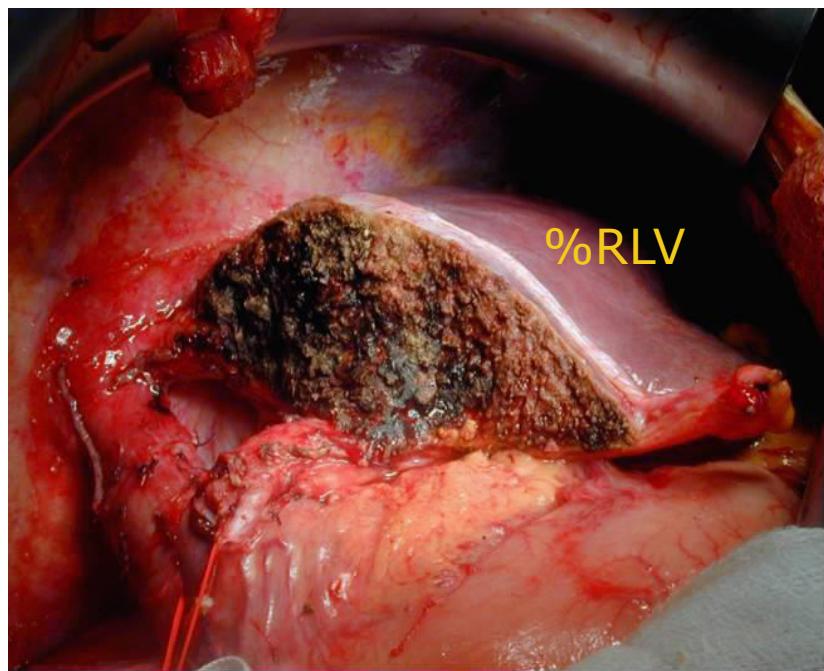
Radiomorphologie:

**Volumetrie (Hypertrophie – Atrophie)**

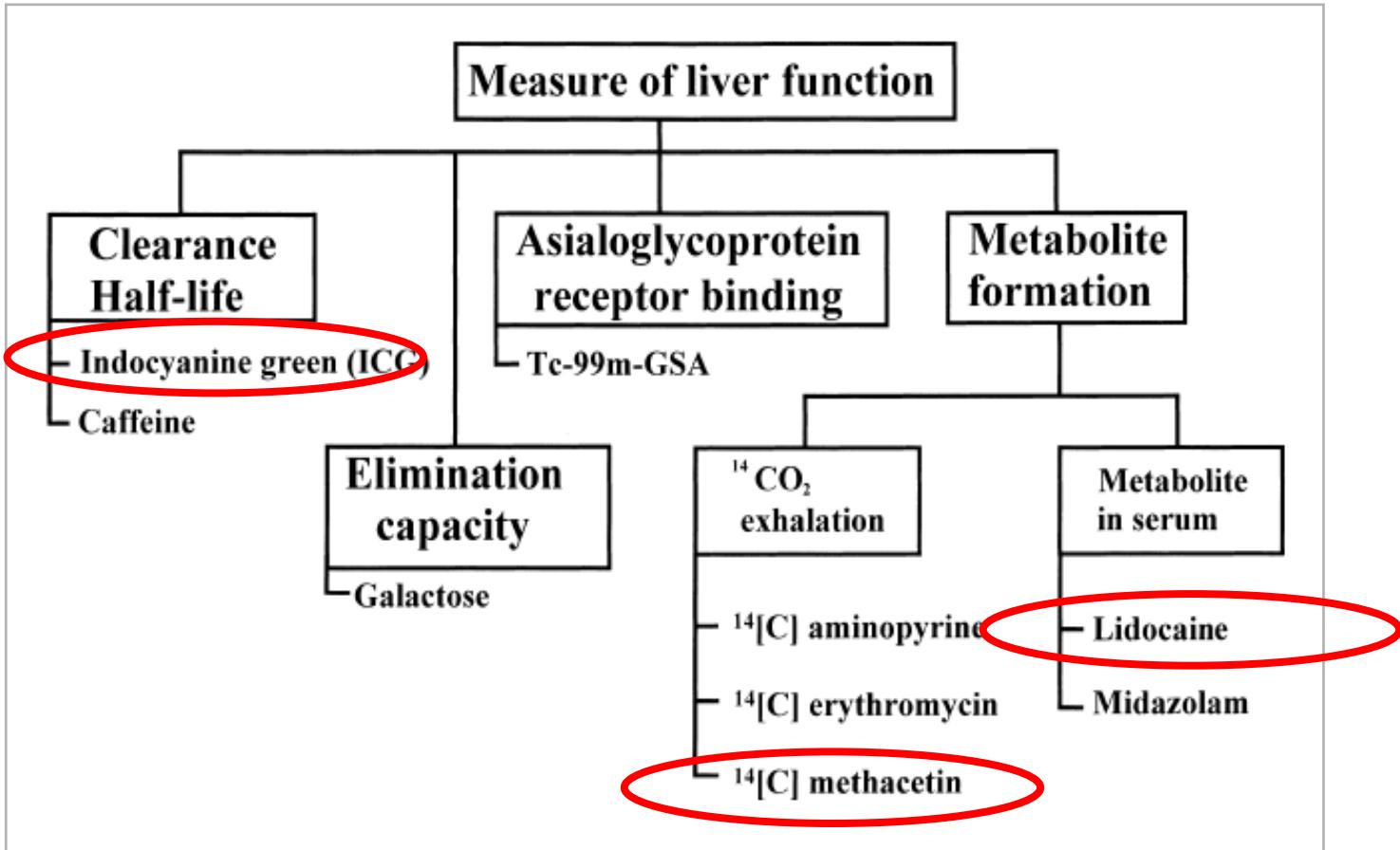
# Leber - Volumen und CT



Liver specimens weight (grams)

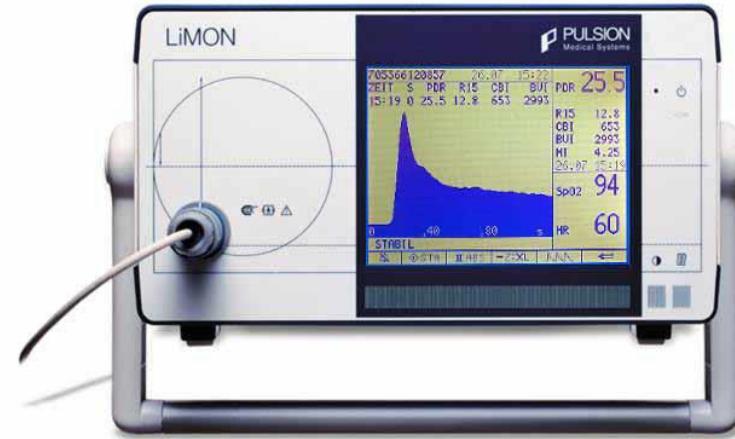
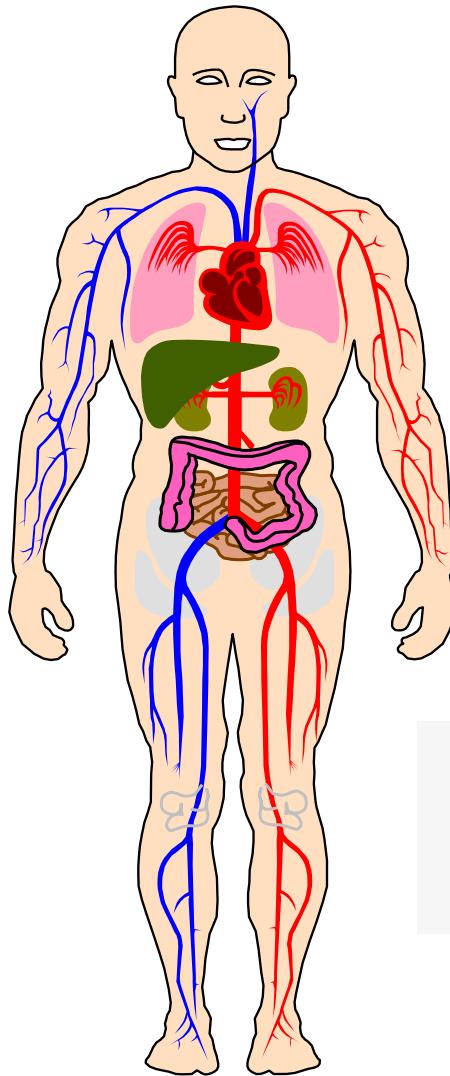


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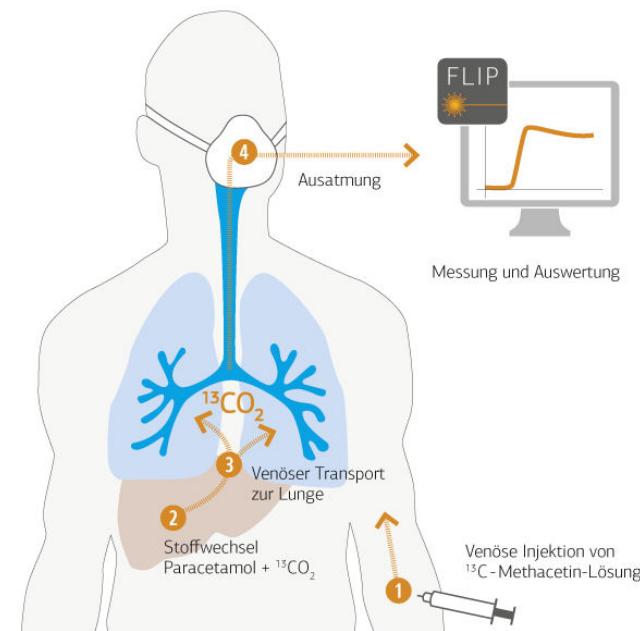
# Indocyanin Grün (ICG) Clearance



