

## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

**Supplementary Table 1. Percentage of missing data for the variables in the model.**

| Variable             | <i>n</i> (%) |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Age at list          | 0 (0%)       |
| Na MELD (at listing) | 0 (0%)       |
| MDRD eGFR            | 2 (0.23%)    |
| Height at list       | 4 (0.47%)    |
| Weight at list       | 2 (0.23%)    |
| BMI                  | 5 (0.58%)    |
| Frailty score        | 210 (24.42%) |
| Sex                  | 0 (0%)       |
| DM                   | 0 (0%)       |
| IHD                  | 0 (0%)       |

**Supplementary Table 2. Demographic, clinical and laboratory parameters according to cohorts used for prediction score derivation.**

|   |                    | Prediction score<br>(Derivation set) |                              |                              |                | Prediction score<br>(Validation set) |                             |                             |                |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
|   |                    | Total<br>( <i>N</i> = 689)           | ≤ -8.16<br>( <i>N</i> = 307) | > -8.16<br>( <i>N</i> = 382) | <i>P</i> value | Total<br>( <i>N</i> = 171)           | ≤ -8.16<br>( <i>N</i> = 84) | > -8.16<br>( <i>N</i> = 87) | <i>P</i> value |
| Age at listing<br>(years)               | Mean (SD)          | 54.59 (10.47)                        | 54.33 (10.20)                | 54.80 (10.69)                | 0.56           | 54.76 (10.17)                        | 54.47 (10.22)               | 55.04 (10.17)               | 0.72           |
|   | ≥60                | 247 (36%)                            | 101 (32%)                    | 146 (38%)                    | 0.15           | 60 (35%)                             | 29 (35%)                    | 31 (36%)                    | 0.88           |
| Gender                                  | Female             | 285 (41%)                            | 116 (38%)                    | 169 (44%)                    | 0.09           | 70 (41%)                             | 33 (39%)                    | 37 (43%)                    | 0.67           |
| Height at list (cm)                     | Mean (SD)          | 169.43 (9.89)                        | 172.61 (9.45)                | 166.89 (9.49)                | <0.001         | 170.02 (9.41)                        | 172.97 (9.31)               | 167.18 (8.63)               | <0.001         |
| Weight at list (Kg)                     | Mean (SD)          | 79.42 (19.67)                        | 82.77 (20.31)                | 76.76 (18.76)                | <0.001         | 80.72 (18.59)                        | 84.67 (19.79)               | 76.90 (16.59)               | 0.006          |
| BMI at list (Kg/m <sup>2</sup> )        | Mean (SD)          | 27.55 (5.83)                         | 27.67 (5.67)                 | 27.46 (5.96)                 | 0.64           | 27.85 (5.76)                         | 28.20 (5.75)                | 27.52 (5.78)                | 0.24           |
| Comorbidities                           | HTN                | 154 (22%)                            | 061 (20%)                    | 93 (24%)                     | 0.16           | 035 (20%)                            | 17 (20%)                    | 18 (21%)                    | 0.45           |
|   | DM                 | 176 (26%)                            | 059 (19%)                    | 117 (31%)                    | <0.001         | 43 (25%)                             | 9 (11%)                     | 34 (39%)                    | <0.001         |
|   | Insulin Use        | 101 (15%)                            | 36 (12%)                     | 65 (17%)                     | 0.05           | 20 (12%)                             | 3 (4%)                      | 17 (20%)                    | 0.001          |
|   | Hyperlipidemia     | 89 (13%)                             | 22 (7%)                      | 67 (18%)                     | <0.001         | 19 (11%)                             | 7 (8%)                      | 12 (14%)                    | 0.26           |
|   | CKD                | 36 (5%)                              | 16 (5%)                      | 20 (5%)                      | 0.99           | 8 (5%)                               | 3 (4%)                      | 5 (6%)                      | 0.72           |
