Supplementary Table 7. The baseline characteristics of patients with chronic liver disease in hospital (Taichung Veterans General Hospital) and community cohorts for external validation

Characteristic	Taichung Veterans General Hospital		Community
	ALL (n=8,103)	MASLD* (n=2,643)	MASLD† (n=120,166)
Age, years	59 (49–69)	59(50–70)	45 (36–56)
Male sex	4,659 (57.5)	1,506 (57.0)	70,026 (58.3)
BMI, kg/m^2	24.3 (21.9–27.0)	24.9 (22.6–28.0)	25.7 (23.9–27.8)
Diabetes	1,742 (21.5)	688 (26.0)	13,883 (11.6)
AST, U/L	26 (20–39)	25 (20–36)	23 (19–29)
ALT, U/L	26 (17–44)	26 (18–44)	29 (20–43)
Albumin, g/dL	4.2 (3.6–4.5)	4.2 (3.8–5.0)	4.5 (4.4–4.7)
Globulin, g/dL	2.9 (2.6–3.3)	2.9 (2.6–3.0)	3.1 (2.8–3.3)
Platelets, 10^9/L	210 (160–262)	215 (170–265)	245 (212–283)
SAFE score	38 (–45–146)	32 (–42–127)	–48 (–99–14)
Low, <0	3,140 (38.7)	1,041 (39.4)	84,441 (70.3)
Intermediate, 0–100	2,195 (27.1)	782 (29.6)	28,077 (23.4)
High, ≥100	2,768 (34.2)	820 (31.0)	7,648 (6.3)
Follow-up, years	5 (2–8)	4 (2–7)	15 (11–20)
HCC	133 (1.6)	26 (1.0)	787 (0.7)

Values are presented as median (interquartile range) or number (%).
BMI, body mass index; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; SAFE, Steatosis-Associated Fibrosis Estimator; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; MASLD, metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease.
*42% had HBV infection. †14% had HBV infection.