

Prevalence of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Liver Fibrosis in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Supplementary Material

Table S1. Search strategies carried out in three bibliographic databases for documents that report on prevalence of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in patients with inflammatory bowel disease and number of documents retrieved.

| Database | Search Strategy | Documents (n) |
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| PubMed | ("Fatty Liver"[MeSH Terms] OR "Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease"[MeSH Terms]) AND ("Inflammatory Bowel Diseases"[MeSH Terms] OR "Crohn Disease"[MeSH Terms] OR "colitis, ulcerative"[MeSH Terms]) AND ("Fatty Liver"[MeSH Terms] OR "Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease"[MeSH Terms] OR "metabolic associated fatty liver disease"[All Fields] OR "nonalcoholic steato-hepatitis"[All Fields] OR "hepatic steatosis"[All Fields]) | 157 |
| Scopus | ("fatty liver" OR "Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease" OR "metabolic associated fatty liver disease" OR "nonalcoholic steato-hepatitis" OR "hepatic steatosis") AND ("inflammatory bowel disease" OR "crohn" OR "ulcerative colitis") AND ("incidence" OR "prevalence" OR "epidemiology") | 255 |
| Embase | (fatty AND ('liver'/exp OR liver) OR 'non alcoholic') AND fatty AND ('liver'/exp OR liver) AND ('disease'/exp OR disease) AND (inflammatory AND ('bowel'/exp OR bowel) AND ('disease'/exp OR disease) OR crohn* OR ulcerative) AND ('colitis'/exp OR colitis) AND ('incidence'/exp OR incidence OR 'prevalence'/exp OR prevalence OR 'epidemiology'/exp OR epidemiology) AND [embase]/lim | 406 |

Table S2. Characteristics of Studies Involving Prevalence of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) in patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

| Author. Year | Country | Study Design | Disease Type | IBD Cohort, Mean Age (Range) | Active Disease (%) | IBD Activity Measurement Tool | Diagnostic Method of NAFLD | Mean Age at Diagnosis of NAFLD | Diagnostic Method of Fibrosis |
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| Full articles | | | | | | | | | |
| Abomhya A, et al. 2022 | USA | Retrospective | CD | 53 (36-68) | - | - | - | 53 (42-63) | - |
| | | | IBD | 40.6 ± 12.8 | - | - | CAP/HSI/FLI | 37.8 | - |
| Arieira C, et al. 2019 | Portugal | Cross-sectional | CD | - | - | - | CAP/HSI/FLI | - | - |
| | | | UC | - | - | - | CAP/HIS/FLI | - | - |

| Bargiggia S, et al. 2003 | Italia | Prospective | IBD | - | 61.6 | - | US | - | - |
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| | | | CD | 38±14.4 | 58.5 | CDAI | US | - | - |
| | | | UC | 39±14.4 | 66.5 | - | US | - | - |
| Bessisow T, et al. 2016 | Canada | Retrospective | IBD | 33.7 (25.1-46.9) | 48 | HBI/PMS | HSI | 37.7 (27.3-50.1) | FIB-4 |
| Bosch DE, et al. 2017 | United States | Retrospective | IBD | 47 (43-51) | - | - | US/MRI | 49 (44-55) | - |
| Carrillo-Palau M, et al. 2021 | Spain | Cross-sectional | IBD | 48 ± 10 | - | - | US | - | TE |
| | | | CD | - | 11/14 | CDAI/HBI | US | - | TE |
| | | | UC | - | 17 | PMS | US | - | TE |
| Chicco F, et al. 2021 | Italy | Prospective | IBD | 50 | 24.6 | - | US | - | - |
| | | | CD | 48 (34.8-57.5) | 15.5 | CDAI | US | - | - |
| | | | UC | 52 (44.5-61.3) | 31 | PMS | US | - | - |
| Cohen ME, et al. 2021 | United States | Prospective | IBD | 14.8 (13 - 16.7) | 61 | PCDAI/ PUCAI | MRE-PDFF | 13.6 (12.5 - 17.1) | MRE-PDFF |
| Daniluk U, et al. 2021 | Poland | Retrospective | IBD | 14 | 97.5 | PCDAI/ PUCAI | LFT/US/MRI | - | - |
| Glassner K, et al. 2017 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | 19-82 | - | - | CT/UC/MRI | 45 ± 14.1 | - |
| Hoffmann P, et al. 2020 | Germany | Retrospective | IBD | - | 74.9 | - | US | - | - |
| | | | CD | - | 71.9 | HBI | US | 49 (20.0) | - |
| | | | UC | - | 81 | SCCAI | US | 48.5 (18.5) | - |
| Hong Q, et al. 2022 | China | Retrospective | CD | - | 47.4 | CDAI | MR-PDFF | 32 ± 11 | - |
| Kang MK, et al. 2020 | South Korea | Retrospective | IBD | 35 (36 - 49.5) | 30.25 | CDAI/PMS | CT | 45.1 ± 13.6 | - |
| Kani HT, et al. 2019 | Turkey | Retrospective | IBD | 45.59 ± 11.72 (25 - 72) | - | - | CAP | - | - |
| Koller T, et al. 2017 | Slovakia | Prospective | IBD | 39 (30.0 - 52.75) | - | - | US | - | - |
| | | | IBD | - | - | - | US | - | - |
| | | | CD | 36.2 ± 12.62 | - | - | US | - | - |
| Li D, et al. 2017 | China | cases and controls | UC | 48.94 ± 15.26 | - | - | US | - | - |
| | | | IBD | 38.6±15 | - | - | CT scan | - | - |
| | | | IBD | - | 27 | - | US | 53.9 ± 12.9 | TE |
| Magrí S, et al. 2019 | Italy | Prospective | CD | - | 42.2 | CDAI | US | - | TE |
| | | | UC | - | 13.7 | PMS | US | - | TE |
| | | | IBD | - | 17.9 | - | CAP | - | TE |
| Mancina RM, et al. 2020 | Italy | Cross-sectional cases and controls | CD | 42.6 ± 13 | 18.9 | HBI | CAP | - | TE |
| | | | UC | 46.6 ± 11 | 17.2 | PMS | CAP | - | TE |
| | | | IBD | - | - | - | MR-PDFF | - | FIB-4 |
| McHenry S, et al. 2020 | USA | Retrospective | CD | - | - | - | MR-PDFF | - | FIB-4 |
| Morsy KH, et al. 2012 | Egypt | Prospective | UC | 31±8 (16-46) | 100 | Mayo | US+LFT | - | - |
| Nguyen DL, et al. 2014 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | - | - | - | ICD-9-CM | - | - |
| | | | CD | 49.38 ± 15.29 | - | - | ICD-9-CM | - | - |

| Author, Year | Country | Study Design | Disease Type | IBD Cohort, Mean Age (Range) | Active Disease (%) | IBD Activity Measurement Tool | Diagnostic Method of NAFLD | Mean Age at Diagnosis of NAFLD | Diagnostic Method of Fibrosis |
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| Abstracts | | | | | | | | | |
| Almohannadi M, et al. 2020 | Qatar | Retrospective | IBD | 36.9 ± 13.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Paparo F, et al. 2012 | Italy | Retrospective | CD | 48.1 ± 17.45 | - | - | ICD-9-CM | - | - |
| Perrett AD, et al. 1971 | UK | Retrospective | UC | 50.2±15.9 | - | - | CT | - | - |
| Perrett AD, et al. 1971 | UK | Retrospective | UC | 12-80 | - | - | LFT/Biopsy | - | - |
| Perrett AD, et al. 1971 | UK | Retrospective | CD | 16-82 | - | - | LFT/Biopsy | - | - |
| Principi M, et al. 2018 | Italy | Retrospective cases and controls | IBD | 45.2±15.9 | 27.5 | HBI/PMS | US | 49.9±15.8 | - |
| Ritaccio G, et al. 2021 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | 48±15.6 | - | - | Imaging/biopsy | 50.6±13.6 | NFS |
| Rodriguez-Duque JC, et al. 2023 | Spain | Cross-sectional cases and controls | IBD | 52 (19-76) | 10.7 | HBI/PMS | US | 55 (23-76) | TE + Biopsy |
| Sagami S, et al. 2017 | Japan | Retrospective | CD | 36.9±12.2 | 41.6 | CDAI | US | 42 ± 12.7 | - |
| Saroli Palumbo C, et al. 2019 | Canada | Prospective | IBD | 42.4 | 28.6 | HBI/PMS | CAP/MRI-PDFF | 50.2 ± 12.8 | TE/APRI/FIB-4/NFS |
| Silva J, et al. 2019 | Brazil | Cross-sectional | IBD | - | - | - | US/MRI/LFT | - | US/MRI/LFT |
| Simon TG, et al. 2018 | USA | Cross-sectional | CD | 40 ± 15 | 9.7 | - | CT | - | FIB-4 |
| Sourianarayanan A, et al. 2013 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | - | - | - | US/CT/MRI | 46±13.3 | - |
| Spagnuolo R, et al. 2020 | Italy | Retrosepective | IBD | 44±13 | 5.6 | HBI/Mayo score/ SES-CD | CAP | - | TE |
| Van Lingen E, et al. 2022 | The Netherlands | Prospective | IBD | 42.7 (16.0) | 31.7 | HBI/PMS | CAP | - | TE |
| Veltkamp C, et al. 2022 | Germany | Retrospective | IBD | 42 (31-57) | - | - | CAP | 45 (40-52) | TE |
| Voss J, et al. 2021 | UK | Cross-sectional | IBD | - | - | - | LFT/ICD-Codes | - | - |
| Voss J, et al. 2021 | UK | Cross-sectional | CD | 56.6±8.1 | - | - | LFT/ICD-Codes | - | - |
| Voss J, et al. 2021 | UK | Cross-sectional | UC | 57.6±7.9 | - | - | LFT/ICD-Codes | - | - |
| Yamamoto-Furusho JK, et al. 2010 | Mexico | Prospective | UC | 31.4 ± 13.2 | - | - | LFT/US/biopsy | - | Biopsy |
| Yen H-H, et al. 2021 | Taiwan | Retrospective | IBD | 37.26 ± 13.16 | - | - | CAP | - | LSM |
| Yen H-H, et al. 2021 | Taiwan | Retrospective | CD | 34.58 ± 12.94 | - | - | CAP | - | LSM |
| Yen H-H, et al. 2021 | Taiwan | Retrospective | UC | 39.4 ± 13.08 | - | - | CAP | - | LSM |

