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**Abbreviations:**

ALD, alcoholic liver disease; BMI, body mass index; CI, confidence interval; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus; HR, hazard ratio; LT, liver transplantation; MELD, Model for End Stage Liver Disease; NASH, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; OPTN, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; OR, odds ratio; UNOS, United Network for Organ Sharing.

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