|   | IHD                | 45 (7%)                              | 7 (2%)                       | 38 (10%)                     | <0.001         | 8 (5%)                               | 2 (2%)                      | 6 (7%)                      | 0.28           |
|   | Encephalopathy     | 506 (73%)                            | 231 (75%)                    | 275 (72%)                    | 0.54           | 126 (74%)                            | 63 (75%)                    | 63 (72%)                    | 0.70           |
| Decompensations                         | Variceal bleeding  | 282 (41%)                            | 121 (39%)                    | 162 (42%)                    | 0.47           | 66 (39%)                             | 28 (33%)                    | 38 (44%)                    | 0.16           |
|   | Ascites            | 596 (87%)                            | 275 (90%)                    | 321 (84%)                    | 0.034          | 156 (91%)                            | 80 (95%)                    | 76 (87%)                    | 0.07           |
|   | Paracentesis       | 344 (50%)                            | 156 (51%)                    | 188 (49%)                    | 0.68           | 86 (50%)                             | 43 (51%)                    | 43 (49%)                    | 0.82           |
|   | SBP                | 138 (20%)                            | 66 (22%)                     | 72 (19%)                     | 0.39           | 40 (23%)                             | 20 (24%)                    | 20 (23%)                    | 0.90           |
|   | HRS                | 156 (23%)                            | 103 (34%)                    | 53 (14%)                     | <0.001         | 38 (22%)                             | 24 (29%)                    | 14 (16%)                    | 0.05           |
| Na MELD<br>(at listing)                 | Median (Range)     | 22 (6–54)                            | 28 (13–54)                   | 18 (6–33)                    | <0.001         | 22 (6–50)                            | 28 (17–50)                  | 18 (6–27)                   | <0.001         |
|   | <20                | 251 (36%)                            | 013 (4%)                     | 238 (62%)                    | <0.001         | 61 (36%)                             | 4 (5%)                      | 57 (66%)                    | <0.001         |
| Na MELD<br>(at end of listing)          | Median (Range)     | 25 (6–57)                            | 29 (6–57)                    | 19 (7–46)                    | <0.001         | 24 (6–44)                            | 27 (13–44)                  | 19 (6–37)                   | <0.001         |
| MDRD eGFR<br>ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> | Median (Range)     | 75 (15–120)                          | 60 (15–120)                  | 81 (15–120)                  | <0.001         | 73 (15–120)                          | 69 (15–120)                 | 83 (25–120)                 | <0.001         |
|   | <60                | 250 (36%)                            | 149 (49%)                    | 101 (27%)                    | <0.001         | 60 (35%)                             | 37 (44%)                    | 23 (26%)                    | 0.02           |
| Frailty score                           | Mean (SD)          | 4.23 (1.46)                          | 4.15 (1.47)                  | 4.29 (1.45)                  | 0.28           | 4.14 (1.42)                          | 4.18 (1.32)                 | 4.10 (1.51)                 | 0.76           |
|   | Moderate to severe | 118 (23%)                            | 41 (19%)                     | 77 (25%)                     | 0.07           | 27 (21%)                             | 13 (21%)                    | 14 (21%)                    | 0.95           |
| Blood group                             | A                  | 257 (37%)                            | 127 (41%)                    | 130 (34%)                    | 0.07           | 61 (36%)                             | 26 (31%)                    | 35 (40%)                    | 0.16           |
|   | AB                 | 48 (7%)                              | 21 (7%)                      | 27 (7%)                      |                | 11 (6%)                              | 7 (8%)                      | 4 (5%)                      |                |

