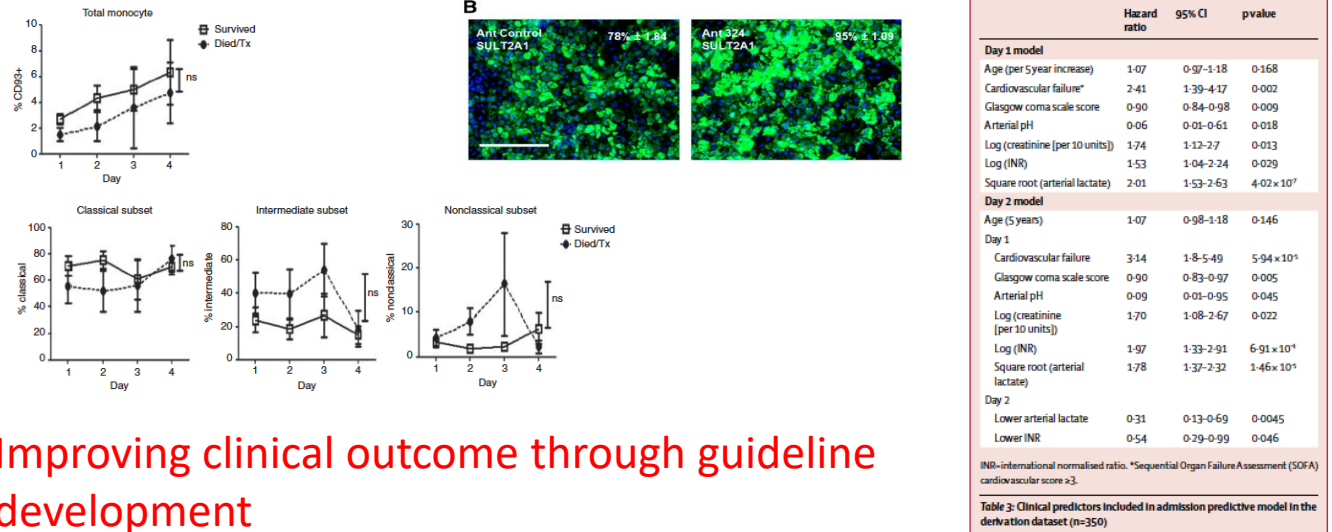


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- **Acute liver failure** is a rare and devastating disease, with a high (approximately 40%) short term mortality.
- **Acute on chronic liver failure** is much more common and occurs in patients with liver cirrhosis, but is also associated with high short-term mortality.
- The pathogenic mechanisms underlying these liver diseases are **poorly understood**.
- A potential unifying mechanism involves an uncontrolled systemic inflammatory response to tissue injury, driving multi-organ failure and death.

Improving understanding and clinical care of acute and acute on chronic liver failure

Improving understanding of pathogenesis and biomarkers of outcome



Improving clinical outcome through guideline development

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