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| Andrade P, et al. 2016 | Portugal | Retrospective | IBD | 43±12 | - | - | Biopsy/LFT | - | - |
| | | | IBD | - | | | US/LFT | - | - |
| Atanassova A, et al. 2019 | Bulgaria | Retrospective | CD | - | 46.3 | CDAI | | | |
| | | | UC | - | 43.3 | Mayo | | | |
| Balaban D, et al. 2017 | Romania | Prospective | IBD | 45 ± 15 | | | US/HIS/CAP | - | - |
| | | | CD | - | 51.4 | - | | | |
| | | | UC | - | 44.4 | - | | | |
| Basaranoglu M, et al. 2015 | Turkey | Retrospective | IBD | - | - | - | US | - | - |
| Ben Mohamed A, et al. 2019 | Tunisia | Retrospective | CD | 42.74(18-88) | - | - | US | - | - |
| Cahill J, et al. 2019 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cheikhna F, et al. 2020 | Morocco | Retrospective | IBD | 34.71 (14-82) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chhina S, et al. 2014 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | - | - | - | US | - | - |
| Crispino F, et al. 2022 | Italy | Retrospective | IBD | 46.1±13.4 | - | - | HSI/CAP | - | - |
| Demir M. 2020 | Turkey | Retrospective | IBD | 44±18 | - | - | US | - | FIB-4 |
| Di Girolamo M, et al. 2013 | Italy | Retrospective | IBD | - | - | - | US | - | - |
| Domislovic V, et al. 2019 | Croatia | Retrospective | IBD | 40 | - | - | HSI | - | FIB-4 |
| Dorobăt A, et al. 2018 | Romania | Retrospective | IBD | 37 | - | - | US | - | - |
| Dundulis J, et al. 2014 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | 38.6±14.9 | - | - | MRI | - | - |
| Dunn M, et al. 2012 | USA | Prospective | IBD | - | - | - | - | - | Biopsy |
| El Mahjoubi S, et al. 2017 | Morocco | Retrospective | IBD | - | - | - | US | - | - |
| Elchert JA, et al. 2018 | USA | Retrospective | CD | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Elchert JA, et al. 2018 | USA | Retrospective | UC | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Erzin Y, et al. 2015 | Turkey | Cross-sectional | IBD | 44.39±14.1 | - | - | US | 47.4±13 | - |
| Gilcă-Blanariu G, et al. 2020 | Romania | Retrospective | IBD | 49.19±14.7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gu P, et al. 2022 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | 52.3±15.22 | - | - | CT | - | - |
| Gupta A, et al. 2022 | India | Prospective | UC | 29±10.6 | - | - | CAP | - | - |

| Iannone A, et al. 2017 | Italy | Retrospective cases-controls | IBD | 46.3±15.6 | - | - | US | - | TE |
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| Jubin K, et al. 2019 | India | Retrospective | IBD | 38.3(14-67) | - | - | US | - | TE |
| Karmiris K, et al. 2014 | Greece | Retrospective | IBD | 32.9(23-48.4) | - | - | Imaging | - | - |
| Kasarala G, et al. 2017 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | 52.13 | - | - | ICD-9 Codes | 50.55 | - |
| Kumar-Dixit V, et al. 2020 | India | Retrospective | IBD | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Le NHQ, et al. 2014 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | 33.8 | 50 | - | HIS/US/CT | 40.2 | - |
| Lee A, et al. 2019 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | - | - | - | Imaging | - | - |
| Lee AS, et al. 2022 | USA | Retrospective | CD | >18 | - | - | MRI | - | FIB-4 |
| Lopes M, et al. 2021 | Brazil | Cross-sectional | IBD | 45.32±13.59 | - | - | US | - | - |
| Martínez-Domínguez SJ, et al. 2022 | Spain | Prospective | IBD | 50 (40-60) | 10 | - | US/CAP | - | TE |
| Mehrotra P, et al. 2013 | India | Prospective | UC | 42±4 | - | - | US + TE + LFT | - | - |
| Mehrotra P, et al. 2018 | India | Retrospective | UC | - | - | - | TE | - | - |
| Mohammed T, et al. 2012 | Morocco | Retrospective | IBD | 37.7 (19-60) | - | - | US | - | - |
| Monteserin L, et al. 2017 | Spain | Retrospective | IBD | 47.9±12.54 | - | - | US+CAP+HSI+FLI | - | TE |
| Nasrullayeva F, et al. 2020 | Turkey | Retrospective | IBD | 44.45±12.71 | - | - | LFT + US/CT/MRI | - | - |
| Patel NP, et al. 2011 | India | Prospective | IBD | - | - | - | CT/MRI/biopsy | - | - |
| | | | CD | 40.6 ± 11.2 (6-82) | - | - | CT/MRI/biopsy | - | - |
| | | | UC | 34.1 ± 14.2 (6-83) | - | - | CT/MRI/biopsy | - | - |
| Regner E, et al. 2020 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | 15±2.4 (10-18) | - | - | US/CT/MRI | - | - |
| Restellini S, et al. 2017 | Canada | Prospective | IBD | 42.5±15.2 | 31 | HBI/PMS | CAP | - | TE |
| Sarmini MT, et al. 2019 | USA | Retrospective | CD | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sarmini MT, et al. 2019 | USA | Retrospective | UC | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Scrivo B, et al. 2021 | Italy | Prospective | IBD | 46.2±15.2 | - | - | CAP+HSI | 45.4±12.3 | CAP |
| Stoleru G, et al. 2020 | USA | Retrospective | IBD | - | - | - | Imaging/biopsy | 50.6 ± 13.6 | NFS |
| Sousa P, et al. 2021 | Portugal | Retrospective | IBD | 46±14 | - | - | CAP | - | TE |

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| Thayumanavan JG, et al. 2010 | India | Prospective | IBD | 31-40 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Thin LW, et al. 2012 | Australia | Prospective | IBD | 43 ± 15 | - | - | TE | - | TE |
| Tirath A, et al. 2019 | India | Prospective | CD | 35 (26-49) | - | - | CAP | 39 (30-49) | TE |
| Young S, et al. 2015 | USA | Retrospective | CD | - | - | - | - | - | - |

IBD, Inflammatory bowel disease; CD, Crohn disease; UC, ulcerative colitis; NAFLD, Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; LFT, Liver function tests; US, Ultrasound; CAP, Controlled attenuation parameter; HSI, hepatic steatosis index; FIB-4, fibrosis-4 index; MRI, Magnetic resonance imaging; CT, computed tomography; TE, Transient elastography; ICD codes: International Classification of Diseases codes; FLI, Fatty liver index; HBI, Harvey-Bradshaw Index; CDAI, Crohn disease activity index; NFS, NAFLD fibrosis score; PMS, Partial mayo score; PCDAI, Paediatric Crohn disease activity index; PUCAI, Paediatric ulcerative colitis activity index; MRE-PDFF, Magnetic Resonance Enterography Proton Density Fat Factor; SCCAI, Simple Clinical Colitis Activity Index; APRI, AST-to-Platelet Ratio Index; SES-CD, Simple Endoscopic Score for Crohn disease; LSM, Liver stiffness measure.