|  |                                 |                    |             |              |        |              |              |               |        |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
|  | B                               | 90 (13%)           | 30 (10%)    | 60 (16%)     |        | 18 (11%)     | 6 (7%)       | 12 (14%)      |        |
|  | O                               | 293 (43%)          | 129 (42%)   | 164 (43%)    |        | 81 (47%)     | 45 (54%)     | 36 (41%)      |        |
|  | AIH                             | 39 (6%)            | 16 (5%)     | 23 (6%)      |        | 8 (5%)       | 5 (6%)       | 3 (3%)        |        |
|  | CC                              | 29 (4%)            | 18 (6%)     | 11 (3%)      |        | 5 (3%)       | 1 (1%)       | 4 (5%)        |        |
|  | ALD                             | 205 (30%)          | 99 (32%)    | 106 (28%)    |        | 52 (30%)     | 32 (38%)     | 20 (23%)      |        |
|  | HBV                             | 22 (3%)            | 15 (5%)     | 7 (2%)       |        | 10 (6%)      | 4 (5%)       | 6 (7%)        |        |
| Primary diagnosis                          | HCV                             | 108 (16%)          | 45 (15%)    | 63 (16%)     |        | 21 (12%)     | 10 (12%)     | 11 (13%)      |        |
|  | NASH                            | 135 (20%)          | 58 (19%)    | 77 (20%)     |        | 41 (24%)     | 17 (20%)     | 24 (28%)      |        |
|  | PBC                             | 48 (7%)            | 14 (5%)     | 34 (9%)      |        | 8 (5%)       | 2 (2%)       | 6 (7%)        |        |
|  | PSC                             | 71 (10%)           | 27 (9%)     | 44 (12%)     |        | 16 (9%)      | 10 (12%)     | 6 (7%)        |        |
|  | Others                          | 32 (5%)            | 15 (5%)     | 17 (4%)      |        | 10 (6%)      | 3 (4%)       | 7 (8%)        |        |
| Etiology group                             | NASH                            | 135 (20%)          | 58 (19%)    | 77 (20%)     | 0.68   | 41 (24%)     | 17 (20%)     | 24 (28%)      | 0.26   |
| ICU stay in last 90 days                   | Y                               | 117 (17%)          | 79 (26%)    | 38 (10%)     | <0.001 | 143 (84%)    | 66 (79%)     | 77 (89%)      | 0.08   |
| Cumulative LOS in last 90 days             | Median (Range)                  | 1 (0–90)           | 9.0 (0–90)  | 1.0 (0–90)   | <0.001 | 1 (0–90)     | 3 (0–90)     | 1 (0–48)      | <0.001 |
| Number of hospitalizations in last 90 days | Median (Range)                  | 1 (0–11)           | 1 (0–8)     | 1 (0–11)     | <0.001 | 1 (0–16)     | 1 (0–14)     | 1 (0–16)      | 0.17   |
| Time on waitlist (Days)                    | Median (Range)                  | 101.0 (1.0–1865.0) | 28 (1–1725) | 228 (2–1865) | <0.001 | 136 (0–1903) | 32 (0–1903)  | 286 (34–1656) | <0.001 |
| Time to receive transplant (Days)          | Median (Range)                  | 74.0 (1.0–1725.0)  | 25 (1–1725) | 152 (2–1511) | <0.001 | 75 (0–1566)  | 17.5 (0–706) | 168 (38–1566) | <0.001 |
| pLD  | Yes                             | 287 (42%)          | 104 (34%)   | 183 (48%)    | <0.001 | 73 (43%)     | 35 (42%)     | 38 (44%)      | 0.79   |
|  | Waitlist mortality/drop out     | 217 (31%)          | 85 (28%)    | 132 (35%)    |        | 49 (27%)     | 27 (32%)     | 22 (25%)      |        |
| Outcome type                               | Transplant/medical improvement  | 454 (66%)          | 219 (71%)   | 235 (62%)    | 0.005  | 119 (70%)    | 56 (67%)     | 63 (72%)      | 0.55   |
|  | Active listing/care transferred | 18 (3%)            | 3 (1%)      | 15 (4%)      |        | 3 (2%)       | 1 (1%)       | 2 (2%)        |        |
|  | Active Listing                  | 17 (2%)            | 2 (1%)      | 15 (4%)      |        | 3 (2%)       | 1 (1%)       | 2 (2%)        |        |
| Outcome                                    | De-listed                       | 117 (17%)          | 20 (7%)     | 97 (25%)     | <0.001 | 30 (18%)     | 4 (5%)       | 26 (30%)      | <0.001 |
|  | Died                            | 158 (23%)          | 73 (24%)    | 85 (22%)     |        | 39 (23%)     | 25 (30%)     | 14 (16%)      |        |
|  | Transplant                      | 397 (58%)          | 212 (69%)   | 184 (48%)    |        | 99 (58%)     | 54 (64%)     | 45 (52%)      |        |
| Type of LT                                 | DDLT                            | 259 (65%)          | 179 (84%)   | 80 (43%)     | <0.001 | 67 (68%)     | 41 (76%)     | 26 (58%)      | 0.05   |
|  | LDLT                            | 138 (35%)          | 033 (16%)   | 105 (57%)    |        | 32 (32%)     | 13 (24%)     | 19 (42%)      |        |