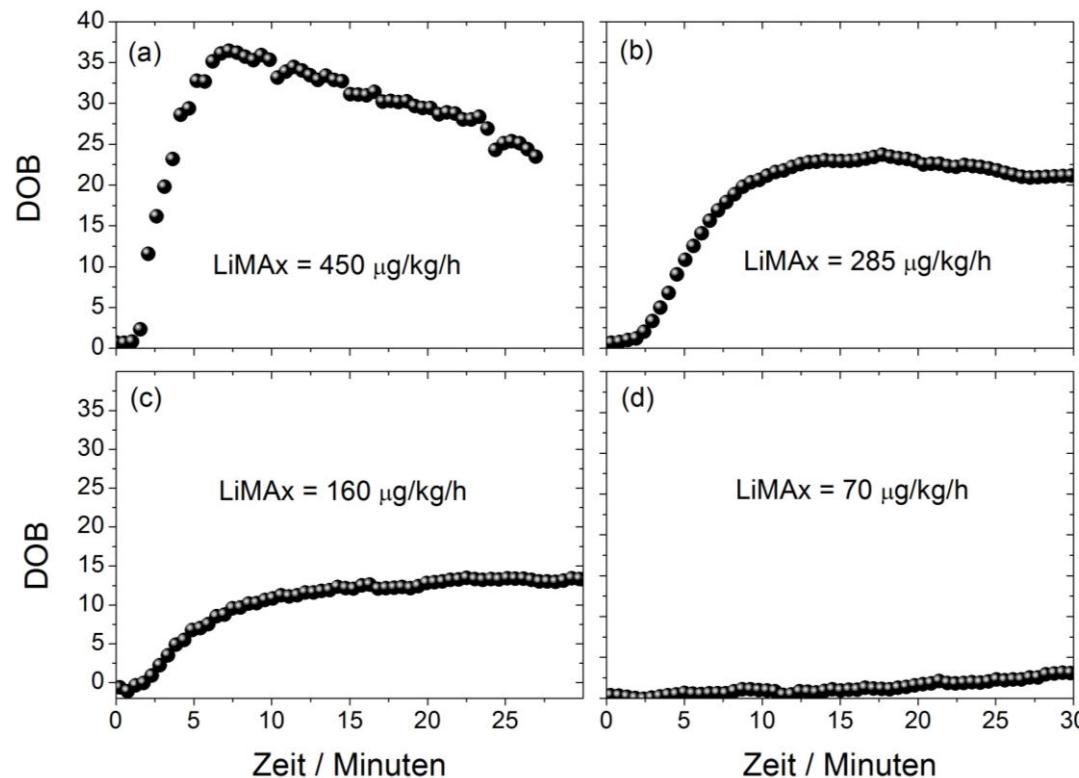
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Normal Range</b>
<b>PDR (%/min)</b>	<b>18 – 25</b>
<b>R15 (%)</b>	<b>0 – 10</b>

*Plasma Dissappearance rate (PDR)  
Plasma Retention rate (R15)*

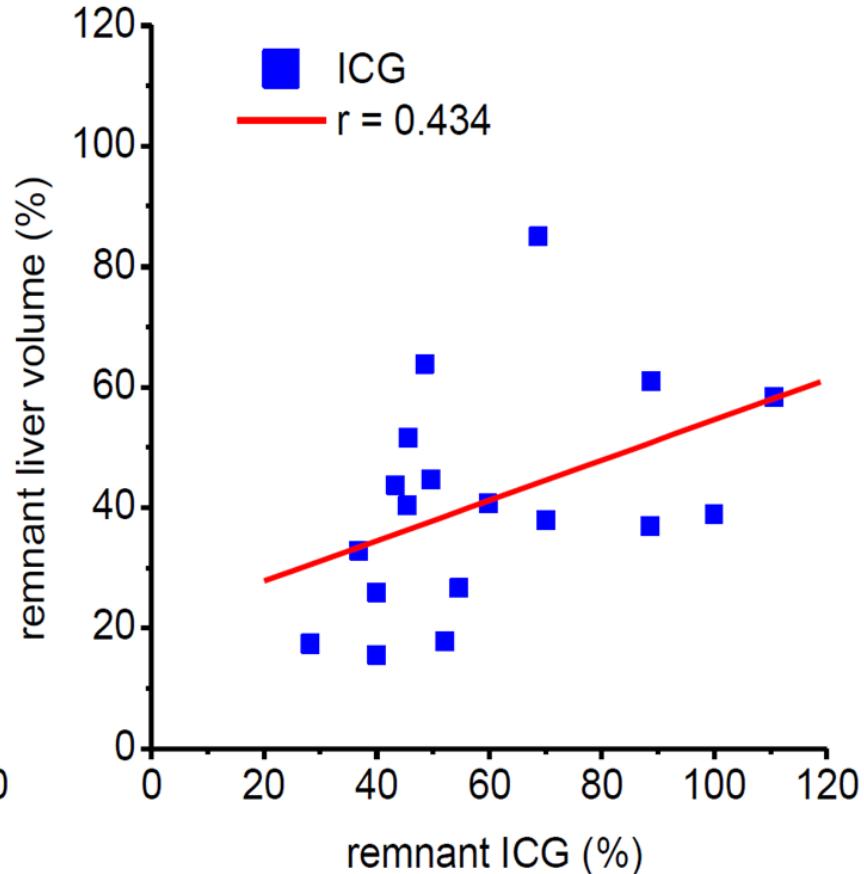
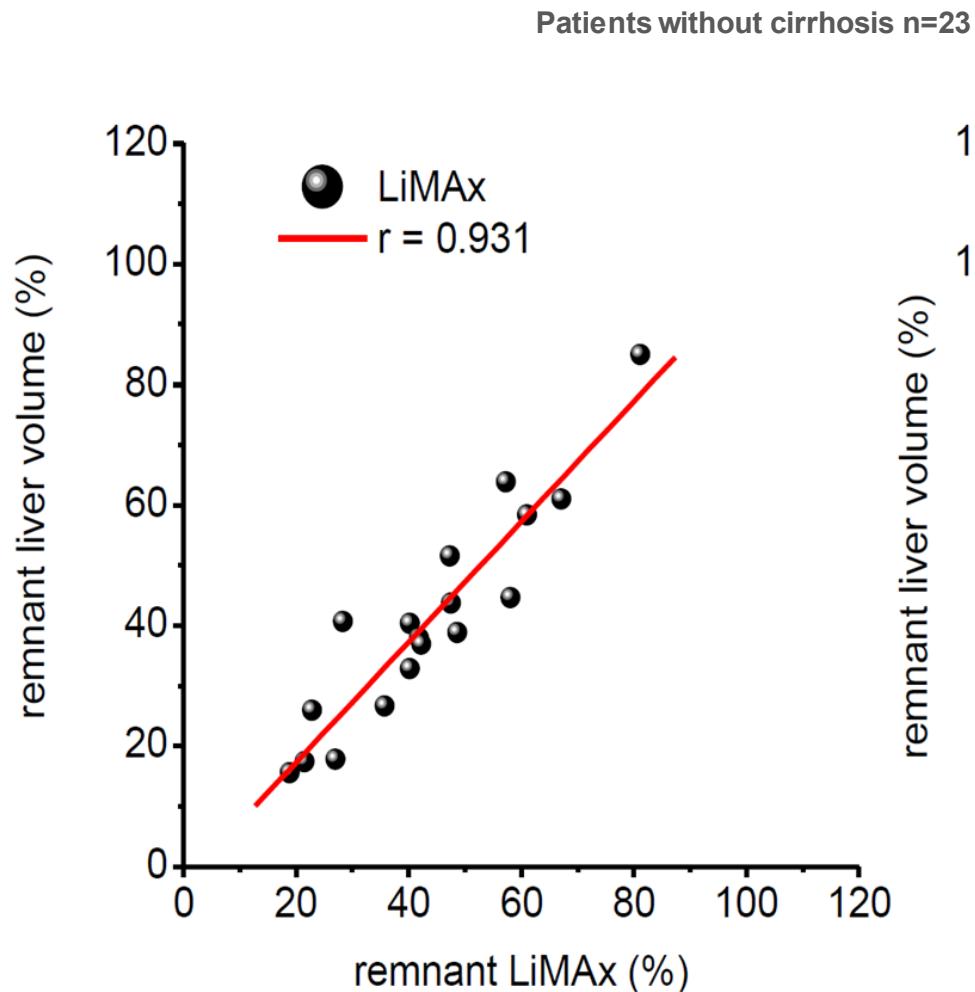
- **Messprinzip basiert auf der Umsetzung eines intravenös applizierten Wirkstoffs ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -Methacetin)**
- **Wirkstoff wird in der Leber exklusiv durch das Enzym CYP 1A2 umgesetzt**
- **Endprodukte der Umsetzung:**
  - Paracetamol
  - $^{13}\text{CO}_2$



- Operationsplanung (präoperativer LiMAX-Test)
- Monitoring / Identifikation von Einschränkungen (postoperativer LiMAX-Test)



# Korrelation von Leberfunktion und LiMAX Wert



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TABLE 1. Comparison of GOT, LDH, and prothrombin time (PT) of patients with and without complications after LTX

	12 hr po			3 po days		
	GOT (IU/L)	LDH (IU/L)	PT (%)	GOT (IU/L)	LDH (IU/L)	PT (%)
PNF <sup>a</sup> (OLT 257)	419	2111	44	2000	6110	16
PNF (OLT 274)	103	442	69	484	1670	13
Dysf. (OLT 258) + rej.	205	980	70	700	1255	59
Dysf. (OLT 259) + inf.	486	1960	58	674	846	69
Without complications (n = 9)—exc. function	666±376	2089±1246	57±9	91±52	321±57	85±14

<sup>a</sup> PNF, primary nonfunction; dysf., dysfunction; inf., infection; rej., rejection; exc., excellent.

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TABLE 2. Concentration differences of endotoxin (ET), tumor-necrosis factor (TNF- $\alpha$ ), and interleukin-6 (IL-6) across the liver (HV-P and HV-A) and gut (P-A)

	Liver		Gut— P-A
	HV-P	HV-A	
ET (ng/ml)			
Septic patient	+ <sup>b</sup> 29±13 <sup>a</sup>	+29±14 <sup>a</sup>	+2±12 <sup>a</sup>
8 Patients with moderate endotoxemia	0±14	-2±16	0±15
TNF- $\alpha$ (pg/ml)			
4 Patients with poor organ function	+160±122** <sup>c</sup>	+137±101* <sup>c</sup>	-25±27
9 Patients with good organ function	+7.3±9.7	+3.9±12	-3±7
IL-6 (pg/ml)			
2 patients	-210±81 <sup>a</sup>	-20±15 <sup>a</sup>	+170±73 <sup>a</sup>
Patient	-125±15 <sup>a</sup>	-9±17 <sup>a</sup>	+109±51 <sup>a</sup>
Mean of 11 patients	-17±20	+26±30	+45±56

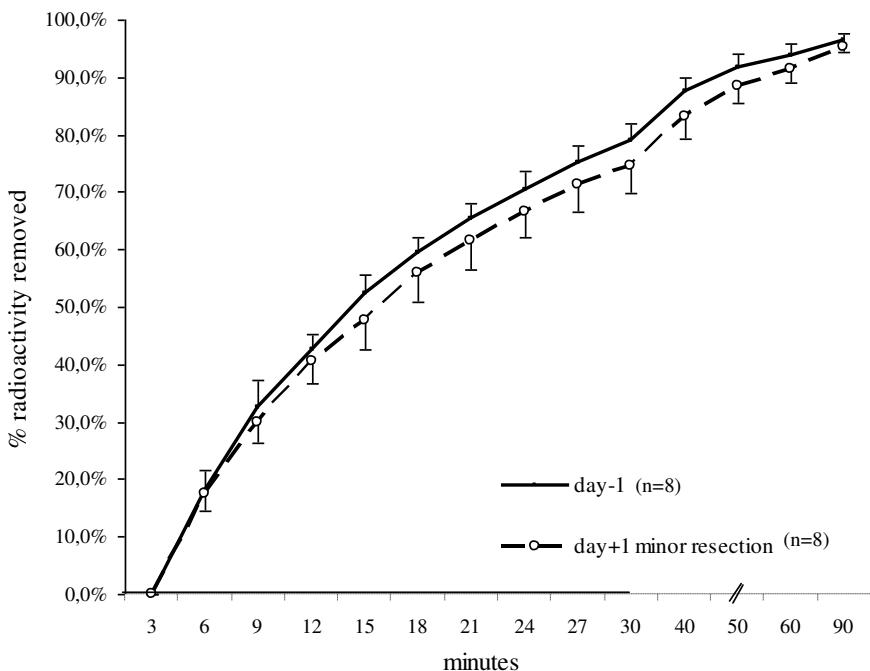
<sup>a</sup> Mean of 5 different time points.

