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22 **pacientes internados na uti após transplante hepático.**

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24 **RESUMO**

25 **Introdução:** O transplante hepático é o tratamento para doenças hepáticas em fase terminal,
26 que muitas vezes cursam com alterações fisiológicas e podem levar à diminuição da
27 performance física e desenvolvimento de fragilidade. A *Short Physical Performance Battery*
28 (SPPB) e o *Liver Frailty Index* (LFI) são ferramentas recomendadas para avaliar esses
29 desfechos, porém não existem estudos que utilizem essas ferramentas para avaliar o paciente
30 internado na unidade de terapia intensiva (UTI) após o transplante hepático. **Objetivo:** Analisar
31 a viabilidade e segurança da aplicação da SPPB e do LFI para avaliar a performance física de
32 pacientes submetidos a transplante hepático internados na UTI. **Métodos:** Os participantes
33 foram avaliados ainda na UTI, entre 24 e 96h pós extubação, quando apresentaram condições
34 clínicas para sair do leito. As avaliações foram realizadas em um único período, na seguinte
35 ordem: escala *Medical Research Council* (MRC), dinamometria de preensão palmar, teste de
36 equilíbrio em pé, teste de sentar-e-levantar de 5 repetições e teste de velocidade marcha de 4
37 metros. Os resultados individuais foram utilizados para formar a pontuação final da SPPB e do
38 LFI. **Resultados:** Cinco participantes concluíram o estudo e nenhum apresentou instabilidade
39 hemodinâmica, queda de SpO2 ou perda de dispositivo invasivo durante as avaliações.
40 **Conclusão:** A avaliação de pacientes pós transplante hepático internados em UTI, a partir da
41 SPPB e do LFI, foi viável e segura nas primeiras 96h pós extubação do paciente.

42 **PALAVRAS-CHAVE**

43 Transplante de Fígado; Fragilidade; Desempenho Físico Funcional; Unidade de Terapia
44 Intensiva.

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46 **The feasibility and safety of two physical performance evaluating tools in ICU patients**
47 **after liver transplantation.**

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49 **ABSTRACT**

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51 **Introduction:** Liver transplantation is the treatment for end-stage liver diseases, which can
52 cause physiological changes and lead to waning physical performance and frailty. The two
53 recommended evaluating tools for these outcomes are the Short Physical Performance Battery
54 (SPPB) and the Liver Frailty Index (LFI). However, no studies have been made using these
55 tools to evaluate patients in intensive care units (ICU) after liver transplantation. **Objectives:**
56 analyse the feasibility and safety of applying SPPB and LFI methods to evaluate the physical
57 performance of ICU patients who underwent liver transplantation. **Methods:** the patients were
58 evaluated while still in the ICU, between 24 and 96 hours after their extubation, as soon as they
59 were able to mobilize out-of-bed. All evaluations with each patient took place in a single
60 session, in the following order: Medical Research Council (MRC) scale; handgrip strength test;
61 balance test; five times sit-to-stand test; and four-meter gait speed test. These results were used
62 to determine each patient's final score in SPPB and LFI. **Results:** five participants have
63 completed the study and none of them presented hemodynamic instability, drop in SpO2 levels,
64 or loss of their invasive devices. **Conclusions:** The evaluation of ICU patients using SBBP and
65 LFI was proven feasible and safe in the first 96 hours after the patient's extubation.

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67 **KEYWORDS**

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69 Liver transplantation; Frailty; Physical Functional Performance; Intensive Care Unit.

