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Supplementary Figure 1 Risk of bias across Quality Assessment of Prognostic Accuracy Studies.



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Supplementary Figure 2 Applicability concerns across Quality Assessment of Prognostic Accuracy Studies domains.

Supplementary Table 1 Search terms and strategy

Search terms	Strategy
Concept hepatitis C virus	1: ("hepatitis c"[MeSH Terms] OR "hepacivirus"[MeSH Terms] OR "hepatitis c"[tiab] OR "HCV"[tiab])
Concept sustained virologic response	2: ("sustained virolog*" [tiab] OR "SVR" [tiab])
Concept elasticity	3: ("elast*" [tiab] OR "stiffness" [tiab] OR "elasticity imaging techniques" [MeSH Terms])
Combination of concepts	(Concept 1) OR (Concept 2) AND (Concept 3)
Concept hepatitis C virus	1: "hepatitis c":ab,ti OR "hcv":ab,ti
Concept sustained virologic response	2: "svr":ab,ti OR "sustained virolog*":ab,ti
Concept elasticity	3: "elast*":ab,ti OR "stiffness":ab,ti
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Concept sustained virologic response	2: TS= ("SVR" OR "sustained virolog*")
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