<sup>b</sup> (+) release; (-) uptake.

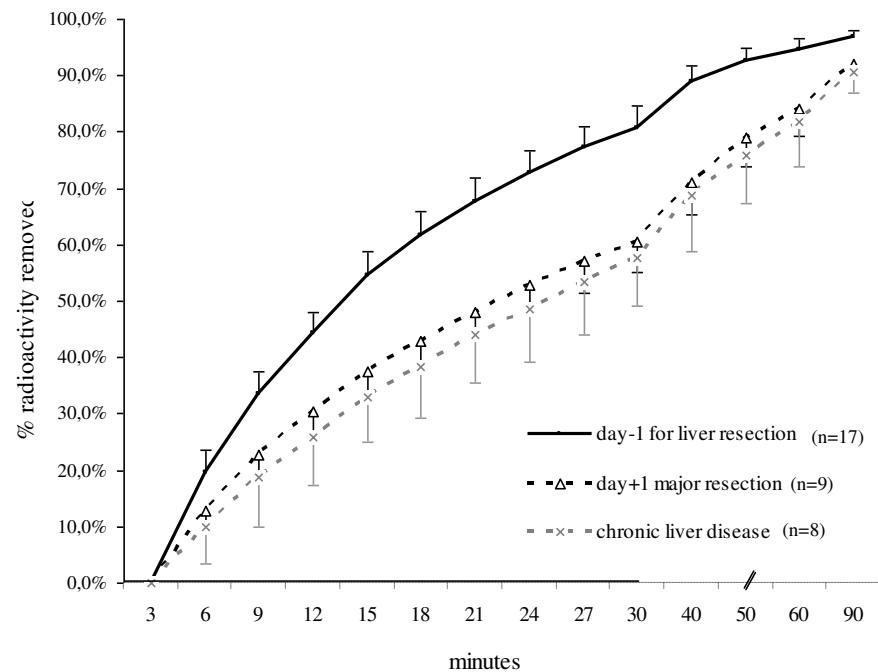
<sup>c</sup> (\*\*) $P<0.01$ ; (\*) $P<0.5$  vs. patients with good organ function.

### Reduktion der Phagozytosekapazität nach erweiterter Leberresektion

Standard Leberresektion



Erweiterte Leberresektion

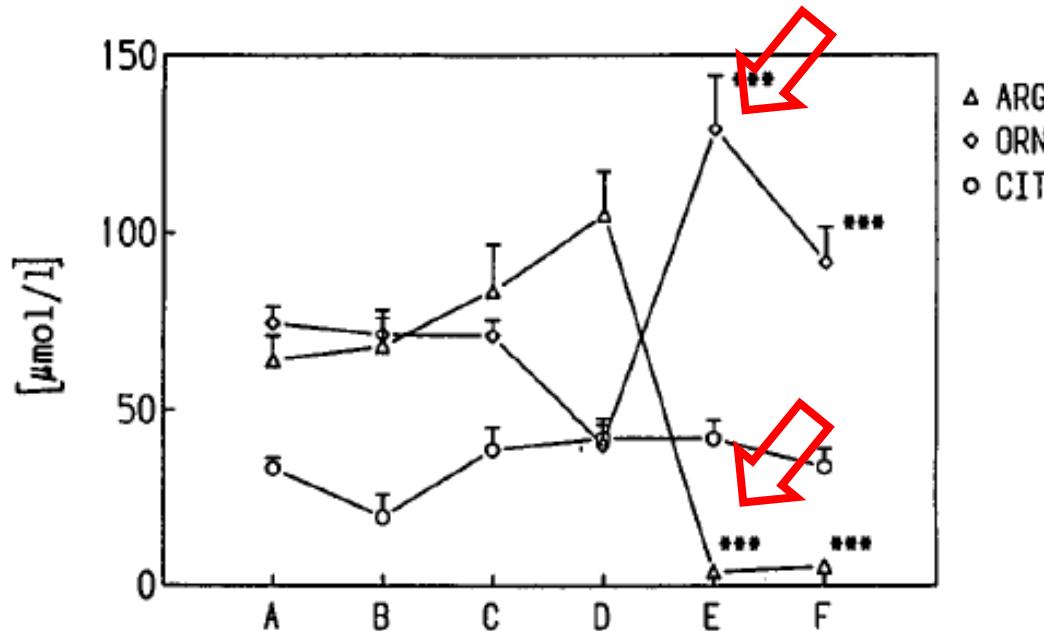


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**FIGURE 1.** Course of plasma levels of arginine ( $\Delta$ ), ornithine ( $\diamond$ ), and citrulline ( $\circ$ ) in 10 patients during OLT. Significant alterations were found between the end of the anhepatic phase (D) versus 5 min after reperfusion (E) and the end of operation (F), \*\*\* $P<0.001$  E and F versus D.

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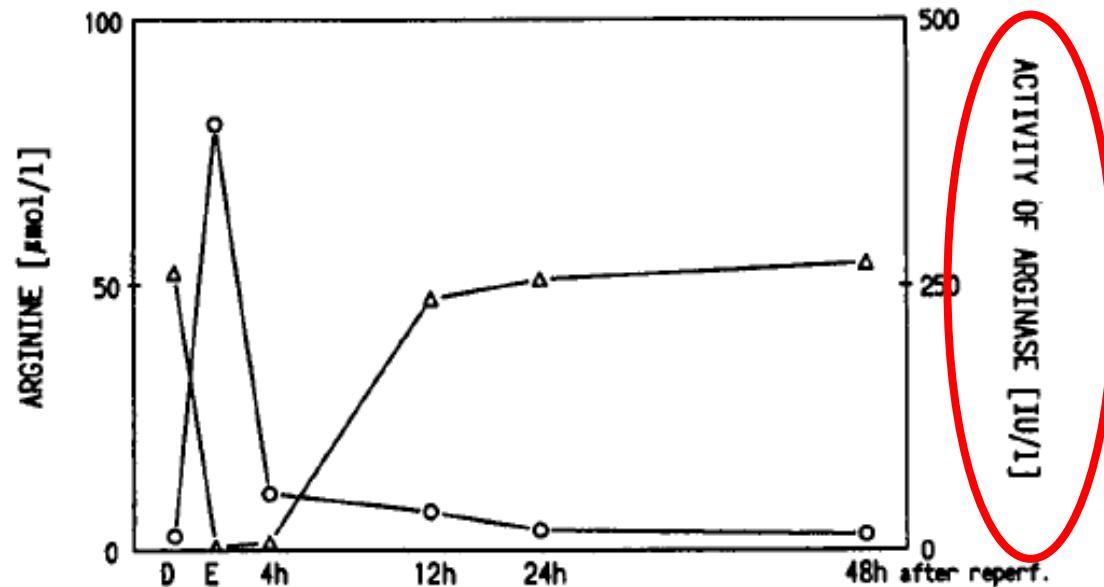


FIGURE 4. Plasma concentrations of L-arginine ( $\Delta$ ) and arginase ( $\circ$ ) at the end of the anhepatic phase (D), 5 min after reperfusion (E), and at 4, 12, 24, and 48 hr after reperfusion. There was a negative correlation between L-arginine and arginase levels in the posttransplantation period.

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**TABLE 1.** Plasma concentrations of arginase, nitrite ( $\text{NO}_2^-$ ), and nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) before and 5 min after reperfusion in 5 OLT patients

	$\text{NO}_2^-$ ( $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )	$\text{NO}_3^-$ ( $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )	Activity of arginase (IU/L)
<b>F. K.</b>			
Before reperfusion	2.1	113	9.2
After reperfusion	0.82	89	1,701
<b>M. A.</b>			
Before reperfusion	1.4	63	16
After reperfusion	0.50	58	3,023
<b>E. J.</b>			
Before reperfusion	1.5	72	12
After reperfusion	0.98	59	400
<b>N. A.</b>			
Before reperfusion	1.97	46	37
After reperfusion	0.96	24	1,441
<b>O. S.</b>			
Before reperfusion	1.30	85	15
After reperfusion	0.75	85	472

# ARGINASE RELEASE FOLLOWING LIVER REPERFUSION

## EVIDENCE OF HEMODYNAMIC ACTION OF ARGINASE INFUSIONS

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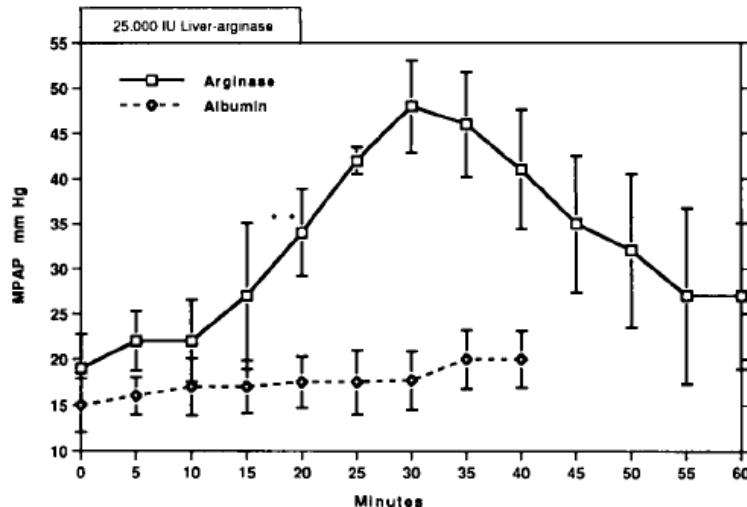


FIGURE 4. Increase of MPAP after administration of 25,000 IU of bovine liver arginase in comparison with constant MPAP after infusion of 100 ml of bovine albumin over a 20-min period (n=5). \*\*P<0.01 20 min vs. 0 min.

