**Supplementary Table 2.** **Baseline characteristics of patients from China and Singapore in the Asian cohort**

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|  | **Chinese population (*n*=46)** | **Singaporean population (*n*=247)** | *P*-value |
| Age (years) | 39.76±15.49 | 51.28±12.29 | <0.001 |
| Male, *n* (%) | 30 (65.22%) | 127 (51.42%) | 0.085 |
| BMI (kg/m2) | 25.95±3.54 | 30.33±7.15 | <0.001 |
| Diabetes mellitus, *n* (%) | 15 (32.61%) | 146 (59.11%) | 0.001 |
| Hypertension, *n* (%) | 11 (23.91%) | 121 (48.99%) | 0.001 |
| Platelet (×109/L) | 234.35±77.5 | 242.33±116.16 | 0.373 |
| Albumin (g/dL) | 4.52 (4.16, 4.75) | 4.10 (3.80, 4.40) | <0.001 |
| ALT (U/L) | 83.5 (51.8, 144.3) | 72.0 (39.0, 108.0) | 0.073 |
| AST (U/L) | 45.0 (34.0, 58.8) | 53.0 (33.0, 77.0) | 0.230 |
| TBIL (µmol/L) | 13.7 (10.5, 22.5) | 13.0 (9.0, 19.0) | 0.198 |
| GGT (U/L) | 93.5 (58.8, 230.2) | 81.0 (42.0, 118.0) | 0.037 |
| Triglyceride (mmol/L) | 1.54 (1.20, 2.04) | 1.51 (1.10, 1.98) | 0.387 |
| HDL-C (mmol/L) | 1.15 (0.86, 1.34) | 1.19 (1.00, 1.38) | 0.238 |

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BMI, body mass index; GGT, γ-glutamyl transpeptidase; GHB, glycohemoglobin; HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; TBIL, total bilirubin.