Abbreviations: AIH: Autoimmune hepatitis; ALD: Alcoholic liver disease; BMI: Body mass index; CC: Cryptogenic cirrhosis; CKD: Chronic kidney disease; DDLT: Deceased donor liver transplant; DM: Diabetes mellitus; eGFR: Estimated glomerular filtration rate; HBV: Hepatitis B virus; HCV: Hepatitis C virus; HRS: Hepatorenal syndrome; HTN: Hypertension; ICU: Intensive care unit; IHD: Ischemic heart disease; LDLT: Living donor liver transplant; LOS: Length of stay; LT: Liver transplant; NASH: Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis; PBC: Primary biliary cholangitis; pLD: Potential living donor; PSC: Primary sclerosing cholangitis; SBP: Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis; SD: Standard deviation.

### Supplementary Table 3. Benefit of pLD in waitlisted cirrhosis patients stratified by risk factors.

| Risk factors  | All patients<br>HR (95% CI) | Interaction<br>P value | NASH<br>HR (95% CI) | Interaction<br>P value | Non-NASH<br>HR (95% CI) | Interaction<br>P value |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Etiology      | 1.59 (1.09–2.31)            |                        | –                   |                        | –                       |                        |
| NASH          | <i>P</i> = 0.026            | 0.35                   |                     | –                      |                         | –                      |
| Etiology      | 1.84 (1.51–2.25)            |                        | –                   |                        | –                       |                        |
| Non-NASH      | <i>P</i> < 0.0001           |                        |                     |                        |                         |                        |
| Age >60       | 1.88 (1.37–2.59)            |                        | 1.74 (1.01–3.0)     |                        | 1.94 (1.31–2.87)        |                        |
|               | <i>p</i> = 0.0002           | 0.74                   | <i>p</i> = 0.02     | 0.54                   | <i>p</i> = 0.002        | 0.75                   |
| Age <60       | 1.77 (1.43–2.19)            |                        | 1.45 (0.87–2.41)    |                        | 1.8 (1.43–2.28)         |                        |
|               | <i>p</i> < 0.0001           |                        | <i>p</i> = 0.26     |                        | <i>p</i> < 0.001        |                        |
| Gender Female | 2.02 (1.51–2.71)            |                        | 1.24 (0.70–2.20)    |                        | 2.33 (1.65–3.28)        |                        |
|               | <i>P</i> < 0.0001           | 0.27                   | <i>P</i> = 0.49     | 0.29                   | <i>P</i> < 0.0001       | 0.07                   |
| Gender Male   | 1.66 (1.33–2.08)            |                        | 1.91 (1.16–3.13)    |                        | 1.59 (1.24–2.05)        |                        |
|               | <i>P</i> < 0.0001           |                        | <i>P</i> = 0.02     |                        | <i>P</i> = 0.001        |                        |