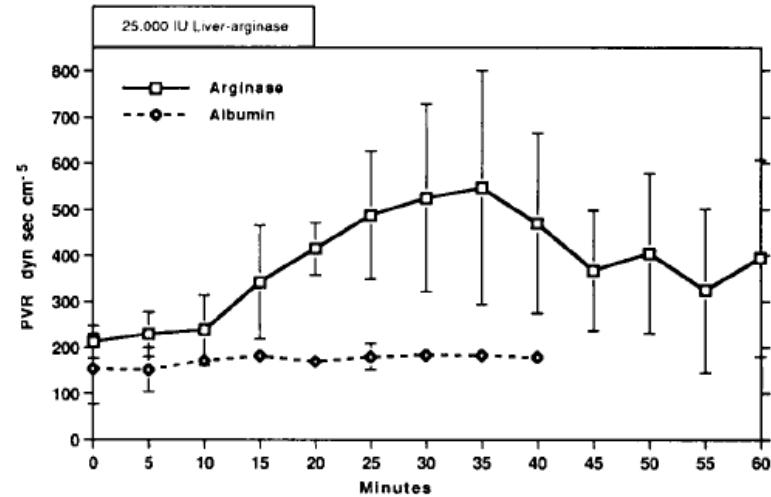


FIGURE 5. Increase of PVR (in dynes sec cm<sup>-5</sup>) after application of 25,000 IU of bovine liver arginase in comparison with constant PVR after infusion of 100 ml of bovine albumin over a 20-min period (n=5).

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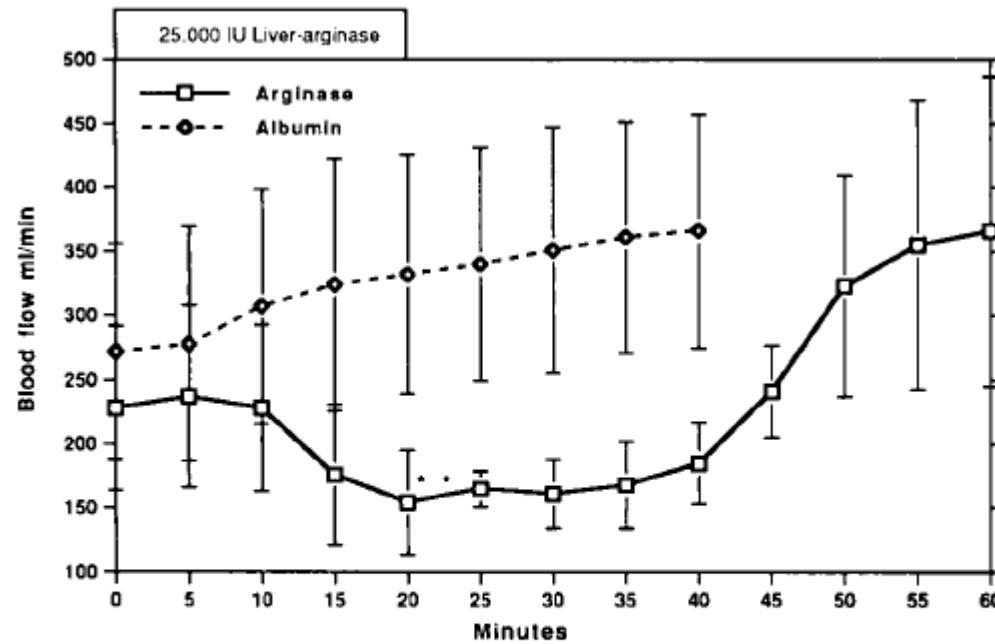


FIGURE 6. Decrease of flow of the hepatic artery after administration of 25,000 IU of bovine liver arginase in comparison with constant increasing flow of the hepatic artery after infusion of 100 ml of bovine albumin over a 20-min period ( $n=5$ ). \*\* $P<0.01$  20 min vs. 0 min.

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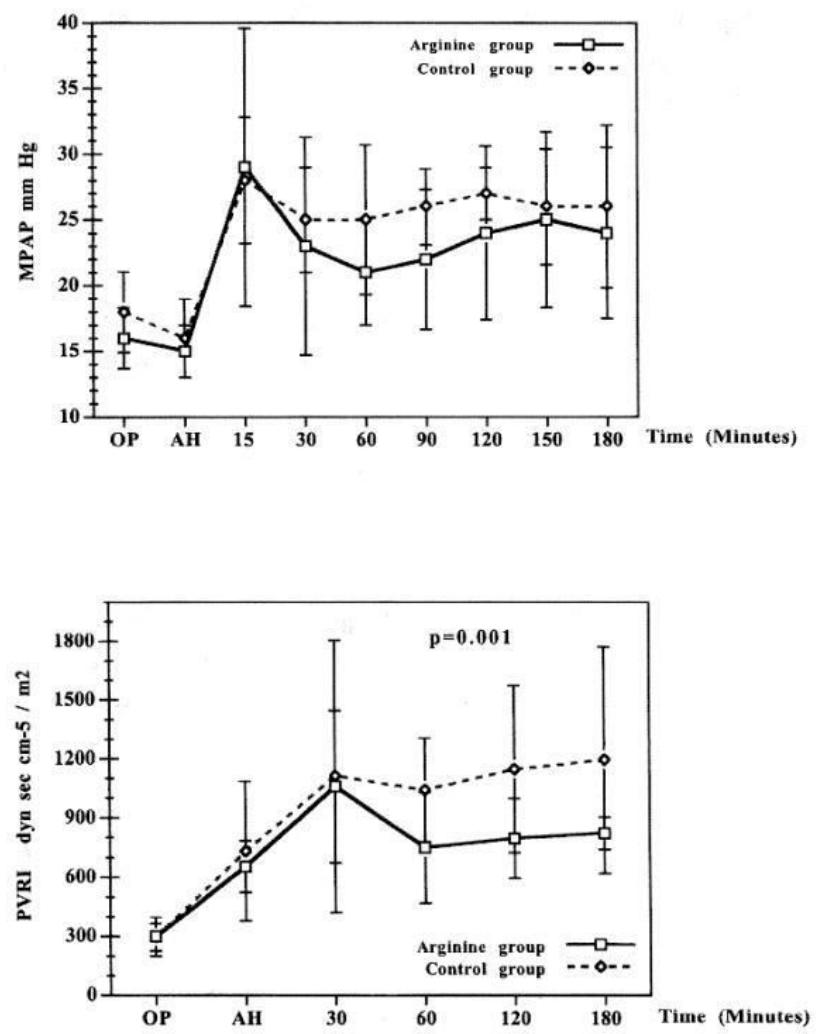


Figure 1 . Effect of intravenous infusion of L-arginine (500 mg/kg body weight, starting at the end of the anhepatic period) on the time course of MAP heart rate during liver transplantation. MAP decreased about 50% after liver reperfusion without any difference between the arginine group and the control group. After liver revascularization, heart rate was statistically significantly higher in the arginine group ( $P=0.017$ ). Abbreviations used in figure legends: OP, beginning of the recipient operation; AH, end of anhepatic phase, 15-180 min after liver revascularization.

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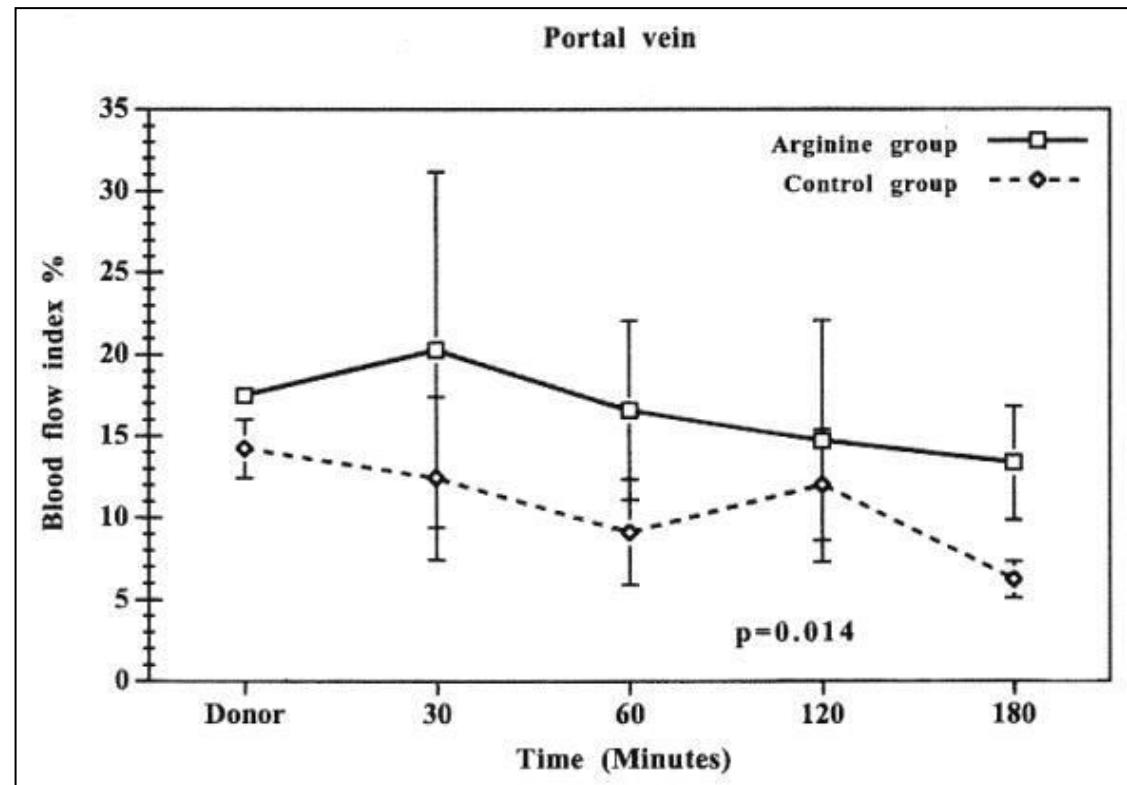


Figure 5 . Effect of intravenous infusion of L-arginine (500 mg/kg body weight, starting at the end of anhepatic period) on the time course of portal venous blood index during liver transplantation. Blood flow of the portal vein was monitored by electrodynamic flow measurements. To compare single periods of flow measurements, the percentile flow of the portal vein was calculated by the following formula: (flow/CI)x100. Blood flow levels of the donor liver were used as baseline levels. Portal venous blood flow was significantly higher in the arginine group ( $P=0.014$ ).

- increase in heart rate (+61%,  $P=0.017$ )
- cardiac index (+53%,  $P=0.005$ )
- reduction in pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (-54%,  $P=0.014$ )
- increased oxygen consumption (+65%,  $P=0.003$ ),
- reduced pulmonary vascular resistance index ( $P=0.001$ )
- stimulated portal venous blood flow ( $P=0.014$ )
- elevated body temperature during the reperfusion period ( $P=0.007$ ).

