

Figure S1. Construction of the Nationwide Matched Cohort

	Histologically-Confirmed NAFLD	Population Comparators without Prior History of NAFLD
<i>Inclusion:</i>		
First liver biopsy indicating NAFLD	18,264	--
No recorded history of NAFLD on or prior to matching date	--	125,724
<i>Exclusion:</i>		
	<i>No. excluded</i>	<i>No. excluded</i>
Age <18 years at the index biopsy	525	2,884
Biopsy showing cancer +/- 7 days from index biopsy	1,119	16
Emigration on or before the index biopsy date	22	408
Liver transplantation on or prior to index biopsy date	800	5
Data irregularities	0	1
Alternative Etiology of Liver Disease:		
Alcohol-related liver disease or alcohol abuse history	2,347	3,821
Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency	111	12
Autoimmune hepatitis	435	20
Budd-Chiari	72	184
Drug-induced liver injury	282	37
Drug abuse history	388	652
Hereditary hemochromatosis	456	26
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	40	33
Liver abscess	45	13
Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC) or other cholangitis	691	119
Wilson's disease	36	0
Viral hepatitis B or C infection	2,295	912
Time to death < 180 days	1,884	1,151
No matched comparators	16	66,160
Matched study sample	10,568	49,925

*Abbreviations: NAFLD, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; No., number