or pulmonary vascular resistance. Although coagulation data were only included when the INR had stabilised after stopping warfarin, a residual influence of the anticoagulation treatment cannot be excluded. We did not include more detailed serological tests of liver synthetic or secretory function. However, we believe it is important that conventional liver dysfunction markers in this population were not able to predict the severe underlying histological and morphological abnormalities.

Larger-scale investigations and longitudinal studies are necessary to confirm our findings, particularly in the non-failing patient.

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