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80 INTRODUÇÃO

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82 O transplante hepático é o tratamento definitivo para pacientes com doenças hepáticas em
83 estágio terminal.¹ A grande maioria desses indivíduos, especialmente aqueles com maiores
84 pontuações no *Model for End-Stage Liver Disease* (MELD), irão precisar de cuidados
85 intensivos no pós-operatório (PO), por um tempo que varia em média de 2 a 10 dias.² Esse
86 tempo ainda pode aumentar, dependendo das condições do paciente pré-transplante.^{2,3}

87 Pacientes cirróticos comumente cursam com uma condição de fragilidade e redução da
88 massa muscular, resultantes de um complexo processo decorrente da miotoxicidade da amônia,
89 distúrbios metabólicos, má-nutrição e outros fatores associadas à doença hepática,⁴ o que gera
90 diminuição da capacidade aeróbica, limitação da capacidade funcional desses pacientes e
91 grande impacto na performance física.^{5,6}

92 Alguns estudos têm demonstrado que uma baixa performance física e a presença de
93 fragilidade aumentam o número de internações hospitalares por descompensação do quadro de
94 cirrose e mortalidade na lista de espera por transplante hepático.^{7,8} Naqueles pacientes que
95 passam pelo transplante, a presença de fragilidade clínica e redução da performance física
96 aumentam o tempo de permanência hospitalar e readmissão hospitalar dentro dos três primeiros
97 meses,³ e se associa a maiores taxas de falha do enxerto e mortalidade pós transplante.⁹ Somado
98 a isso, esses pacientes podem cursar com complicações intra e pós operatórias que aumentam o
99 risco de mortalidade, incidência de infecções, tempo de internação hospitalar e na unidade de
100 terapia intensiva (UTI), incidência de fraqueza muscular adquirida na UTI (FMA-UTI) e
101 readmissões hospitalares pós transplante hepático.^{1,4,10} Portanto, a avaliação da performance
102 física e a triagem para fragilidade clínica nestes pacientes pode ser importante já nos primeiros
103 dias de PO.

104 Existe ainda uma dificuldade em diagnosticar a fragilidade clínica de pacientes internados
105 na UTI, devido à restrição de espaço físico e à crença de que equipamentos de monitoração,
106 drenos e cateteres são barreiras à mobilização.^{11,12} Além disso, esses pacientes apresentam
107 maior risco de instabilidade durante a execução de esforços. Por isso, é importante que se
108 escolham instrumentos que sejam viáveis e seguros para avaliação de pacientes que se
109 encontram internados na UTI.

110 A *Short Physical Performance Battery* (SPPB) é um teste de performance física que pode
111 diagnosticar fragilidade física,^{12,13} sendo recomendada e utilizada em pacientes no pré e PO de
112 transplante hepático.^{3,13} Desenvolvido por Lai et al., (2017) o *Liver Frailty Index* é um índice
113 contínuo e quantitativo que utiliza três instrumentos já bem estabelecidos na literatura para

114 avaliação de fragilidade e performance física para avaliar de forma objetiva a fragilidade de
115 pacientes com doenças hepáticas terminais e predizer mortalidade desses pacientes enquanto
116 aguardam um transplante. Embora sejam recomendados e utilizados para avaliar pacientes
117 cirróticos em lista de transplante^{7,14,15} e pós transplante,^{3,4} não existem estudos que utilizem esse
118 instrumento para avaliar o paciente no PO imediato de transplante, ainda dentro da UTI. Por
119 este motivo, não se sabe se é viável e seguro aplicar esta ferramenta dentro do ambiente
120 intensivo com pacientes transplantados.

121 Diante do exposto, o objetivo deste trabalho é analisar a viabilidade e segurança da
122 aplicação da SPPB e do LFI para avaliar a performance física de pacientes submetidos a
123 transplante hepático, nas primeiras 96 horas de internação na UTI.

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125 **MATERIAIS E MÉTODOS**

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127 **Desenho do estudo**

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129 Este é um estudo observacional e de caráter transversal, que foi conduzido na UTI adulto
130 de um Hospital Universitário (HU) da região Sul do Brasil e foi relatado de acordo com o
131 *Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology (STROBE)*. O estudo foi
132 aprovado pelo Comitê de Ética em Pesquisa da UFSC (CEP-UFSC) sob o CAAE
133 67536623.3.0000.0121. Todos os participantes expressaram seu consentimento através da
134 assinatura do Termo de Consentimento Livre e Esclarecido. O estudo foi conduzido entre os
135 meses de março e outubro de 2023.