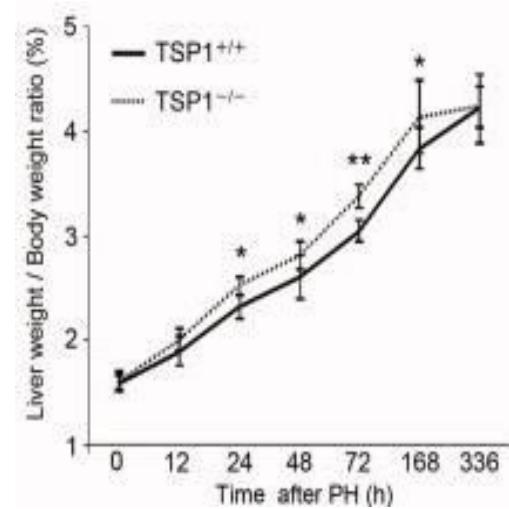
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## TSP-1 und Leberresektion

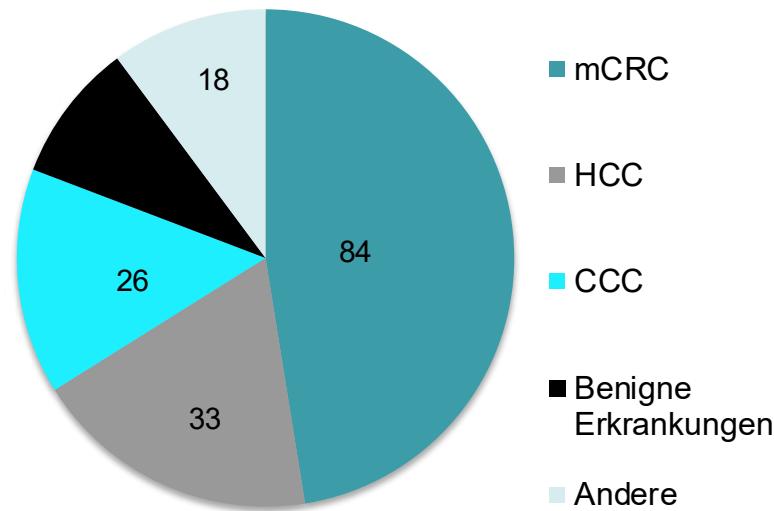
- *Hayashi et al. (2012)* im Mausmodell
- TSP-1 unmittelbar nach OP ausgeschüttet (Peak 6h)
- TSP-1 via TGF- $\beta$ 1 hemmend für Leberregeneration nach LR
- Resultierende TGF- $\beta_1$  Konversion
  - → Zellzyklusblockade
  - → Apoptose
- **TSP-1 als hemmendes Element der Leberzellregulation**



## Setting

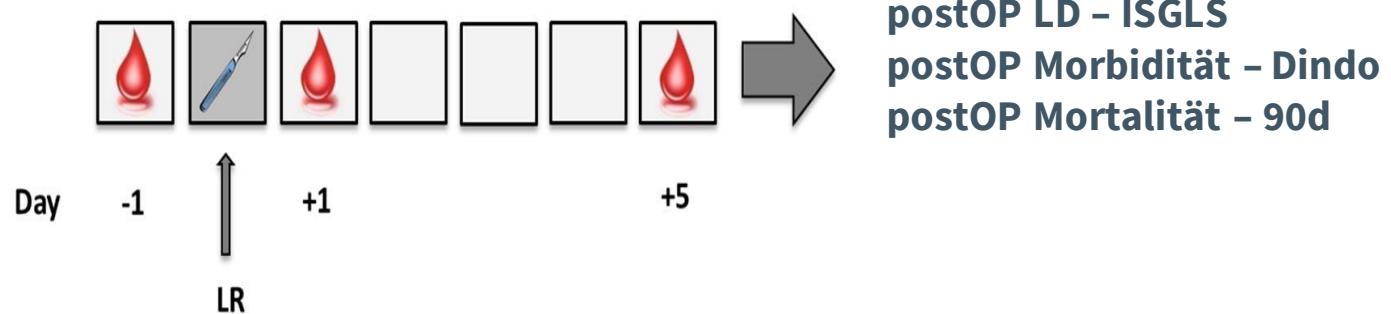
- Evaluations-Set (Beobachtung):
  - 228 Patienten von 2001 bis 2009
  - mCRC
  - Retrospektive Auswertung
- Validierungs-Set (Bestätigung):
  - 177 Patienten von 2010 bis 2014
  - Klinisches Routine Setting
  - Prospektive Validierung

## Validierungs Kohorte



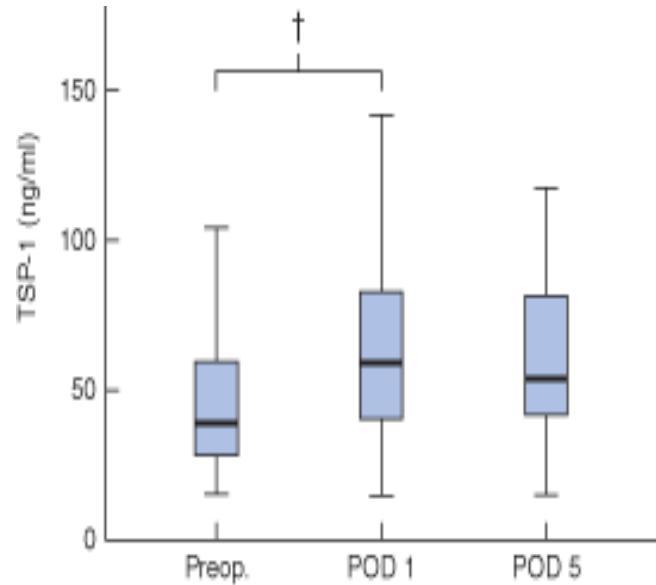
## Studiendesign

- Prospektive Validierungskohorte:  
85 Patienten (Jan. 2012 – Sep 2013)



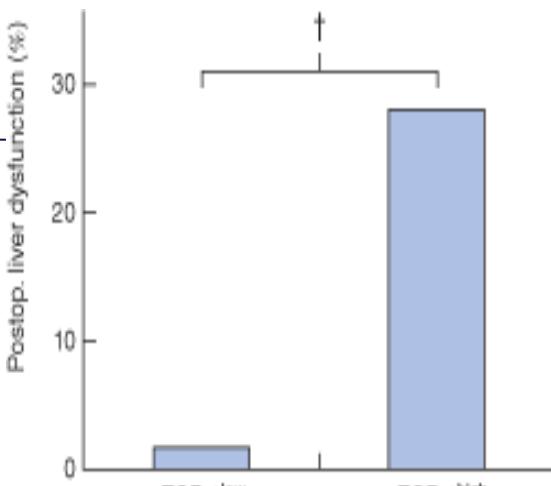
## Ergebnisse

- POD1 allgemein Erhöhung der TSP-1 Werte ( $p=0,001$ )
- POD5 (Verfügbarkeit 69%) leichter Rückgang, aber dennoch erhöht
- **Verlauf ähnlich dem Mausmodell**

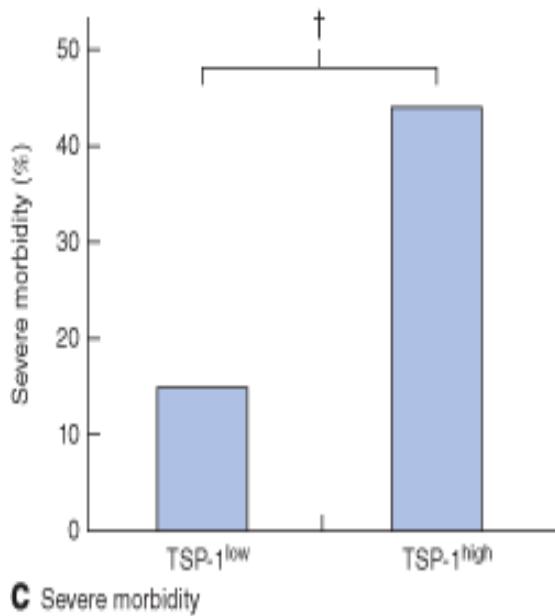


## Ergebnisse: TSP-1 und klinische Performance

- Cut Off 80 ng/dl für TSP-1<sup>high</sup>
  - Spezifität 76%, Sensitivität 87%
- TSP-1<sup>high</sup> häufigere Leberdysfunktion
  - 28% (7/25) vs 2% (1/60) | p<0,001
- TSP-1<sup>high</sup> höhere intervent. Morbidität
  - 44% (11/25) vs 15% (9/60) | p=0,004



