Maddrey Discriminant Function

Acute alcoholic hepatitis · severity and who may benefit from corticosteroids

PT **Prothrombin time** patient minus control

Bili **Bilirubin** mg/dL

≥ 32	Contraindications	Lille index
Severe alcoholic hepatitis: corticosteroids if no contraindication	Infection and active GI bleeding	Re-assess response at one week; stop if no response

DF = 4.6 × (patient PT − control PT) + bilirubin (mg/dL) · the key cut-off is 32