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137 **Participantes**

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139 Foram incluídos no estudo adultos com idade igual ou superior a 18 anos, internados
140 na UTI do HU em questão-UFSC, após cirurgia de transplante hepático, de 24 a 96 horas após
141 extubação, que apresentaram nível de consciência adequado para interagir com o fisioterapeuta
142 e compreender os comandos dos testes e que tinham condições de sentar-se à beira do leito ou
143 em poltrona fora do leito. Como critérios de exclusão foram adotados: incapacidade de executar
144 as avaliações propostas; diagnóstico de doenças pulmonares, neurológicas, ortopédicas ou
145 reumatológicas incapacitantes; hipertensão arterial sistêmica não controlada e instabilidade
146 hemodinâmica com necessidade de altas doses de drogas vasoativas ($> 0,2 \mu\text{g/kg/min}$ de
147 noradrenalina, $> 0,08 \text{ U/min}$ de vasopressina ou doses equivalentes de outros vasopressores);¹⁶

148 presença de deiscência de sutura com risco de evisceração no momento da aplicação dos testes;
149 evolução para outros quadros de doença crítica que não estivessem associados às complicações
150 comuns ao transplante ou às infecções relacionadas à assistência à saúde.

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152 **Procedimento para Coleta de Dados**

153 Foram extraídos do prontuário eletrônico os seguintes dados para caracterização da
154 amostra: idade, sexo, tabagismo ou etilismo, causa de falência hepática e necessidade de
155 transplante, comorbidades, classificações MELD (e sua variante que inclui níveis séricos de
156 sódio, MELD-Na), CHILD, *Simplified Acute Physiology Score III* (SAPS III), tempo de
157 cirurgia, complicações transoperatórias, tempo de internação em UTI e hospitalar, tempo de
158 VM e necessidade e tempo de VNI pós extubação.

159 A avaliação da performance física foi iniciada entre 24h e 96h após extubação, assim que
160 o participante apresentou nível de consciência adequado, condições de sentar-se à beira ou fora
161 do leito e estabilidade hemodinâmica, sem ou com doses baixas de vasopressores. As
162 avaliações foram realizadas em um único dia, na seguinte ordem: inicialmente avaliou-se a
163 força muscular periférica a partir da MRC e da dinamometria de preensão palmar. Na sequência,
164 foi realizada a avaliação da performance física pelo SPPB e pelo LFI.

165 ***Medical Research Council (MRC)***

166 A escala do MRC é a ferramenta mais amplamente utilizada dentro de UTIs para avaliar
167 a FMA-UTI.¹⁷ Foram testados os seis grupos musculares preconizados no teste: abdutores de
168 ombro, flexores de cotovelo, extensores de punho, flexores de quadril, extensores de joelho e
169 dorsiflexores de tornozelo, bilateralmente. A avaliação foi realizada com o participante sentado
170 em poltrona. Cada movimento era pontuado em uma escala de 0 a 5 pontos, e ao final do teste,
171 as pontuações alcançadas foram somadas, podendo o participante pontuar entre 0 e 60 pontos.¹⁸
172 Para fins de análise, foi utilizado o escore total e os participantes foram categorizados com ou
173 sem FMA-UTI de acordo com o ponto de corte de 48. A escala e sua forma de pontuação se
174 encontram no Apêndice A.

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176 **Dinamometria de Preensão Palmar**

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178 A dinamometria de preensão palmar avalia a força de contração isométrica dos músculos
179 do antebraço e da mão.⁷ Os participantes foram avaliados na posição sentada, em poltrona fora

180 do leito, com as costas apoiadas, o mais eretas possível. O membro superior dominante foi
181 posicionado de forma que o cotovelo permanecesse flexionado à 90°. Foi utilizado um
182 dinamômetro digital Jamar Plus + (Performance Health, IL, EUA) para a avaliação. A medida
183 foi realizada por três vezes apenas na mão dominante do participante, que recebeu a orientação
184 de apertar o aparelho com a maior força que conseguisse, mantendo-a por pelo menos seis
185 segundos. O intervalo entre as três medidas foi de pelo menos 60 segundos.^{19,20}