a Overall liver dysfunction

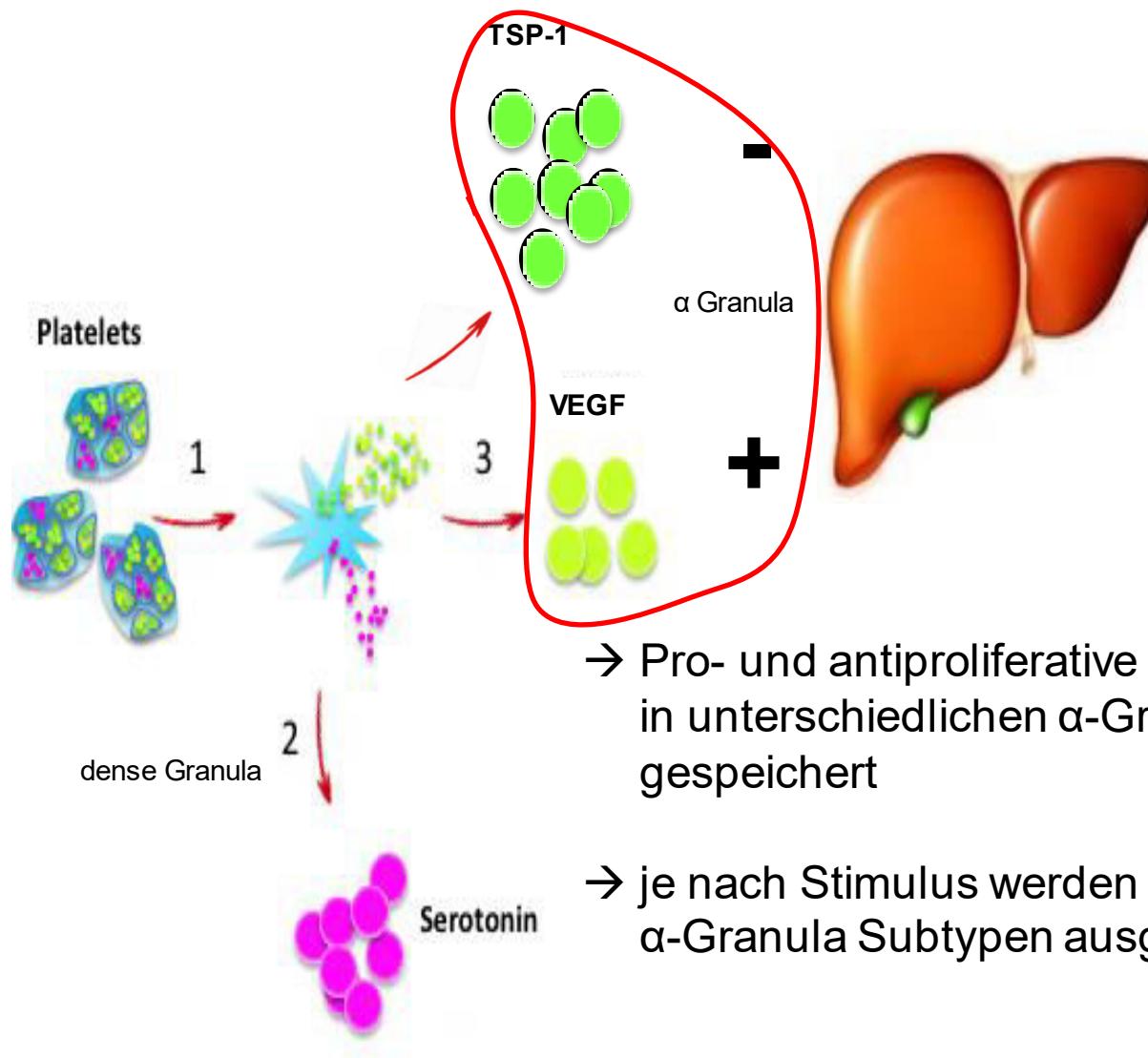


c Severe morbidity

## Conclusio

- Daten zeigen, dass TSP-1
  - ... unmittelbar nach OP ausgeschüttet wird
  - ... korreliert mit postoperativer LD
- TSP-1 Cut-Off (80ng/dl) identifiziert High-Risk Gruppe mit
  - ... erhöhter Rate an schwerer postoperativer Morbidität
  - ... verlängertem Krankenhausaufenthalt (9,9d vs 19,7d)

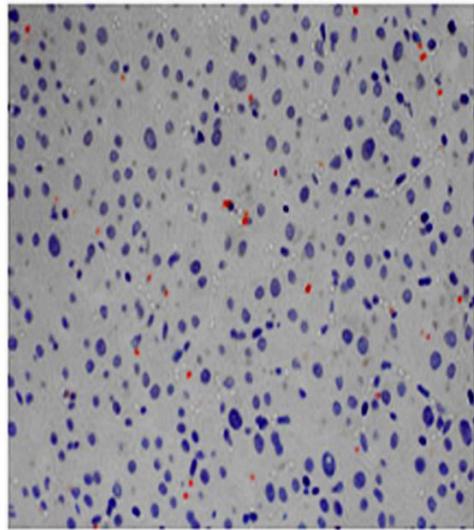
# Thrombozytäre Granula



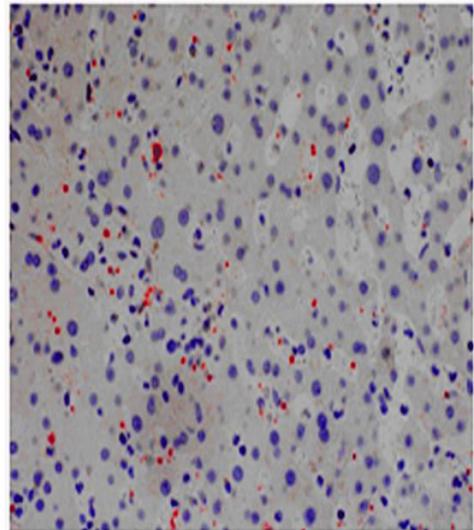
adapted from Starlinger et al. Hepatology 2014

# Was geschieht in der Leber?

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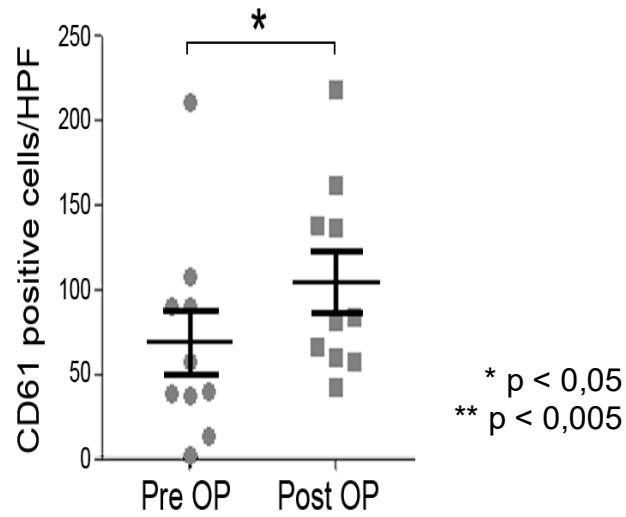


Post OP

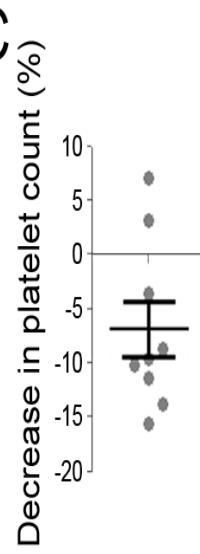


→ Thrombozyten akkumulieren nach partieller Hepatektomie in der Leber

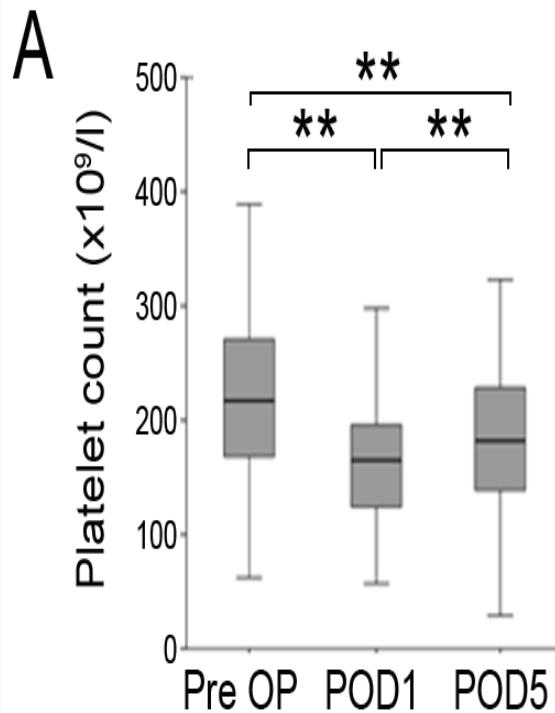
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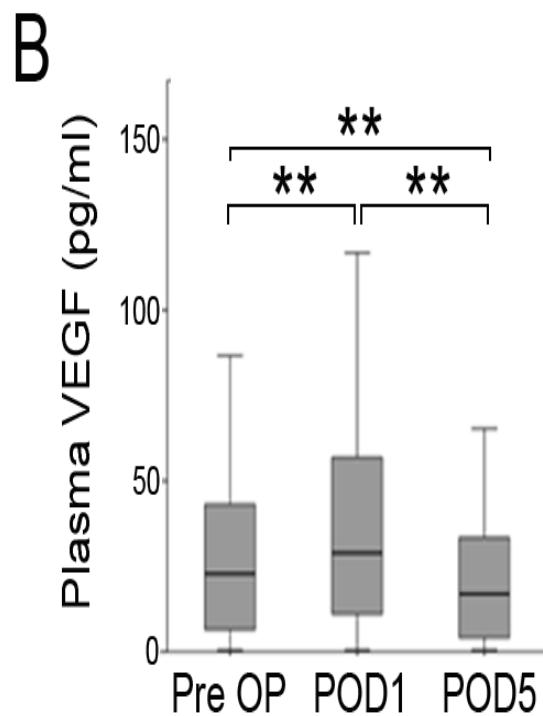
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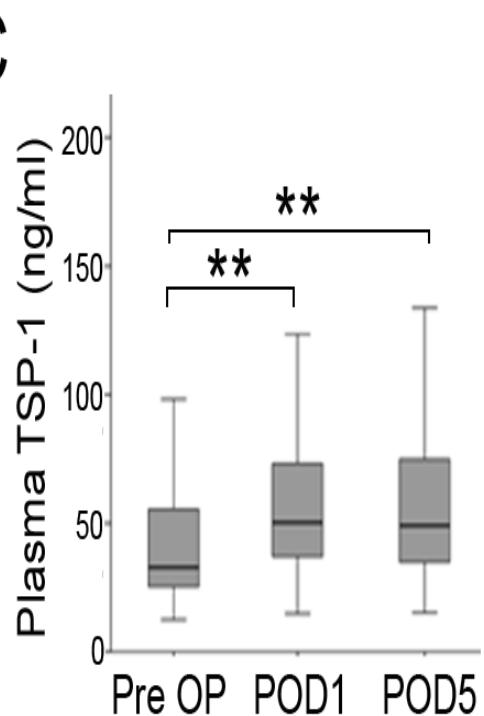
→ Verringerte Thrombozytenzahl nach Leberpassage



