

## INTISARI

### PERBEDAAN RASIO *ALPHA FETOPROTEIN-L3/ALPHA FETOPROTEIN (AFP-L3%)* PADA KARSINOMA HEPATOSELULER BERDASARKAN SISTIM STAGING BARCELONA CLINIC LIVER CANCER (BCLC)

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**Latar belakang.** Stadium awal KHS seringkali bersifat asimptomatis sehingga dibutuhkan tes diagnostik yang handal untuk mendiagnosis KHS sedini mungkin. *Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer* (BCLC) merupakan sistem *staging* yang direkomendasikan karena dinilai cukup lengkap dan sangat direkomendasikan oleh AASLD dan EASL. *Lens culinaris agglutinin-reactive AFP* (AFP-L3) merupakan subfraksi AFP yang sangat spesifik yang dapat digunakan sebagai penanda diagnosis dini KHS.

**Tujuan Penelitian.** Tujuan utama penelitian ini adalah (1) untuk mengetahui perbedaan rasio *Alpha Fetoprotein-L3/Alpha Fetoprotein* (AFP-L3%) pada karsinoma hepatoseluler berdasarkan sistem *staging* BCLC, (2) memprediksi keparahan KHS berdasarkan sistem *staging* BCLC dengan menggunakan rasio AFP-L3%

**Metode.** Rancangan penelitian ini adalah *cross sectional*. Sebanyak 62 sampel pasien yang telah tegak diagnosis KHS dilakukan penilaian stadium BCLC, kemudian dilakukan pengambilan serum darah untuk pemeriksaan AFP total dan AFP-L3 untuk selanjutnya menghitung nilai AFP-L3%. AFP-L3 diperiksa menggunakan alat ELISA *reader*.

**Hasil Penelitian.** Berdasarkan uji *Kruskal Wallis*, didapatkan nilai median AFP-L3% pada kelompok stadium A dan B adalah 0,08 (0,012-2,01), kelompok stadium C 0,83 (0,006-359,2), dan kelompok stadium D 1,6 (0,004-358,7) dengan nilai  $p=0,812$ . Pada uji *chi square* dengan nilai *cut-off* AFP-L3% sebesar 0,6%, walaupun tidak didapatkan hasil yang bermakna, akan tetapi didapatkan  $PR=1,636$  yang menunjukkan bahwa stadium D kemungkinan berisiko 1,6 kali lebih tinggi untuk memiliki nilai  $AFP-L3\% \geq 0,6\%$  dibandingkan kelompok A dan B, dan  $PR=1,533$  menunjukkan bahwa stadium C memiliki kemungkinan risiko 1,5 kali lebih tinggi untuk memiliki kadar  $AFP-L3\% \geq 0,6\%$  pada stadium C dibandingkan stadium A dan B.

**Kesimpulan.** Tidak didapatkan perbedaan yang bermakna secara statistik rasio *Alpha fetoprotein-L3/Alpha fetoprotein* (AFP-L3%) pada karsinoma hepatoseluler berdasarkan sistem *staging* *Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer* (BCLC). Rasio AFP-L3% dengan cut-off 0,6% kemungkinan mampu memprediksi keparahan karsinoma hepatoseluler berdasarkan sistem *staging* BCLC walaupun tidak bermakna secara statistik.

**Kata kunci:** *Alpha fetoprotein*, AFP-L3%, karsinoma hepatoseluler, sistem *staging* *Barcelona Clinic Liver cancer*, *prevalence ratio*



## ABSTRACT

# DIFFERENCE OF ALPHA FETOPROTEIN-L3 / ALPHA FETOPROTEIN RATIO (AFP-L3%) ON HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA BASED ON BARCELONA CLINIC LIVER CANCER (BCLC) STAGING SYSTEM

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**Background.** The initial stages of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) are often asymptomatic, requiring reliable diagnostic tests to diagnose HCC as early as possible. Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer (BCLC) is a recommended staging system because it is considered quite complete and highly recommended by AASLD and EASL. Percentage of AFP-L3 to total AFP (AFP-L3%) can be used as a marker of early diagnosis of HCC.

**Objective.** The main objectives of this study were (1) to determine the difference of Alpha-Fetoprotein-L3/Alpha Fetoprotein (AFP-L3%) ratio in hepatocellular carcinoma based on BCLC staging system, (2) to predict the severity of HCC based on BCLC staging system using AFP-L3%

**Method.** The design of this study is cross sectional. A total of 62 samples of patients who had diagnosis of HCC were assessed for BCLC stage, then blood serum was taken for total AFP and AFP-L3 examination to further calculate AFP-L3% values. AFP-L3 is checked using the ELISA reader tool.

**Results.** Based on Kruskal Wallis test, the median values of AFP-L3% in groups of stage A and B were 0.08 (0.012-2.01), stage C were 0.83 (0.006-359.2), and stage D 1,6 (0,004-358,7) with p-value = 0,812. In the chi square test with the cut-off value of AFP-L3% of 0.6%, although no significant results were obtained, PR=1.636 indicated that stage D may be at risk 1.6 times to have  $\text{AFP-L3\%} \geq 0.6\%$  compared with groups A and B, and PR=1.533 indicated that stage C had a 1.5% higher risk of having  $\text{AFP-L3\%} \geq 0.6\%$  in stage C compared with stage A and B.

**Conclusion.** There was no statistically significant difference in the ratio of Alpha fetoprotein-L3 / Alpha fetoprotein (AFP-L3%) in hepatocellular carcinoma based on Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer (BCLC) staging system. The AFP-L3% ratio with cut-off 0,6% might be able to predict the severity of hepatocellular carcinoma based on the BCLC staging system although not statistically significant.

**Keywords:** Alpha fetoprotein, AFP-L3%, hepatocellular carcinoma, Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer staging system, prevalence ratio