186 Para a análise, foram utilizados os valores absolutos da medida e também considerado o
187 ponto de corte para FMA-UTI de acordo com o gênero: 7 kg/força para mulheres e 11 kg/força
188 para homens.^{4,19}

189 ***Short Physical Performance Battery (SPPB)***

190 A SPPB foi aplicada para avaliar a performance física.^{7,21} Ela é composta por três
191 avaliações: equilíbrio em pé, velocidade de marcha e o teste de sentar-e-levantar de 5 repetições.
192 Todos os testes foram realizados em sequência, com tempo de intervalo suficiente para o retorno
193 dos sinais vitais aos valores basais.⁷ A avaliação do equilíbrio foi realizada com o participante
194 em posição ortostática, sem apoio, com os pés em três diferentes suportes: lado a lado, semi-
195 alinhado e alinhado, nesta ordem, pelo tempo máximo de 10 segundos.^{21,22}

196 A velocidade da marcha foi avaliada em um corredor plano com 4 metros de
197 comprimento, com início e fim demarcados por um cone. O teste foi realizado duas vezes e a
198 maior velocidade alcançada foi utilizada para análise.²² Para o teste de sentar-e-levantar de 5
199 repetições, foi utilizada uma cadeira de 46 cm de altura, sem apoios para o braço, apoiada na
200 parede. Os participantes foram orientados a cruzar os braços sobre o peito e se levantar da
201 cadeira uma vez. Aqueles capazes de realizar o movimento foram instruídos a se levantar e
202 sentar completamente por cinco vezes, o mais rápido possível. O tempo foi cronometrado desde
203 a posição inicial sentada até a última posição em pé. Para fins de análise, foi utilizado o tempo
204 em segundos.²¹⁻²³ Cada teste foi pontuado em uma escala de 0-4 pontos, podendo somar ao
205 total até 12 pontos.⁷ Os participantes foram classificados em três categorias: frágeis (pontuação
206 total < 7); pré-frágeis (pontuação total de 7 a 9); e não frágeis (pontuação > 9).²⁴ A atribuição
207 de pontuação para cada teste está descrita no apêndice B.

208 ***Liver Frailty Index (LFI)***

209 O LFI avalia a performance física e foi desenvolvido por Lai *et al.* (2017) com base em
210 instrumentos de avaliação já disponíveis para indivíduos cirróticos. É recomendado pela
211 Sociedade Americana de Transplantes Hepáticos e Sociedade Americana para o Estudo de
212 Doenças Hepáticas para identificar a fragilidade física em pacientes com doença hepática.
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214 É um índice contínuo e quantitativo calculado a partir da força muscular avaliada pela
215 dinamometria de preensão palmar, do tempo de execução do teste de sentar-e-levantar de 5
216 repetições e tempo de equilíbrio, somando o tempo alcançado nas 3 posições do teste de
217 equilíbrio em pé, conforme já descrito na avaliação da SPPB.^{4,27} Todos esses testes foram
218 executados em diferentes momentos da avaliação da performance física e da força muscular do
219 participante e os dados coletados foram utilizados para gerar o LFI na calculadora
220 disponibilizada gratuitamente de forma virtual no site <https://liverfrailtyindex.ucsf.edu/>. Os
221 participantes foram classificados em não frágeis quando pontuaram < 3,2, pré-frágeis quando
222 apresentaram pontuações entre 3,2 e 4,4, e frágeis quando pontuaram ≥ 4.5 .⁴

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224 **Análise Descritiva**

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226 Foi realizada uma análise descritiva das seguintes variáveis: dispositivos invasivos aos
227 quais o participante estava conectado; necessidade de suporte ventilatório para realização dos
228 testes; medicamentos de infusão contínua - droga e dose, necessidade de interrupção do teste,
229 possíveis instabilidades e eventos adversos durante o teste.

