

Supplementary Table 2. The independent variables of the six studies in the systematic review and meta-analysis

Study	Variable
Dajti E & Ravaioli F/2022/Italy	Liver stiffness measurement by transient elastography
Dajti E & Ravaioli F/2022/Italy	Spleen stiffness measurement by transient elastography
Dajti E & Ravaioli F/2022/Italy	Platelets
Banini BA & Patel S/2022/USA	Liver stiffness measurement by transient elastography
Banini BA & Patel S/2022/USA	Platelets
Jiang F/2021/China	Liver stiffness measurement by transient elastography
Jiang F/2021/China	Platelets
Jiang F/2021/China	Varices
Jasen C & Bogs C/2017/Europe	Liver stiffness measurement by two-dimensional shear wave elastography
Jasen C & Bogs C/2017/Europe	Spleen stiffness measurement by two-dimensional shear wave elastography
Jasen C & Bogs C/2017/Europe	Platelets
Kim TY & Jeong WK/2015/Korea	Liver stiffness measurement by two-dimensional shear wave elastography
Kim TY & Jeong WK/2015/Korea	Platelets
Kitson MT/2015/Australia	Liver stiffness measurement by transient elastography
Kitson MT/2015/Australia	International normalised ratio