Table S3. Prevalence of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and fibrosis in IBD cohorts.

| Author, Year | Disease Type | IBD n | Male n (%) | Female n (%) | NAFLD n (%) | NAFLD Male n (%) | NAFLD Female n (%) | Fibrosis n (%) | MAFLD n (%) |
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| Abomhya A, et al. 2022 | CD | 215049 | 90876 (42.3%) | 124176 (57.7%) | 5268 (2.4%) | 2139 (40.6%) | 3129 (59.4%) | - | 1522 (0.7%) |
| | IBD | 913 | 550 (60.2%) | 363 (39.8%) | 108 (11.8%) | - | - | - | - |
| Almohannadi M, et al. 2020 | CD | 383 | - | - | 45 (11.7%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 530 | - | - | 63 (11.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| Andrade P, et al. 2016 | IBD | 54 | 35 (64.8%) | 19 (35.2%) | 13 (24.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| Arriera C, et al. 2019 | IBD | 161 | 75 (46.6%) | 86 (53.4%) | 73 (45.3%) | 42 (57.5%) | 31 (42.5%) | - | 21 (13%) |
| | IBD | 320 | - | - | 178 (55.6%) | - | - | - | - |
| Atanassova A, et al. 2019 | CD | 160 | - | - | 95 (59.4%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 160 | - | - | 83 (51.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| Balaban D, et al. 2017 | IBD | 62 | 31 (50%) | 31 (50%) | 23 (37.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| | IBD | 511 | 263 (51.5%) | 248 (48.5%) | 194 (37.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| Bargiggia S, et al. 2003 | CD | 311 | 144 (46.3%) | 167 (53.7%) | 123 (39.5%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 200 | 119 (59.5%) | 81 (40.5%) | 71 (35.5%) | - | - | - | - |
| Basaranoglu M, et al. 2015 | IBD | 2700 | 1593 (59%) | 1107 (41%) | 1080 (40%) | - | - | - | - |
| Ben Mohamed A, et al. 2019 | CD | 86 | 42 (48.8%) | 44 (51.2%) | 21 (24.4%) | 7 (33.3%) | 14 (66.6%) | - | - |
| | IBD | 321 | 151 (47%) | 170 (53%) | 108 (33.6%) | 47 (43.5%) | 61 (56.5%) | 7 (6.4%) | 9 (2.8%) |
| Bessisso T, et al. 2016 | CD | 217 | - | - | 81 (37.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 104 | - | - | 27 (26%) | - | - | - | - |
| Bosch DE, et al. 2017 | IBD | 93 | - | - | 34 (36.6%) | 14 (48.3%) | 15 (51.7%) | - | 6 (6.4%) |
| | CD | 39 | - | - | 24 (61.5%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 54 | - | - | 10 (18.5%) | - | - | - | - |
| Cahill J, et al. 2019 | IBD | 1186 | 573 (48.3%) | 613 (51.7%) | 151 (12.7%) | 71 (47%) | 80 (53%) | - | 79 (6.7%) |
| Carrillo-Palau M, et al. 2021 | IBD | 136 | - | - | 63 (46.3%) | - | - | - | - |

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| Cheikhna F, et al. 2020 | IBD | 218 | 110 (50.5%) | 108 (49.5%) | 8 (3.7%) | - | - | - | - |
| Chhina S, et al. 2014 | IBD | 1304 | - | - | 126 (9.7%) | - | - | - | - |
| | IBD | 142 | 76 (53.5%) | 66 (46.5%) | 58 (40.8%) | - | - | - | - |
| Chicco F, et al. 2021 | CD | 58 | 36 (62.1%) | 22 (37.9%) | 27 (46.6%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 84 | 40 (47.6%) | 44 (52.4%) | 31 (36.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| | IBD | 83 | 50 (60.2%) | 33 (39.8%) | 5 (6%) | 4 (80%) | 1 (20%) | 0 (0%) | 2 (2.4%) |
| Cohen ME, et al. 2021 | CD | 57 | - | - | 4 (7%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 23 | - | - | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| Crispino F, et al. 2022 | IBD | 227 | 110 (48.5%) | 117 (51.5%) | 71 (31.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| | IBD | 119 | 69 (58%) | 50 (42%) | 4 (3.4%) | - | - | - | - |
| Daniluk U, et al. 2021 | CD | 42 | - | - | 1 (2.4%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 77 | - | - | 3 (3.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| Demir M. 2020 | IBD | 539 | 280 (51.9%) | 259 (48.1%) | 172 (31.9%) | - | - | 21 (12.2%) | - |
| Di Girolamo M, et al. 2013 | IBD | 788 | - | - | 128 (16.2%) | - | - | - | - |
| | IBD | 250 | 130 (52%) | 120 (48%) | 91 (36.4%) | - | - | 9 (9.9%) | - |
| Domislovic V, et al. 2019 | CD | 167 | | | 61 (36.5%) | - | - | 5 (8.2%) | - |
| | UC | 83 | | | 30 (36.1%) | - | - | 4 (13.3%) | - |
| | IBD | 135 | 80 (59.3%) | 55 (40.7%) | 27 (20%) | - | - | - | 16 (11.9%) |
| Dorobăt A, et al. 2018 | CD | 38 | | | 7 (18.4%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 97 | | | 20 (20.6%) | - | - | - | - |
| Dundulis J, et al. 2014 | IBD | 70 | 31 (44.3%) | 39 (55.7%) | 29 (41.4%) | - | - | - | 8 (11.4%) |
| | IBD | 1463 | - | - | 15 (1%)* | - | - | - | - |
| Dunn M, et al. 2012 | CD | 873 | - | - | 9 (1%)* | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 590 | - | - | 6 (1%)* | - | - | - | - |
| El Mahjoubi S, et al. 2017 | IBD | 113 | - | - | 20 (17.7%) | - | - | - | - |
| Elchert JA, et al. 2018 | CD | 153810 | - | - | 520 (0.3%) | - | - | - | 468 (0.3%) |
| Elchert JA, et al. 2018 | UC | 129300 | - | - | 370 (0.3%) | - | - | - | 359 (0.3%) |
| | IBD | 276 | 132 (47.8%) | 144 (52.2%) | 100 (36.2%) | 56 (56%) | 44 (44%) | - | - |
| Erzin Y, et al. 2015 | CD | 104 | - | - | 43 (41.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 172 | - | - | 57 (33.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| | IBD | 384 | 226 (58.9%) | 158 (41.1%) | 108 (28.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| Gilcă-Blanariu G, et al. 2020 | CD | 118 | - | - | 34 (28.8%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 266 | - | - | 74 (32.7%) | - | - | - | - |
| Glassner K, et al. 2017 | IBD | 421 | - | - | 56 (13.3%) | - | - | - | 23 (5.5%) |
| Gu P, et al. 2022 | IBD | 256 | 145 (56.6%) | 111 (43.4%) | 27 (10.5%) | - | - | - | - |
| Gupta A, et al. 2022 | UC | 107 | 60 (56.1%) | 47 (43.9%) | 29 (27.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| | IBD | 455 | 226 (49.7%) | 229 (50.3%) | 213 (46.8) | 115 (54%) | 98 (46%) | - | 13 (2.9%) |
| Hoffmann P, et al. 2020 | CD | 302 | 149 (49.3%) | 153 (50.7%) | 145 (48%) | 75 (51.7%) | 70 (48.3%) | - | 7 (2.3%) |
| | UC | 153 | 77 (50.3%) | 76 (49.7%) | 68 (15%) | 40 (58.8%) | 28 (41.2%) | - | 6 (3.9%) |
| Hong Q, et al. 2022 | CD | 340 | 242 (71.2%) | 98 (28.8%) | 83 (24.4%) | 64 (77.1%) | 19 (22.9%) | - | 29 (8.5%) |