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231 **RESULTADOS**

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233 Durante o período do estudo, oito pacientes passaram pelo procedimento de transplante
234 hepático e foram internados na UTI. Destes, um foi excluído por comorbidades
235 neuromusculares prévias e dois foram excluídos por não apresentarem condições de saída do
236 leito dentro das 96h pós extubação. Cinco participantes foram capazes de completar o estudo.

237 Dos cinco participantes, três estavam com sobrepeso e dois apresentavam peso normal.
238 Um era ex-etilista, sóbrio há 1 ano, e dois eram ex-tabagistas. Os dados de caracterização da
239 amostra se encontram na tabela 1. Quatro dos participantes realizaram a cirurgia de forma
240 eletiva, enquanto um realizou o transplante de forma urgente. O tempo de cirurgia variou de

241 seis a oito horas, e apenas um paciente teve intercorrência durante o transoperatório, sendo um
242 sangramento aumentado com necessidade de transfusão de concentrados de hemácia no centro
243 cirúrgico. Esse mesmo paciente foi extubado no dia seguinte à cirurgia e precisou de VNI por
244 um tempo total de 340 minutos. Os demais participantes foram extubados logo que admitidos
245 na UTI e não fizeram uso de VNI.

246 Nenhum participante do estudo apresentou FMA-UTI de acordo com as pontuações
247 alcançadas no MRC e pela dinamometria de preensão palmar. Todos os participantes
248 conseguiram realizar a avaliação da SPPB e do LFI sem interrupções. Os dados referentes às
249 avaliações se encontram na tabela 2. Segundo as pontuações da SPPB, um participante foi
250 classificado como não-frágil, dois como pré-frágeis e dois como frágeis. Já para a LFI, um
251 participante foi classificado como não-frágil, um como pré-frágil e três como frágeis.

252 No momento da avaliação, três participantes estavam com cateter venoso central em
253 veia jugular interna direita e dois com acesso venoso periférico em membro superior; três ainda
254 estavam em uso de dreno suctor em quadrante abdominal inferior direito. Quatro participantes
255 ainda estavam com sonda vesical de demora e três com sonda nasointestinal ou nasogástrica.
256 Apenas um estava com monitorização invasiva de pressão arterial. Nenhum paciente teve perda
257 de dispositivo invasivo durante a execução das avaliações.

258 Nenhum participante precisou interromper a avaliação por fadiga ou dispneia, e nenhum
259 teste foi interrompido por conta de aumento importante da PA e FC ou queda de SpO₂. Um dos
260 participantes estava em uso de droga anti-hipertensiva em bomba de infusão contínua
261 (Nitroglicerina a 16ml/h ou 53 mcg/min) sem necessidade de ajuste da dose durante a avaliação.
262 E as únicas participantes a fazerem uso de oxigenoterapia, ambas do sexo feminino, já estavam
263 em uso de cateter nasal de oxigênio com baixo fluxo (1 e 2 L/min) antes de iniciar o teste, e não
264 foi preciso aumentar o fluxo de oxigênio para manter a saturação de pulso dentro do alvo
265 estipulado para cada paciente. As variáveis pré e pós avaliação se encontram na tabela 3.

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267 **DISCUSSÃO**

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269 Nosso estudo avaliou um total de cinco pacientes pós procedimento de transplante
270 hepático. Os resultados encontrados neste estudo sugerem que, nesses pacientes, a aplicação da
271 SPPB e do LFI foi viável e segura dentro do ambiente intensivo. Todos os participantes do
272 estudo estavam com algum dispositivo invasivo no momento das avaliações e nenhum deles
273 apresentou perda ou exteriorização durante a realização dos testes. Apenas um dos pacientes

274 estava fazendo uso de medicação antihipertensiva contínua e não apresentou necessidade de
275 ajuste de dose durante a realização dos testes.

