

Ishak stage: Categorical assignment	Ishak stage: Categorical description
0	No fibrosis (normal)
1	Fibrous expansion of some portal areas \pm short fibrous septa
2	Fibrous expansion of most portal areas \pm short fibrous septa
3	Fibrous expansion of most portal areas with occasional portal to portal (P-P) bridging
4	Fibrous expansion of portal areas with marked bridging (portal to portal [P-P]) as well as portal to central (P-C)
5	Marked bridging (P-P and/or P-C), with occasional nodules (incomplete cirrhosis)
6	Cirrhosis, probable or definite

Suppl Figure 1. Ishak system for grading liver fibrosis