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| Iannone A, et al. 2017 | IBD | 378 | - | - | 106 (28%) | - | - | - | - |
| Jubin K, et al. 2019 | IBD | 35 | 18 (51.4%) | 17 (48.6%) | 8 (22.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| | CD | 18 | - | - | 6 (33.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 17 | - | - | 2 (11.8%) | - | - | - | - |
| Kang MK, et al. 2020 | IBD | 443 | 284 (64.1%) | 159 (35.9%) | 49 (11.1%) | 31 (63.3%) | 18 (36.7%) | - | 18 (4.1%) |
| | CD | 274 | - | - | 20 (7.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 169 | - | - | 29 (23.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| Kani HT, et al. 2019 | IBD | 99 | 58 (58.6%) | 41 (41.4%) | 44 (44.4%) | - | - | - | - |
| | CD | 58 | - | - | 28 (48.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 39 | - | - | 15 (38.5%) | - | - | - | - |
| Karmiris K, et al. 2014 | IBD | 1489 | - | - | 159 (10.7%) | - | - | - | - |
| Kasarala G, et al. 2017 | IBD | 552887 | 235351 (42.6%) | 317536 (57.4%) | 5589 (1%) | 2202 (39.4%) | 3387 (60.6%) | - | 1246 (0.2%) |
| | CD | 352396 | - | - | 3767 (1.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 200491 | - | - | 1822 (0.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| Koller T, et al. 2017 | IBD | 155 | - | - | 34 (21.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| Kumar-Dixit V, et al. 2020 | IBD | 198 | 70 (35.4%) | 128 (64.6%) | 19 (9.6%) | - | - | - | - |
| | CD | 58 | - | - | 4 (6.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 140 | - | - | 15 (10.7%) | - | - | - | - |
| Le NHQ, et al. 2014 | IBD | 232 | 116 (50%) | 116 (50%) | 95 (40.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| Lee A, et al. 2019 | IBD | 168 | - | - | 47 (28%) | - | - | - | - |
| Lee AS, et al. 2022 | CD | 46 | - | - | 17 (37%) | - | - | 2 (11.8%) | - |
| Li D, et al. 2017 | IBD | 206 | 133 (64.6%) | 73 (35.4%) | 22 (10.7%) | - | - | - | - |
| | CD | 137 | 90 (65.7%) | 47 (34.3%) | 15 (10.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 69 | 43 (62.3%) | 26 (37.7%) | 7 (10.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| Likhitsup A, et al. 2019 | IBD | 70 | - | - | 31 (44.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| Lopes M, et al. 2021 | IBD | 71 | 26 (36.6%) | 45 (63.4%) | 32 (45.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| Magrì S, et al. 2019 | IBD | 178 | 97 (54.5%) | 81 (45.5%) | 72 (40.4%) | 51 (70.8%) | 21 (29.2%) | 21 (29.2%) | 22 (12.4%) |
| Mancina RM, et al. 2020 | IBD | 95 | 57 (60%) | 38 (40%) | 68 (75.6%) | - | - | - | - |
| | CD | 37 | 24 (64.9%) | 13 (54.2%) | 22 (59.5%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 58 | 33 (56.9%) | 25 (43.1%) | 46 (79.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| Martínez-Domínguez SJ, et al. 2022 | IBD | 700 | 350 (50%) | 350 (50%) | 298 (42.6%) | - | - | 51 (17.1%) | - |
| McHenry S, et al. 2020 | CD | 311 | 155 (49.8%) | 156 (50.2%) | 118 (37.9%) | 55 (46.6%) | 63 (53.4%) | 38 (32.2%) | 77 (24.8%) |
| Mehrotra P, et al. 2013 | UC | 20 | 14 (70%) | 6 (30%) | 3 (15%) | - | - | - | - |
| Mehrotra P, et al. 2018 | UC | 128 | - | - | 23 (18%) | - | - | - | - |
| Mohammed T, et al. 2012 | IBD | 199 | 61 (30.7%) | 138 (69.3%) | 23 (11.6%) | - | - | - | - |
| Monteserín L, et al. 2017 | IBD | 88 | 41 (46.6%) | 47 (53.4%) | 33 (37.5%) | - | - | 14 (42.4%) | - |
| Morsy KH, et al. 2012 | UC | 33 | 15 (45.5%) | 18 (54.5%) | 15 (45.5%) | - | - | - | - |
| Nasrullayeva F, et al. 2020 | IBD | 470 | 260 (55.3%) | 210 (44.7%) | 179 (38.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| | CD | 264 | - | - | 102 (38.6%) | - | - | - | - |

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| | UC | 201 | - | - | 75 (37.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| Nguyen DL, et al. 2014 | IBD | 15284 | 8450 (55.3%) | 6834 (44.7%) | 2462 (16.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| | CD | 6850 | 3349 (48.9%) | 3501 (51.1%) | 1391 (20.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 8434 | 5101 (60.5%) | 3333 (39.5%) | 1071 (12.7%) | - | - | - | - |
| Paparo F, et al. 2012 | CD | 221 | 114 (51.6%) | 107 (48.4%) | 24 (10.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| Patel NP, et al. 2011 | IBD | 806 | 490 (60.8%) | 296 (36.7%) | 49 (6.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| | CD | 162 | 88 (54.3%) | 74 (45.7%) | 14 (8.6%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 644 | 402 (62.4%) | 242 (37.6%) | 35 (5.4%) | - | - | - | - |
| Perrett AD, et al. 1971 | UC | 50 | - | - | 19 (38%) | - | - | - | - |
| Perrett AD, et al. 1971 | CD | 39 | - | - | 8 (20.5%) | - | - | - | - |
| Principi M, et al. 2018 | IBD | 465 | 241 (51.8%) | 224 (48.2%) | 130 (28%) | 70 (53.8%) | 60 (46.2%) | - | 18 (3.8%) |
| | CD | 258 | - | - | 63 (24.4%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 207 | - | - | 67 (32.4%) | - | - | - | - |
| Regner E, et al. 2020 | IBD | 203 | - | - | 6 (3%) | - | - | - | 4 (2%) |
| | CD | 140 | - | - | 4 (2.9%) | - | - | - | 3 (2.1%) |
| | UC | 51 | - | - | 2 (3.9%) | - | - | - | 1 (2%) |
| Restellini S, et al. 2017 | IBD | 349 | 170 (48.7%) | 179 (51.2%) | 135 (38.7%) | - | - | 33 (24.4%) | - |
| Ritaccio G, et al. 2021 | IBD | 1672 | 752 (45%) | 920 (55%) | 207 (12.4%) | 96 (46.4%) | 111 (53.6%) | 6 (4.3%) | 121 (7.2%) |
| | CD | 897 | - | - | 131 (14.6%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 453 | - | - | 39 (8.6%) | - | - | - | - |
| Rodríguez-Duque JC, et al. 2023 | IBD | 831 | 401 (48.2%) | 430 (51.8%) | 349 (42%)* | 188 (53.9%) | 161 (49.1%) | 33 (9.5%) | 349 (42%) |
| | CD | 389 | - | - | 166 (42.7%)* | - | - | - | 166 (42.7%) |
| | UC | 420 | - | - | 174 (41.4%)* | - | - | - | 174 (41.4%) |
| Sagami S, et al. 2017 | CD | 303 | 226 (74.6%) | 77 (25.4%) | 66 (21.8%) | 53 (80.3%) | 13 (19.7%) | - | 24 (7.9%) |
| Salori Palumbo C, et al. 2019 | IBD | 384 | 172 (44.8%) | 212 (55.2%) | 126 (32.8%) | 65 (51.6%) | 61 (48.4%) | 31 (24.6%) | 13 (3.4%) |
| | CD | 248 | - | - | 78 (31.5%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 136 | - | - | 48 (35.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| Sarmini MT, et al. 2019 | CD | 159290 | - | - | 4190 (2.6%) | 1564 (37.3%) | 2626 (62.7%) | - | 2030 (1.3%) |
| Sarmini MT, et al. 2019 | UC | 125380 | - | - | 2450 (2%) | 1051 (42.9%) | 1399 (57.1%) | - | 1201 (0.9%) |
| Scrivo B, et al. 2021 | IBD | 231 | 138 (59.7%) | 93 (40.3%) | 50 (21.6%) | - | - | - | - |
| Silva J, et al. 2019 | IBD | 306 | 117 (38.2%) | 189 (61.8%) | 22 (7.2%) | - | - | - | - |
| | CD | 141 | - | - | 11 (7.8%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 165 | - | - | 11 (6.7%) | - | - | - | - |
| Simon TG, et al. 2018 | CD | 462 | 216 (46.8%) | 246 (53.2%) | 242 (52.4%) | - | - | 32 (13.2%) | - |
| Sourianarayanan A, et al. 2013 | IBD | 928 | - | - | 76 (8.2%) | - | - | - | 39 (4.2%) |
| Sousa P, et al. 2021 | IBD | 115 | 48 (41.7%) | 67 (58.3%) | 55 (47.8%) | - | - | 13 (23.6%) | - |
| Spagnuolo R, et al. 2020 | IBD | 89 | 56 (62.9%) | 33 (37.1%) | 59 (66.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| Stoleru G, et al. 2020 | IBD | 1673 | - | - | 208 (12.4%) | - | - | 6 (2.9%) | 3 (0.2%) |