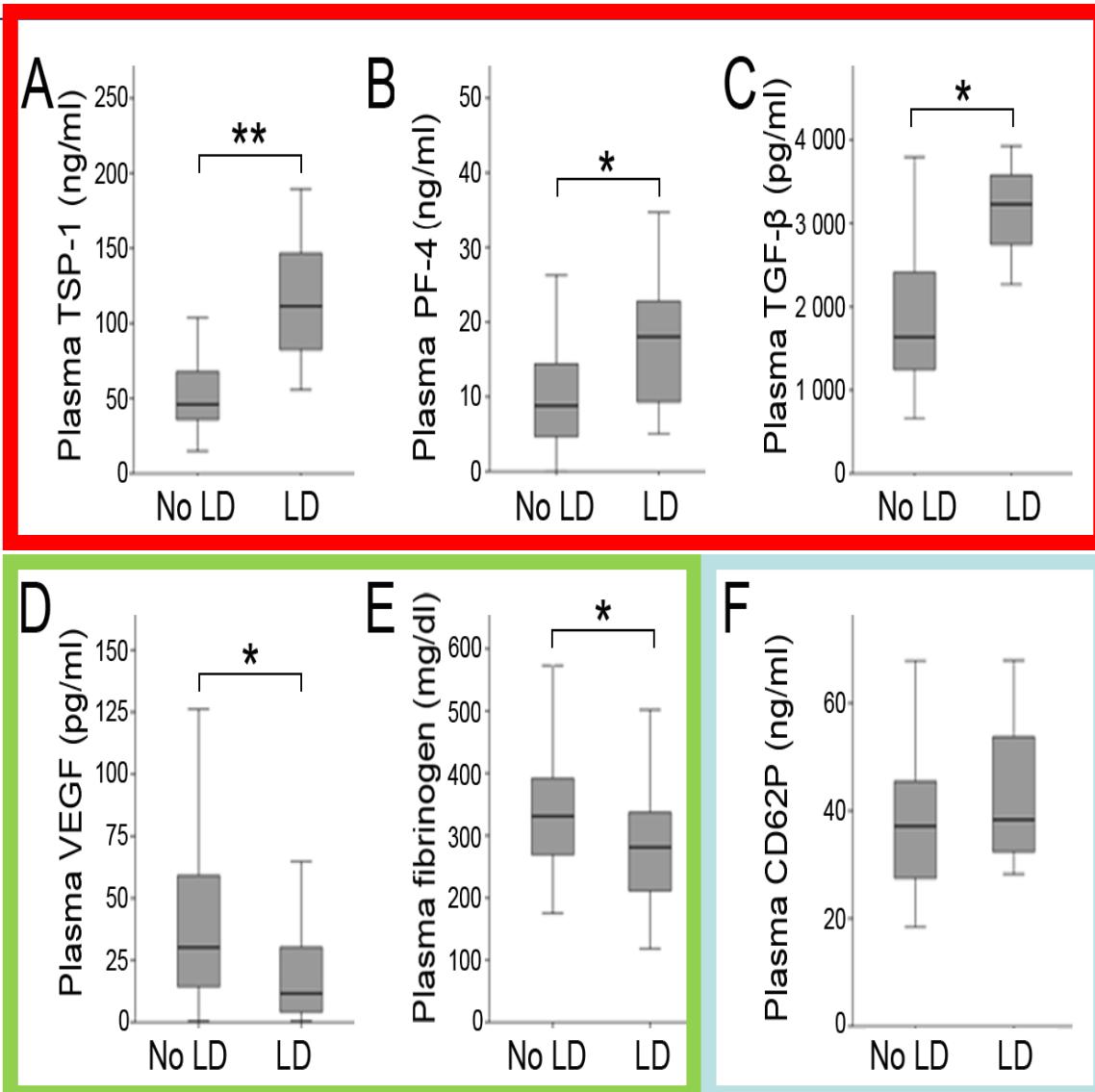
\* p < 0,05  
\*\* p < 0,005



→ Anstieg an  $\alpha$ -Granula-Proteinen an POD1



# Korrelation mit Leberdysfunktion

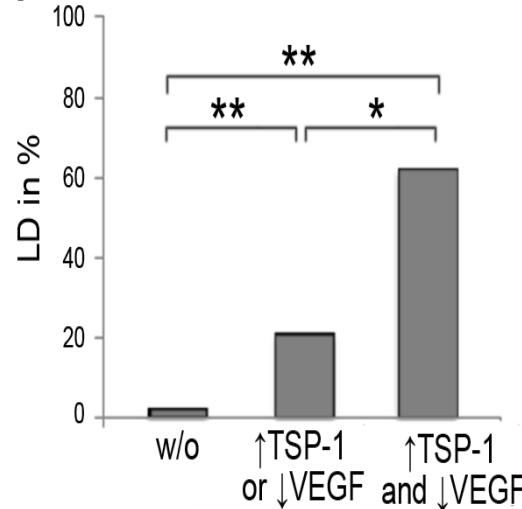


→ TSP-1, PF-4, TGF- $\beta$  bei Patienten mit LD erhöht

→ VEGF und Fibrinogen bei Patienten mit LD vermindert

## Risikogruppen

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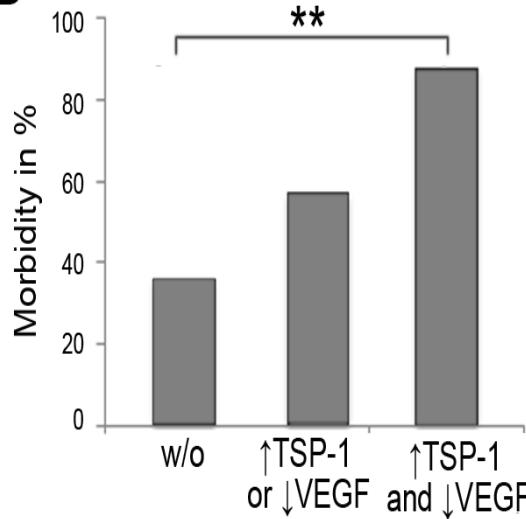


- Low-risk:
- Intermediate-risk:
- High-risk:

$\downarrow$ TSP-1 AND  $\uparrow$ VEGF  
 $\uparrow$ TSP-1 OR  $\downarrow$ VEGF  
 $\uparrow$ TSP-1 AND  $\downarrow$ VEGF

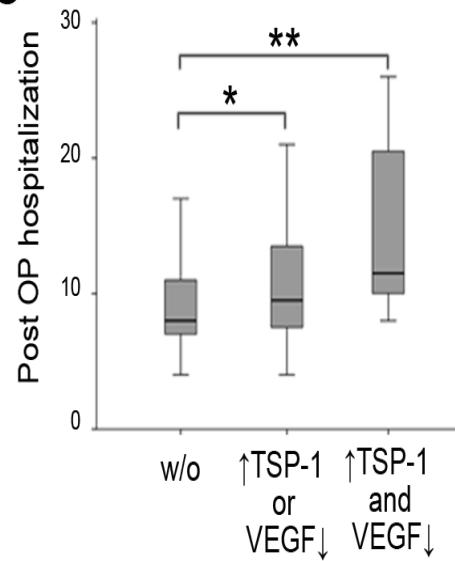
→ Patienten in der high-risk Gruppe hatten signifikant schlechtere postoperative klinische Verläufe

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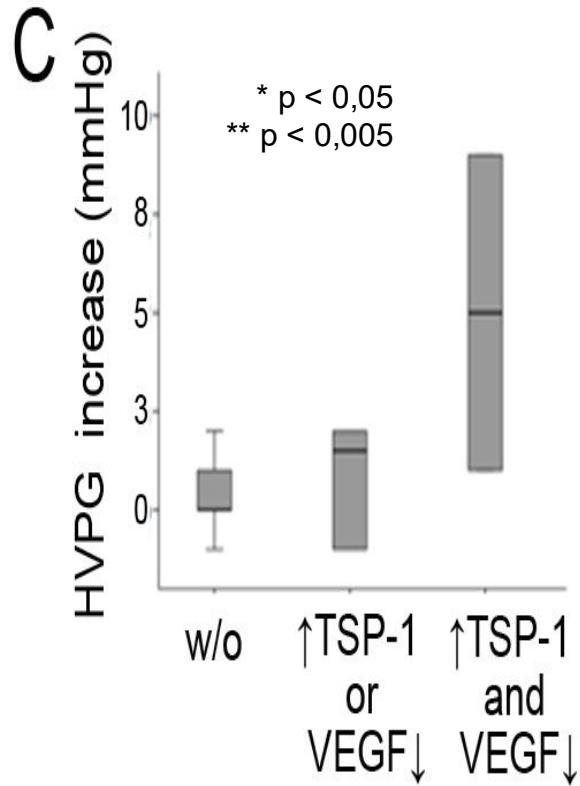
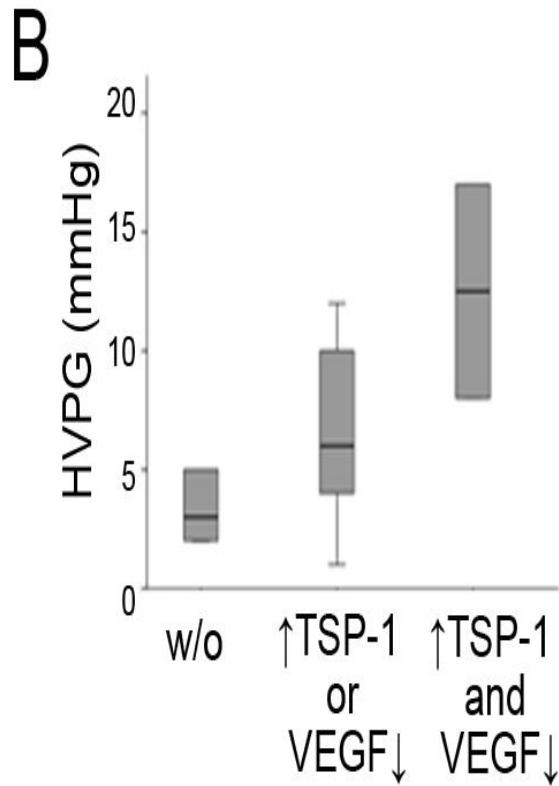
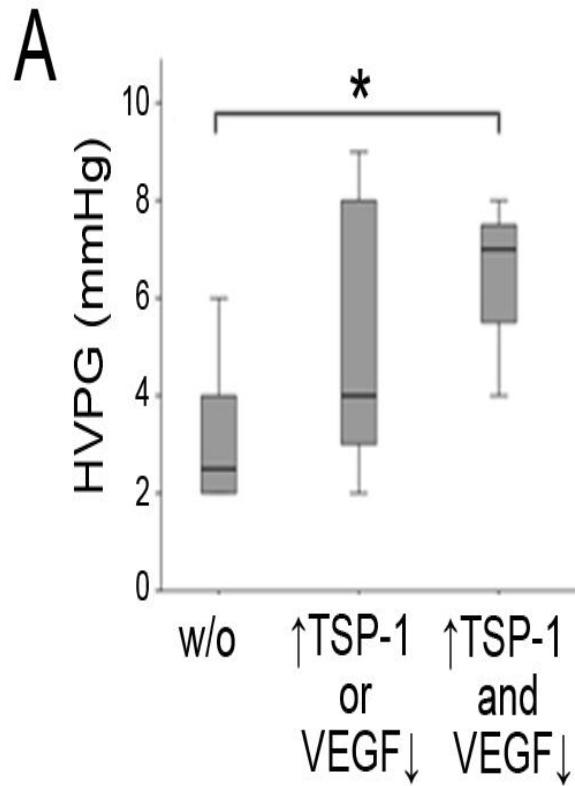


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C



## Korrelation mit HVPG

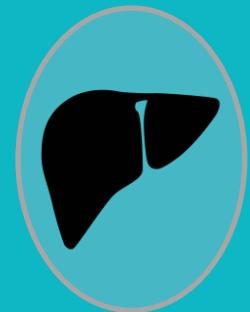


- High-risk Gruppe hatte präoperativ erhöhten HVPG
- Postoperativer HVPG Anstieg fällt in der high-risk Gruppe stärker aus

## Conclusio

- Thrombozyten akkumulieren nach partieller Hepatektomie in der Leber
- Die Sekretion von  $\alpha$ -Granula-Subtypen während Leberregeneration scheint spezifisch reguliert
- Der PVD stellt womöglich einen entscheidenden Stimulus für die selektive  $\alpha$ -Granula Sekretion dar
- Pharmakologische Einflussnahme auf den PVD stellt in Zukunft eine potentiell wesentliche Therapie dar

