

INDICATION

Determines likely prognosis in patients with alcohol related hepatitis and aids decision making around steroid administration

INTERPRETATION

Scores >32 typically suggest **poor prognosis** and that these patients may be helped by steroid administration

CALCULATION

Discriminant Function =

$$4.6 * (\text{Patient's PT}_{\text{secs}} - \text{Control PT}_{\text{secs}}) + \text{Total Bilirubin}_{\text{mg/dL}}$$