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| Thayumanavan JG, et al. 2010 | IBD | 39 | 11 (28.2%) | 28 (71.8%) | 9 (23.1%) | - | - | - | - |
| Thin LW, et al. 2012 | IBD | 110 | 52 (47.3%) | 58 (52.7%) | 7 (6.4%) | - | - | - | - |
| Tirath A, et al. 2019 | CD | 100 | 63 (63%) | 37 (37%) | 42 (42%) | 33 (78.6%) | 9 (21.4%) | 6 (14.3%) | 5 (5%) |
| Van Lingen E, et al. 2022 | IBD | 82 | 46 (56.1%) | 36 (43.9%) | 32 (39%) | - | - | 16 (50%) | - |
| | IBD | 132 | 57 (43.2%) | 75 (56.8%) | 40 (30.3%) | 17 (42.5%) | 23 (57.5%) | 7 (17.5%) | - |
| Veltkamp C, et al. 2022 | CD | 79 | 31 (39.2%) | 48 (60.8%) | 27 (34.2%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 53 | 40 (75.5%) | 13 (24.5%) | 13 (24.5%) | - | - | - | - |
| | IBD | 5422 | - | - | 11 (0.2%) | - | - | - | - |
| Voss J, et al. 2021 | CD | 1738 | 747 (43%) | 991 (57%) | 5 (0.3%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 3684 | 1916 (52%) | 1768 (48%) | 6 (0.2%) | - | - | - | - |
| Yamamoto-Furusho JK, et al. 2010 | UC | 200 | 106 (53%) | 94 (47%) | 50 (25%) | - | - | 1 (2%) | - |
| | IBD | 81 | 58 (71.6%) | 23 (28.4%) | 24 (29.6%) | 18 (75%) | 6 (25%) | 5 (20.8%) | 18 (22.2%) |
| Yen H-H, et al. 2021 | CD | 36 | 28 (77.8%) | 8 (22.2%) | 11 (30.6%) | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 45 | 30 (66.7%) | 15 (33.3%) | 13 (29.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| Young S, et al. 2015 | CD | 846 | - | - | 86 (10.2%) | - | - | - | - |

n, number of patients; IBD, inflammatory bowel disease; NAFLD, Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; MAFLD, Metabolic associated fatty liver disease; CD, Crohn's disease; UC, Ulcerative colitis.

Table S4. Joanna Briggs Institute critical appraisal checklist for studies reporting prevalence data applied for included studies in the systematic review.

| Author, year | 1. Was the sample frame appropriate to address the target population? | 2. Were study participants sampled in an appropriate way? | 3. Was the sample size adequate? | 4. Were the study subjects and the setting described in detail? | 5. Was the data analysis conducted with sufficient coverage of the identified sample? | 6. Were valid methods used for the identification of the condition? | 7. Was the condition measured in a standard, reliable way for all participants? | 8. Was there appropriate statistical analysis? | 9. Was the response rate adequate, and if not, was the low response rate managed appropriately? |
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| Abomhya A, et al. 2022 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Almohannadi M, et al. 2020 | Yes | Unclear | Yes | No | Yes | No | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Andrade P, et al. 2016 | Unclear | Unclear | No | No | Yes | No | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Areira C, et al. 2019 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Atanassova A, et al. 2019 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Balaban D, et al. 2017 | Unclear | Yes | No | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Bargiggia S, et al. 2003 | No | Unclear | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Basaranoglu M, et al. 2015 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Ben Mohamed A, et al. 2019 | Yes | Unclear | No | No | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Bessissow T, et al. 2016 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Bosch DE, et al. 2017 | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Cahill J, et al. 2019 | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Carrillo-Palau M, et al. 2021 | No | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Cheikhna F, et al. 2020 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Chhina S, et al. 2014 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Chicco F, et al. 2021 | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Cohen ME, et al. 2021 | Unclear | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Crispino F, et al. 2022 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Daniluk U, et al. 2021 | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Demir M. 2020 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Di Girolamo M, et al. 2013 | Yes | Yes | Unclear | No | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Domislovic V, et al. 2019 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Dorobăt A, et al. 2018 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | No | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Dundulis J, et al. 2014 | Yes | Yes | No | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Dunn M, et al. 2012 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| El Mahjoubi S, et al. 2017 | Unclear | Yes | No | No | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Elchert JA, et al. 2018 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Elchert JA, et al. 2018 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Erzin Y, et al. 2015 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Gilcă-Blanariu G, et al. 2020 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Glassner K, et al. 2017 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | No | Yes | NA |
| Gu P, et al. 2022 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |

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| Sarmini MT, et al. 2019 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Sarmimi MT, et al. 2019 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Scrivo B, et al. 2021 | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Silva J, et al 2019 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Simon TG, et al. 2018 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Sourianarayanan A, et al. 2013 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Sousa P, et al. 2021 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Spagnuolo R, et al. 2019 | Unclear | Unclear | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Stoleru G, et al. 2020 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Thayumanavan JG, et al. 2010 | Unclear | Unclear | No | No | Yes | No | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Thin LW, et al. 2012 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Tirath A, et al. 2019 | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Van Lingen E, et al. 2022 | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Veltkamp C, et al. 2022 | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Voss J, et al. 2021 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Yamamoto-Furusho JK, et al. 2010 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | NA |
| Yen H-H, et al. 2021 | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NA |
| Young S, et al. 2015 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | NA |

Table S5. Pooled prevalence (proportion with 95% confidence intervals) of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in patients with inflammatory bowel disease according to diagnostic methods used.

| Diagnostic Method | n | % (95% Confidence Interval) | I ² |
|---|----|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Controlled attenuation parameter | 17 | 38.8 (33.1 – 44.7) | 90.3 |
| Biopsy after altered liver function tests | 4 | 30.7 (22.8 – 39.1) | 47.1 |
| Hepatic Steatosis Index | 6 | 30.4 (26.1 - 35) | 66.8 |
| Ultrasounds | 28 | 28.5 (23.1 – 34.2) | 97.4 |
| Magnetic resonance imaging | 4 | 25.1 (13.1 – 39.5) | 93.8 |
| Fatty Liver Index | 2 | 23.8 (10.9 – 37.8) | - |
| Computed tomography | 5 | 23.2 (7.6 – 44.3) | 98.6 |
| Multiple methods | 5 | 20 (10.8 – 31.3) | 98.7 |
| Imaging (with no details) | 4 | 13.8 (9.1 – 19.4) | 93.1 |
| Administrative databases | 5 | 13 (4.5 – 25.9) | 99.9 |
| No method described | 8 | 11.5 (7.1 – 16.6) | 93.3 |
| ICD Codes | 6 | 4 (2.8 – 11.7) | 99.9 |

n, number of studies; ICD: International Classification of Diseases.

Table S6. Pooled prevalence (proportion with 95% confidence intervals) liver fibrosis in patients with inflammatory bowel disease and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), overall and according to diagnostic methods used.

| Diagnostic Method | n | % (95% Confidence Interval) | I ² |
|--------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Fibrosis overall | 20 | 16.7 (12.2 – 21.7) | 88.9 |
| Transient elastography | 11 | 23.6 (17.4 – 30.4) | 83.7 |
| Fibrosis-4 (FIB.4) index | 6 | 14.2 (8.2 – 21.4) | 83.9 |
| NAFLD Fibrosis Score | 2 | 3.7 (2 – 5.3) | - |

n, number of studies; I², inconsistency.