276 Ainda que pacientes internados na UTI por tempo superior a 48h já apresentem declínio
277 funcional importante, um estudo demonstrou que a frequência de avaliações funcionais
278 objetivas nesses pacientes é baixa.²⁸ Uma vez que a maior parte das avaliações funcionais, como
279 a SPPB e a LFI, envolvem que o paciente saia do leito, diversas barreiras são percebidas para
280 sua aplicação na UTI, entre elas o uso de drogas vasoativas, acessos venosos e a segurança do
281 paciente.²⁹ Entretanto, estudos já demonstraram que a frequência de eventos adversos durante
282 a mobilização do paciente é baixa, cerca de 4%, e boa parte destes eventos são transitórios e
283 com rápida recuperação após repouso.^{29,30} Maffei *et al.*, (2017) em estudo randomizado piloto
284 com pacientes de transplante hepático, mostraram que um protocolo de reabilitação precoce é
285 seguro e viável, com a ocorrência de poucos eventos adversos (59 em 4960 atendimentos de
286 fisioterapia), sendo mais de 80% relacionados à dor. Outro estudo demonstrou que, durante o
287 atendimento fisioterapêutico em UTI a pacientes pós transplante hepático, ocorre o aumento de
288 FC, frequência respiratória, PA e dor nesses pacientes, mas que os valores retornam ao basal
289 após 5 minutos de repouso, mostrando que as alterações fisiológicas causadas pela mobilização
290 do paciente respondem dentro dos limites esperados, e que a mobilização é segura e viável.
291 Esses dados corroboram os observados no presente estudo, onde nenhum participante
292 apresentou eventos adversos, como perda de dispositivos, queda de SpO₂ ou alterações
293 hemodinâmicas importantes durante as avaliações.

294 Ao que se sabe, esse foi o primeiro estudo a aplicar a LFI na UTI. Quanto à SPPB,
295 alguns poucos estudos a utilizaram ainda UTI,^{31,32} entretanto nenhum deles avaliou pacientes
296 de transplante hepático. Além disso, a avaliação através da SPPB foi realizada apenas no
297 momento da alta da unidade. Apesar do pouco uso dessas ferramentas na UTI, os testes que as
298 compõem muitas vezes são utilizados de forma isolada nesse ambiente. A dinamometria de
299 preensão palmar é uma ferramenta validada e amplamente utilizada na UTI para avaliação e
300 diagnóstico de FMA-UTI,^{19,33} e também como preditora de sucesso de desmame da VM^{34,35} e
301 de readmissão hospitalar em até 30 dias da alta hospitalar.³⁶ O teste de sentar-e-levantar é
302 utilizado para avaliar a força de membros inferiores e funcionalidade,³⁷ e já se mostrou um
303 instrumento seguro e de fácil execução para avaliar risco de queda e recuperação funcional em
304 ambiente hospitalar e terapia intensiva.^{38,39} Já a velocidade da marcha é uma avaliação simples,
305 objetiva e validada da caminhada humana e possui algumas variações, sendo os testes de marcha
306 de 4, 6 ou 10 metros as mais comuns, e pode ser utilizada com segurança no ambiente
307 hospitalar.^{40,41}

308 Uma vez que a maioria dos testes individuais citados no estudo são considerados viáveis
309 e seguros quando utilizados em ambiente hospitalar e UTI, podemos inferir que eles podem ser
310 utilizados de forma conjunta e sistematizada para avaliar a performance física dos pacientes nos
311 primeiros dias de PO e formar as pontuações do SPPB e LFI. Além de identificar e classificar
312 a fragilidade e prever a mortalidade e desfechos desfavoráveis pré e pós transplante,^{7,14,42}
313 essas ferramentas possibilitam ao fisioterapeuta identificar déficits funcionais e montar um
314 plano terapêutico mais assertivo para o paciente no PO de transplante hepático, traçando metas
315 funcionais e prescrevendo um treino de marcha e força muscular com intensidade e carga
316 individualizados.