|                       |                                       |                |   |                |  |                |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|
| Height <160           | 1.68 (1.39–2.03)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001 |                | 2.48 (0.94–6.55)<br><i>P</i> = 0.0725                     |                | 3.37 (1.84–6.17)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001                      |                |
| Height >160           | 3.11 (1.85–5.22)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001 | 0.03           | 1.48 (0.98–2.22)<br><i>P</i> = 0.0986                     | 0.34           | 1.27 (1.39–2.12)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001                      | 0.04           |
| eGFR >60              | 2.18 (1.74–2.74)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001 |                | 2.07 (1.24–3.44)<br><i>P</i> = 0.009                      |                | 2.20 (1.77–2.83)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001                      |                |
| eGFR <60              | 1.33 (1.00–1.78)<br><i>p</i> = 0.08   | 0.04           | 1.20 (0.7–2.04)<br><i>P</i> = 0.61                        | 0.23           | 1.34 (0.95–1.90)<br><i>P</i> = 0.12                        | 0.11           |
| MELD <20              | 4.82 (3.34–6.96)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001 |                | 2.8 (1.44–5.42)<br><i>P</i> = 0.006                       |                | 5.62 (3.64–8.68)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001                      |                |
| MELD >20              | 1.4 (1.14–1.72)<br><i>P</i> = 0.0048  | <0.0001        | 1.43 (0.91–2.23)<br><i>P</i> = 0.16                       | 0.21           | 1.39 (1.10–1.74)<br><i>P</i> = 0.017                       | <0.0001        |
| BMI <30               | 1.86 (1.5–2.3)<br><i>P</i> < 0.001    |                | 1.43 (0.81–2.53)<br><i>P</i> = 0.30                       |                | 1.92 (1.53–2.42)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001                      |                |
| BMI ≥30               | 1.64 (1.19–2.25)<br><i>P</i> = 0.003  | 0.44           | 1.66 (1.01–2.71)<br><i>P</i> = 0.04                       | 0.92           | 1.57 (1.03–2.39)<br><i>P</i> = 0.04                        | 0.46           |
| Diabetes Yes          | 2.14 (1.49–3.07)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001 |                | 2.32 (1.37–3.92)<br><i>P</i> = 0.002                      |                | 1.98 (1.22–3.22)<br><i>P</i> = 0.008                       |                |
| Diabetes No           | 1.70 (1.39–2.08)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001 | 0.36           | 1.05 (0.62–1.79)<br><i>P</i> = 0.95                       | 0.056          | 1.81 (1.45–2.25)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001                      | 0.74           |
| IHD Yes               | 3.06 (1.32–7.06)<br><i>P</i> = 0.003  |                | 2.35 (0.81–6.85)<br><i>P</i> = 0.08                       |                | 3.84 (1.00–12.16)<br><i>P</i> = 0.04                       |                |
| IHD No                | 1.76 (1.47–2.11)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001 | 0.3            | 1.51 (1.01–2.26)<br><i>P</i> = 0.07                       | 0.5            | 1.81 (1.47–2.21)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001                      | 0.36           |
| Frailty More          | 2.76 (1.64–4.64)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001 |                | 1.97 (0.82–4.7)<br><i>P</i> = 0.20                        |                | 3.11 (1.64–5.92)<br><i>P</i> = 0.0003                      |                |
| Frailty Less          | 1.67 (1.33–2.09)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001 | 0.03           | 1.49 (0.95–2.32)<br><i>P</i> = 0.11                       | 0.44           | 1.69 (1.30–2.20)<br><i>P</i> = 0.0001                      | 0.03           |
| Prediction Score High | 4.08 (2.96–5.6)<br><i>P</i> < 0.001   | <0.0001        | 3.15 (1.65–6.03)<br><i>P</i> = 0.0007<br>( <i>n</i> = 77) | 0.19           | 4.28 (2.97–6.18)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001<br>( <i>n</i> = 305) | <0.0001        |
| Prediction Score Low  | 1.02 (0.79–1.32)<br><i>P</i> = 0.82   | Derivation set | 1.39 (0.77–2.50)<br><i>P</i> = 0.32<br>( <i>n</i> = 58)   | Derivation set | 0.95 (0.71–1.26)<br><i>P</i> = 0.48<br>( <i>n</i> = 249)   | Derivation set |
| Prediction Score High | 3.83 (2.10–6.99)<br><i>P</i> < 0.001  | 0.05           | 1.33 (0.56–3.16)<br><i>P</i> = 0.74<br>( <i>n</i> = 24)   | 0.21           | 6.15 (2.68–14.10)<br><i>P</i> < 0.0001<br>( <i>n</i> = 63) | 0.06           |
| Prediction Score Low  | 1.26 (0.75–2.12)<br><i>P</i> = 0.40   | Validation set | 0.52 (0.16–1.68)<br><i>P</i> = 0.22<br>( <i>n</i> = 17)   | Validation set | 1.65 (0.93–2.92)<br><i>P</i> = 0.10<br>( <i>n</i> = 67)    | Validation set |

Abbreviations: BMI: Body mass index; GFR: Glomerular filtration rate; IHD: Ischemic heart disease; MELD: Model for end stage liver disease; NASH: Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis; pLD: Potential living donor.