Table S7. Number of patients (n) and prevalence of cardiometabolic risk factors in patients with inflammatory bowel disease evaluated for the presence of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

| Author, year | Disease type | Obesity/Over weight n (%) | Type-2 diabetes n (%) | Waist circumference ≥ 90 cm in men and ≥ 80 cm in women | Metabolic factors n (%) | | | | | C-reactive protein (CRP) level > 2 mg/L | Homeostasis model assessment (HOMA) of insulin resistance score ≥ 2.5 |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|------------|--|--|
| | | | | | Blood pressure ≥ 130/85 mmHg or requiring specific drug treatment | Triglyceride levels ≥ 150 mg/dL or requiring specific drug treatment | HDL cholesterol levels < 40 mg/dL for men and < 50 mg/dL for women | Prediabetes (i.e., fasting glucose levels 100–125 mg/dL, or 2-h post-load glucose levels 140 to 199 mg/dL, or HbA1c 5.7%–6.4%) | | | |
| Abomhyaa A, et al. 2022 | CD | 1522 (28.9%) | 1501 (28.5%) | - | 2186 (41.5%) | 1485 (28.2%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Areira C, et al. 2019 | IBD | 21 (28.8%) | 8 (11%) | - | 16 (21.9%) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bessissow T, et al 2016 | IBD | 3 (2.8%) | 9 (8.9%) | - | 11 (10.2%) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bosch DE, et al 2017 | IBD | - | 6 (20%) | - | 9 (32%) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cahill J, et al. 2019 | IBD | 79 (53.3%) | 26 (17.2%) | - | 35 (23.3%) | - | - | - | 23 (36.5%) | - | - |
| Cohen ME, et al. 2021 | IBD | 2 (40%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dorobăt A, et al. 2018 | IBD | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 (59.3%) |
| Dundulis J, et al. 2014 | IBD | - | 8 (27.6%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 468 (90%) |
| Elchert JA, et al. 2018 | CD | 312 (60%) | 270 (52%) | - | 369 (71%) | - | 338 (65%) | - | - | - | 359 (97%) |
| Elchert JA, et al. 2018 | UC | 211 (57%) | 218 (59%) | - | - | 281 (76%) | - | 281 (76%) | - | - | - |
| Glassner K, et al. 2017 | IBD | 23 (41.1%) | 9 (16.1%) | - | 19 (33.9%) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | IBD | - | 13 (6.1%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hoffmann P, et al. 2020 | CD | - | 7 (4.8%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | - | 6 (8.8%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hong Q, et al. 2022 | CD | - | - | - | - | - | 29 (34.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| Kang MK, et al. 2020 | IBD | 11 (22.4%) | 5 (10.2%) | - | 11 (22.5%) | - | - | 18 (36.7%) | - | - | - |
| Kasarala G, et al. 2017 | IBD | 1246 (22.3%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Magri S, et al. 2019 | IBD | 22 (30.6%) | 7 (9.7%) | - | - | - | - | 22 (30.6%) | - | - | - |
| McHenry S, et al. 2020 | CD | 77 (65.3%) | 15 (12.7%) | - | 45 (38.1%) | - | 20 (16.9%) | - | - | - | - |
| Principi M, et al. 2018 | IBD | - | 18 (13.8%) | 57 (43.8%) | 42 (32.3%) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | IBD | 4 (66.7%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Regner E, et al. 2020 | CD | 3 (75%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 1 (50%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ritaccio G, et al. 2021 | IBD | 121 (58.5%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | IBD | - | 51 (6.1%) | - | 197 (23.7%) | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| Rodríguez-Duque JC ,et al. 2023 | CD | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sagami S, et al. 2017 | CD | 24 (36.4%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Saroli Palumbo C, et al. 2019 | IBD | - | 13 (10.3%) | - | 26 (20.6%) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sarmini MT, et al. 2019 | CD | 2030 (48.4%) | 1775 (42.4%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | UC | 1370 (55.9%) | 1320 (53.9%) | - | 2021 (82.5%) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sourianarayanan A, et al. 2013 | IBD | 39 (51.3%) | 9 (11.8%) | - | 21 (27.6%) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stoleru G, et al. 2020 | IBD | - | 3 (1.4%) | - | 6 (2.8%) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tirath A, et al. 2019 | CD | - | 5 (11.9%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yen H-H, et al. 2021 | IBD | 18 (75%) | 3 (12.5%) | | | | 22 (28.9%) | | | | |

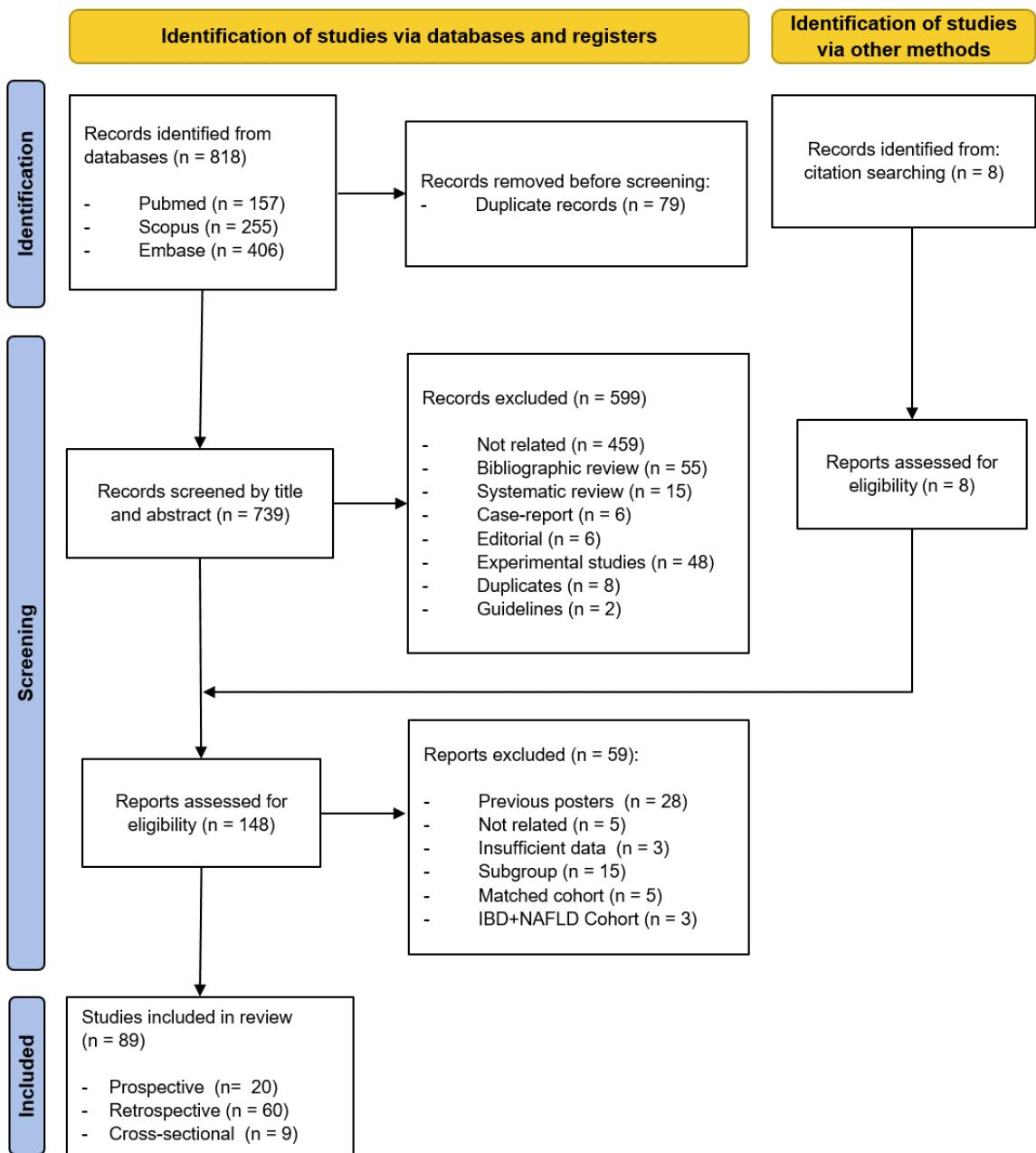


Figure S1. PRISMA flow diagram of study selection process.

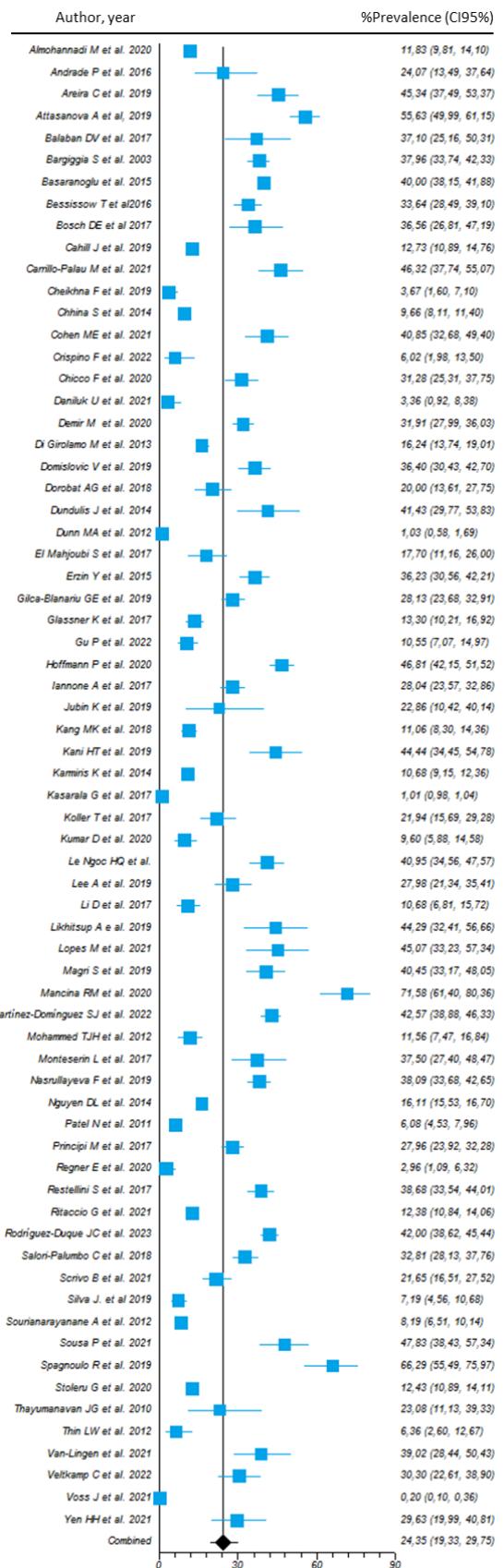


Figure S2. Forest plots of pooled prevalence for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease in patients with inflammatory bowel disease overall.