317 A SPPB tem sido amplamente utilizada para avaliar a fragilidade e prever desfechos em
318 pacientes em lista de transplante, tanto hepático^{7,8}, quanto renal⁴³ e pulmonar.⁴⁴ Apesar disso,
319 ela não foi desenvolvida especificamente para pacientes de transplante hepático, enquanto a
320 LFI foi criada para prever desfechos e mortalidade de pacientes com doença hepática em fase
321 terminal que aguardam transplante.,¹⁴ Assim, e por esse motivo é o LFI é descrito na literatura
322 como uma avaliação mais sensível para detectar a fragilidade na população cirrótica.^{4,15,27} De
323 forma semelhante, em nosso estudo, mais pacientes foram classificados como frágeis pelo LFI
324 do que pela SPPB.

325 Todos os participantes do nosso estudo conseguiram completar os testes incluídos na
326 pontuação final das ferramentas SPPB e LFI. Uma das explicações possíveis para esse fato é
327 que nenhum dos nossos participantes foi diagnosticado com FMA-UTI pela dinamometria ou
328 pelo MRC. Considerando que quanto maior o tempo de VM maior o risco de FMA-UTI,^{17,29}
329 uma explicação possível para que nenhum dos participantes do estudo tenha desenvolvido
330 fraqueza é que todos foram submetidos a menos de 48h de ventilação mecânica, sendo quatro
331 dos cinco participantes extubados pouco tempo após o término da cirurgia, logo que chegaram
332 à UTI.

333 Esse estudo apresenta algumas limitações. Devido ao pequeno tamanho amostral, os
334 resultados não podem ser extrapolados para toda a população pós transplante hepático. Dos
335 elegíveis, nenhum apresentava FMA-UTI e, portanto, não podemos afirmar que a aplicação da
336 SPPB e do LFI em pacientes com a força muscular prejudicada seja segura ou viável, uma vez
337 que a redução da força pode impedir o paciente de realizar os testes em posição ortostática.
338 Entretanto, poucos são os estudos de mobilização em pacientes internados em UTI pós
339 transplante hepático e desconhecemos outro estudo que tenha avaliado a viabilidade e segurança
340 das ferramentas SPPB e LFI dentro da UTI. Sugerimos que mais estudos, com tamanho
341 amostral maior, sejam realizados para confirmar os presentes achados.

342 **CONCLUSÃO**

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344 Os resultados do presente estudo sugerem que a avaliação da fragilidade física e
345 performance funcional de pacientes pós transplante hepático internados em UTI, a partir da
346 SPPB e do LFI, é viável e segura nas primeiras 96h pós extubação do paciente, não causando
347 alterações importantes das variáveis fisiológicas estudadas ou eventos adversos como a perda
348 de dispositivos invasivos.

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Tabela 1. Caracterização dos Participantes

	Sexo	Idade	IMC	Motivo Transplante	Caráter da cirurgia	Comorbidades	MELD-Na	CHILD	Presença Complicações	de Tempo VM (min)	MRC
1	M	60	24,8	Hepatocarcinoma, EHNA	Eletiva	Dislipidemia, HAS, DPOC, Hiperuricemia, DAC	10	B8	Sem complicações	423	60
2	F	53	25,9	Cirrose auto-imune	Urgência	Dislipidemia	34	C11	Sem complicações	714	60
3	M	73	19,0	Hepatite C, Hepatocarcinoma	Eletiva	Sem comorbidades	11	A6	Sem complicações	470	60
4	M	49	23,4	Cirrose auto-imune	Eletiva	Sem Comorbidades	23	C10	Sem complicações	595	59
5	F	52	27,3	EHNA	Eletiva	HAS, DM Tipo II	20	C10	Sangramento aumentado no transoperatório	1230	57

DAC: Doença Arterial Coronariana; DPOC: Doença Pulmonar Obstrutiva Crônica; DM: Diabetes Mellitus; EHNA: Esteato-Hepatite Não Alcoólica; F: Feminino; HAS: Hipertensão Arterial Sistêmica; Kg/F: quilogramas/força; M: Masculino; Min: minutos.

