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Acutely decompensated cirrhosis is a rapid deterioration of patient health leading to nonelective hospital admission. Among patients with acutely decompensated cirrhosis, differences in upstream factors, in particular, genetic ancestry (race) may be associated with differences in health outcomes, such as acute-on-chronic liver failure (characterized by the presence of organ failures) and short-term death (ie, death without liver transplantation within 28 days after presentation). To address these questions, the availability of a comprehensive set of data collected in a recently completed prospective cohort of 1274 Latin American patients nonelectively hospitalized for acutely decompensated cirrhosis was leveraged. Increasing Native American genetic ancestry (and Native American race) was independently associated with increased odds of acute-on-chronic liver failure at presentation, after adjustment for other covariates. Native American genetic ancestry (and its proxy Native American race) are underrepresented in the current acute-on-chronic liver failure medical literature.

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