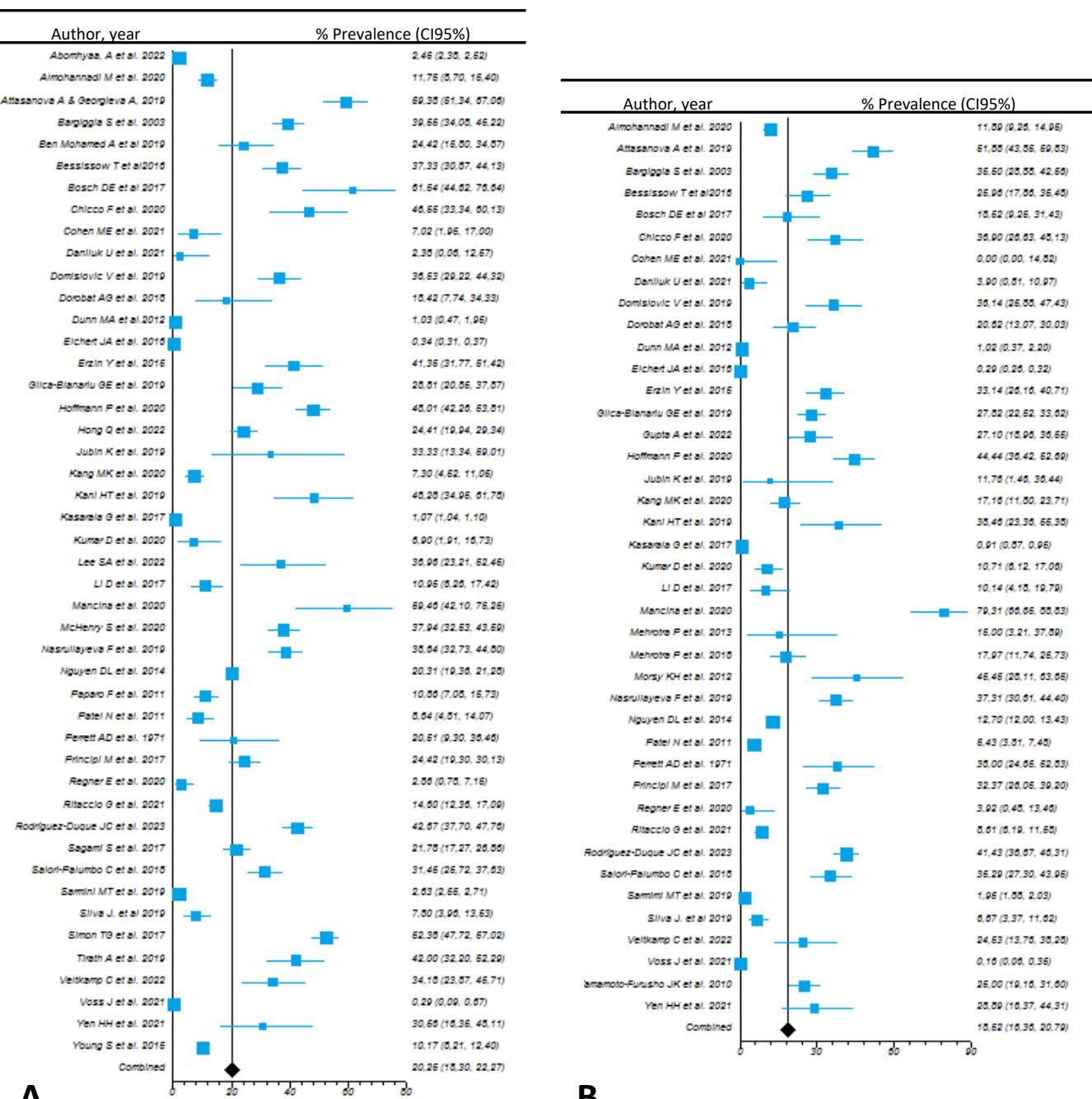


Figure S3. Forest plot of the pooled prevalence of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in patients with Crohn's disease (A) and ulcerative colitis (B).

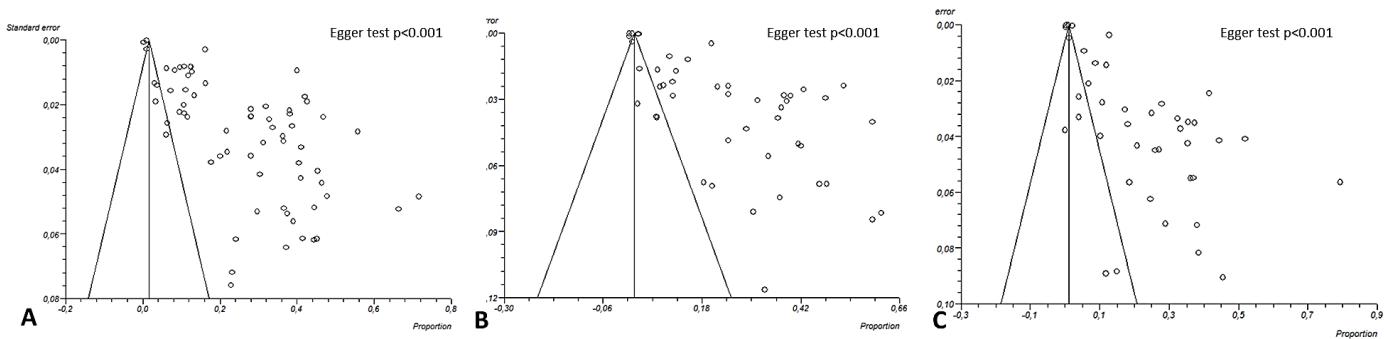


Figure S4. Funnel plot for publication bias of studies reporting on the prevalence of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in patients with inflammatory bowel disease overall (**A**), Crohn's disease (**B**) and ulcerative colitis (**C**). Significant publication bias was found in Egger and Begg tests.