Tabela 2. Dados SPPB e LFI

	Dia PO	Equilíbrio em Pé (s)			Sentar-e- Levantar (s)	Marcha 4 metros (s)	Pontuação SPPB	Dinamometria (kg/f)	LFI
		Lado a lado	Semi Alinhados	Alinhados					
1	4°	10	10	10	11,93	3,62	11	29,2	3
2	3°	10	10	10	89,05	26,44	6	16,3	4,91
3	2°	10	10	10	21,3	3,68	9	19,5	4,71
4	2°	10	10	10	14,28	5,47	9	36,7	3,87
5	4°	10	10	2,23	28,42	19,66	4	10,7	5,27

LFI: *Liver Frailty Index*; PO: Pós Operatório; S: Segundos; SPPB: *Short Physical Performance Battery*.

Tabela 3. Variáveis Hemodinâmicas pré e pós testes

	FC	PAS	PAD	SpO2	BORG	FC	PAS	PAD	SpO2	BORG
	Inicial (bpm)	Inicial (mmHg)	Inicial (mmHg)	Inicial (%)	Inicial	Final (bpm)	Final (mmHg)	Final (mmHg)	Final (%)	Final
1	82	174	65	96	0	-	-	-	-	-
2	91	149	76	95	3	115	130	79	95	4
3	85	139	74	95	1	80	139	74	95	3
4	81	129	84	98	0	105	144	91	98	0,5
5	95	156	64	93	2	100	157	90	92	5

BPM: batimento por minuto; FC: Frequência cardíaca; PAS: Pressão arterial sistólica; PAD: Pressão arterial diastólica; SpO2: Saturação Periférica de Oxigênio

APÊNDICES

APÊNDICE A - *Medical Research Council*

Cada movimento preconizado pela escala MRC foi pontuado em até 6 graus: 5 quando o participante venceu toda a resistência aplicada; 4 quando foi capaz movimento contra alguma resistência; 3 quando conseguiu realizar o movimento contra a gravidade, mas não manteve a posição com aplicação de resistência; 2 quando conseguiu realizar algum grau de movimento com a eliminação da gravidade; 1 para quando apresentou contração muscular visível ou palpável, mas sem movimentação do segmento; e, por fim, grau 0 quando não houve nenhuma contração muscular. Ao final do teste, as pontuações dadas para cada movimento foram somadas, podendo a pontuação final variar de 0 a 60 pontos.¹⁸

APÊNDICE B - *Short Physical Performance Battery*

A avaliação da SPPB se deu na seguinte ordem: primeiramente os participantes foram submetidos ao teste de equilíbrio em pé na seguinte ordem: pés lado-a-lado, pés semi alinhados e pés alinhados. Importante ressaltar que os participantes apenas avançavam para as posições mais avançadas caso conseguissem alcançar os 10 segundos de equilíbrio da avaliação imediatamente anterior. Após, realizavam o teste de sentar e levantar de 5 repetições e por último, a avaliação de marcha num trajeto de 4 metros previamente demarcado.

Figura 1. Posicionamento dos pés no teste de Equilíbrio em Pé. A: pés lado-a-lado; B: pés semi alinhados; C: pés alinhados.



Fonte: Elaboração das autoras, 2023

Quadro 1. Pontuação dos componentes da SPPB

	Equilíbrio em Pé (s)			Sentar-e-Levantar (s)	Velocidade de Marcha (s)
	Pés Lado-a-lado	Pés Semi alinhados	Pés Alinhados		
0	0 – 9.9	0 – 9.9	0 – 2.9	x	x
1	10	10	3 – 9.9	≥ 16.7	≥ 8.70
2	-	-	10	13.7 – 16.6	6.21 – 8.70
3	-	-	-	11.2 – 13.6	4.83 – 6.20
4	-	-	-	≤ 11.1	≤ 4.82

S: segundos; SPPB: *Short Physical Performance Battery*

Fonte: Adaptado de Guranilk et al., (1994) e Nakano (2007).

APÊNDICE C- *Highlights*

HIGHLIGHTS

- O uso da SPPB e do LFI na UTI é viável para avaliação de fragilidade pós transplante hepático.
- O uso da SPPB e do LFI na UTI é seguro para avaliação de fragilidade pós transplante hepático.
- A avaliação da performance física pode ser feita nas primeiras 96h pós extubação.

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