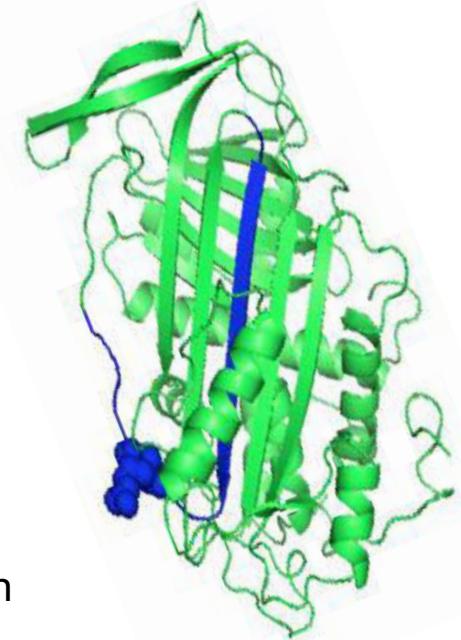
# Antithrombin III – Aktivität und postoperatives Outcome nach Leberresektion



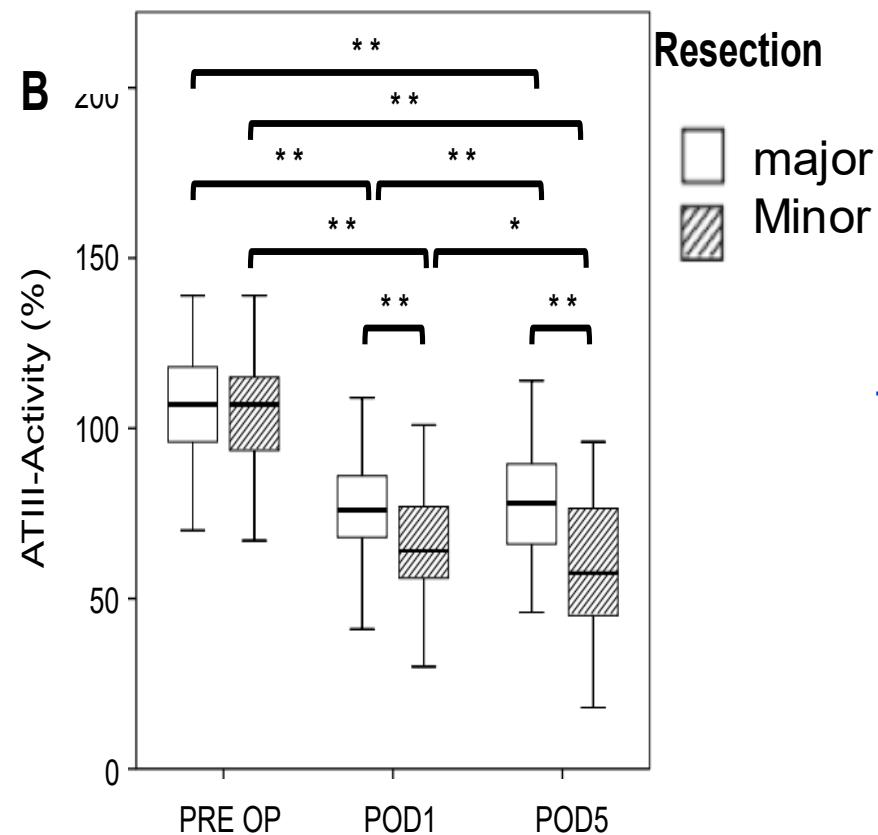
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## Antithrombin III

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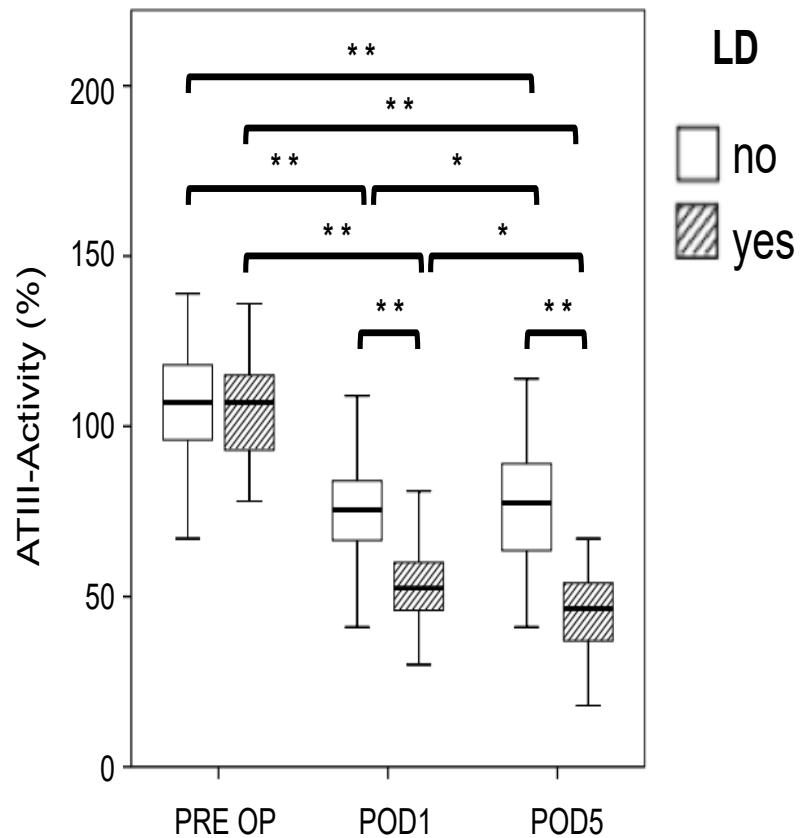
## Ergebnisse



Resektionsausmaß spiegelt sich in der postoperativen ATIII-Aktivität wieder

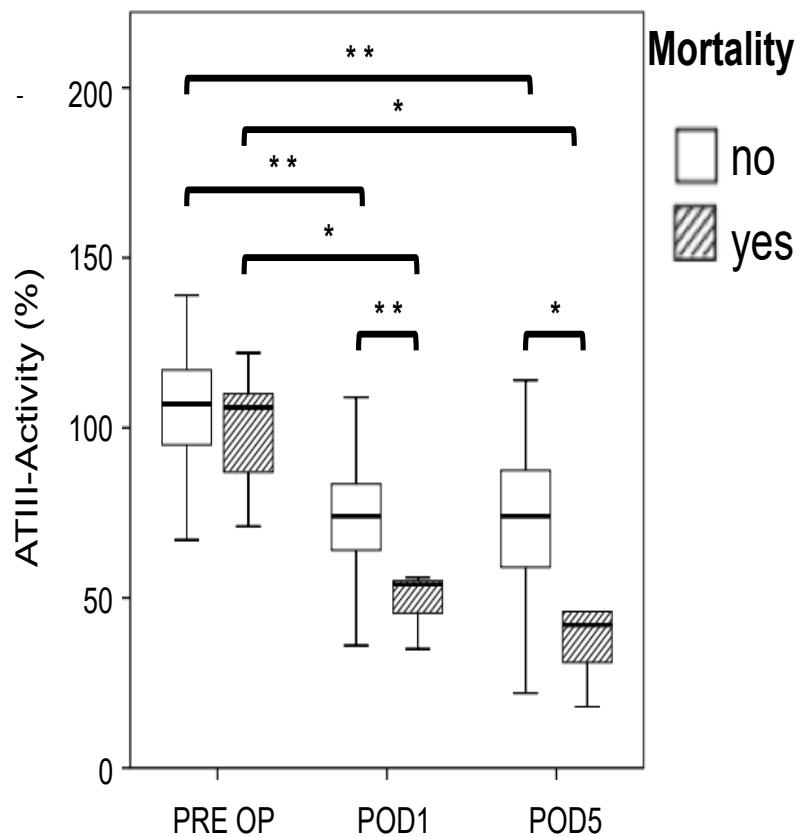
- Hypothese: ATIII ist ein Synthesemarker für die Leberfunktion

## Ergebnisse



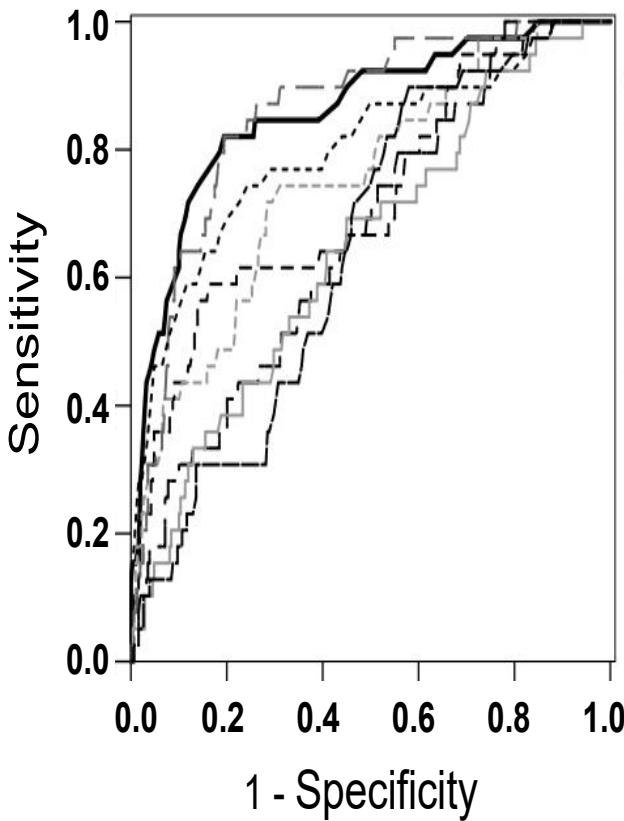
- Patienten mit postoperativer LD haben postoperativ signifikant verminderte Levels an ATIII-Aktivität

## Ergebnisse



- Postoperatives Outcome korreliert mit niederen Levels postoperativer ATIII-Aktivität

## Ergebnisse



- Postoperative ATIII-Aktivität übertrifft bekannte Marker für postoperative LD

International Study Group of Liver Surgery:

- Bilirubin an POD5 erhöht
- NT an POD5 verringert

## Conclusio

- ATIII-Aktivität ist ein unabhängiger prädiktiver Marker für postoperative Leberdysfunktion
- Niedrige ATIII-Aktivität am ersten postoperativen Tag korreliert mit postoperativem Outcome und Gesamtüberleben
- Hochrisiko-Patienten können mit einem Cut-Off von 57% identifiziert werden

## Beurteilung der Resektabilität in Abhängigkeit von Diagnose und klinischer Situation

- ✓ Patienten ohne Hinweis auf chronische Lebererkrankung
- ✓ Patienten mit chronischer Lebererkrankung (Fibrose / Zirrhose)
- ✓ Patienten mit Ikterus

How far can we go?