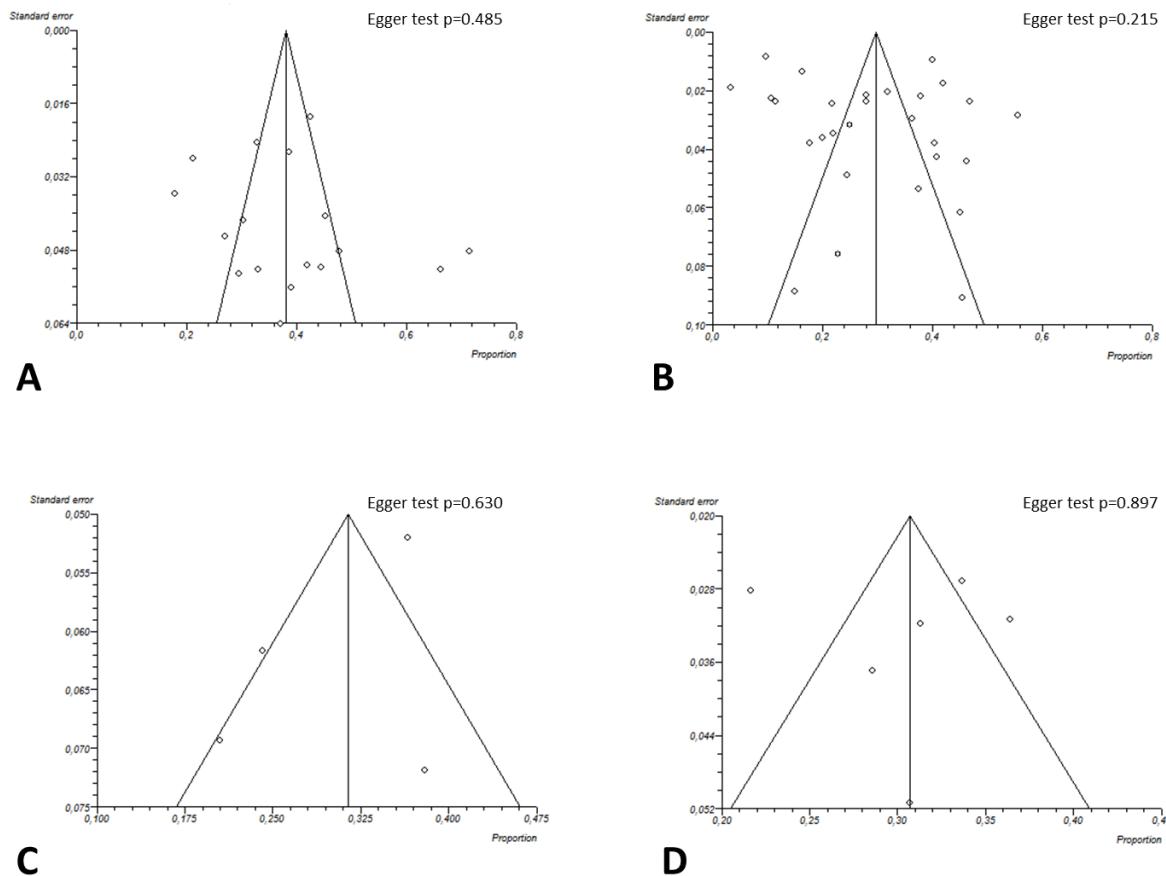


Figure S5. Funnel plots of the studies reporting on the prevalence of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease assessed by (**A**) controlled attenuation parameter (CAP) measure; (**B**) liver ultrasound; (**C**) liver biopsy; and (**D**) hepatitis steatosis index (HIS) score.

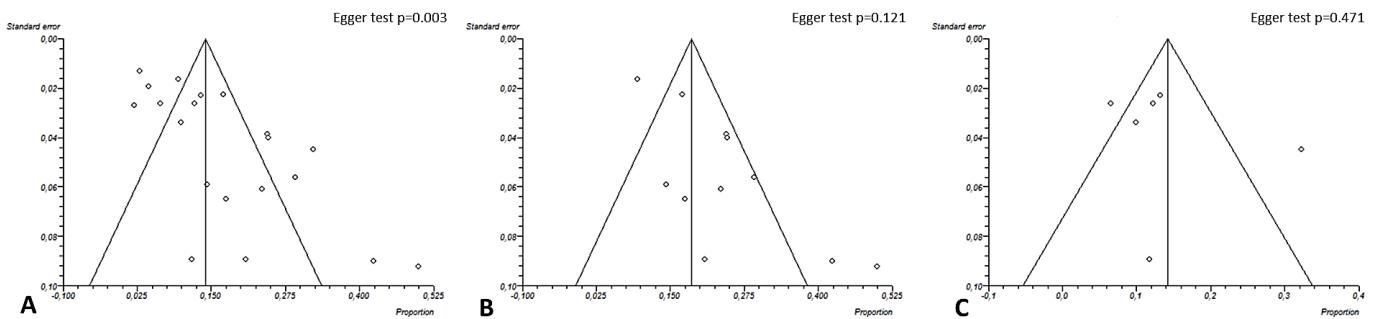


Figure S6. Funnel plots of the studies reporting on fibrosis in patients with inflammatory disease who presented non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, when it was assessed by any method (A), transient elastography (B) or biochemical indexes (C).

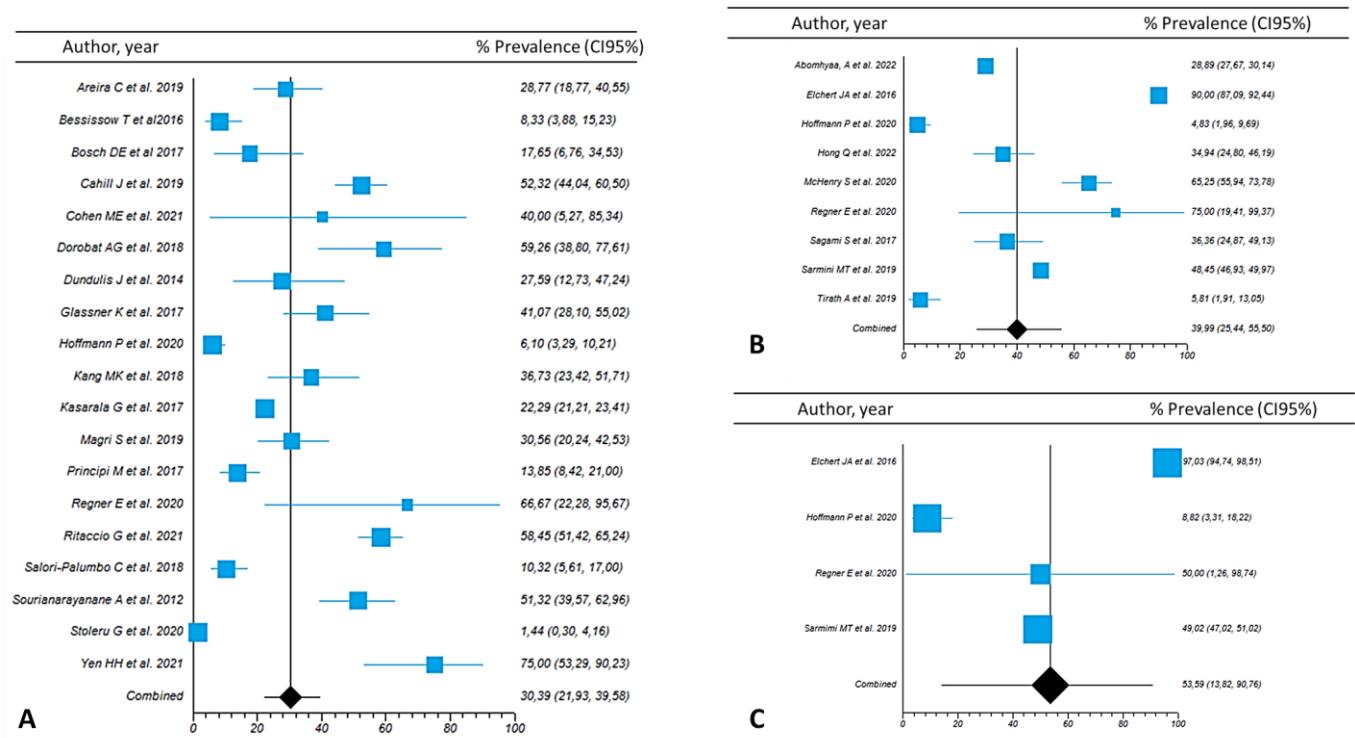


Figure S7. Forest plot of the pooled prevalence of metabolic (dysfunction-) associated fatty liver disease among patients with inflammatory bowel disease overall (B), Crohn's disease (B) and ulcerative colitis (C) who present non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

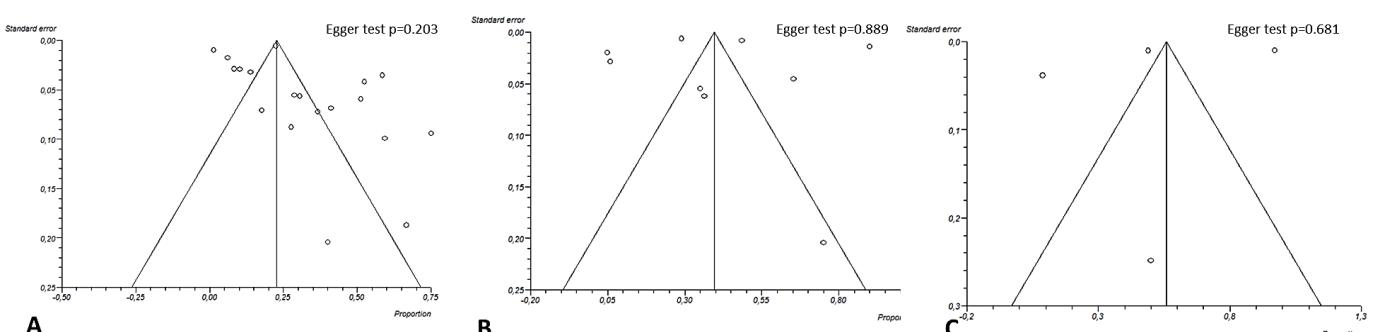


Figure S8. Funnel plots of the studies reporting on the pooled prevalence of metabolic (dysfunction-) associated fatty liver disease among patients with inflammatory bowel disease overall (B), Crohn's disease (B) and ulcerative colitis (C) who present non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.