Supplementary material

Covariables

Age and sex were obtained through the municipal registry. Ethnicity was based on the country of birth of the participant and the country of birth of both parents. More specifically, a participant was considered of non-Dutch ethnic origin if he or she was (A) born outside the Netherlands and had at least 1 parent who was born outside the Netherlands (first-generation migrant) or (B) the participant was born in the Netherlands and both her/his parents were born outside the Netherlands (second-generation migrant). For the Dutch origin sample, invited were people who were born in the Netherlands and whose parents were born in the Netherlands. A limitation of the country-of-birth indicator for ethnicity is that people who are born in the same country might have a different ethnic background, which, in the Dutch context, is applicable to the Surinamese population. Therefore, participants of Surinamese ethnic origin were further classified according to self-reported ethnic origin (obtained by questionnaire) into 'African', 'South-Asian', 'Javanese' or 'other/unknown' Surinamese ethnic origin.

Appendix 1. Characteristics of HELIUS cohort participants invited for the NILE study, stratified for NILE participant status

	Included and tested	Invited, no NILE	
	for HBV/HCV	study visit	<i>p</i> -value
	(n=403)	(n=246)	
Female sex	193 (48%)	129 (52%)	0.36
Age (median, IQR)*	57 (46 – 66)	59 (52 – 65)	0.02
First-generation migrant	254/300 (85%)	205/212 (97%)	< 0.01
Ethnicity			< 0.01
Dutch	103 (26%)	34 (14%)	
African Surinamese	89 (22%)	39 (16%)	
South-Asian Surinamese	91 (22%)	38 (15%)	
Ghanaian	63 (16%)	90 (37%)	
Moroccan	36 (9%)	20 (8%)	
Turkish	21 (5%)	25 (10%)	
Viral hepatitis risk factor ⁺	56 (14%)	34 (14%)	1.00

Data are reported as number (percentage), unless otherwise noted. Individuals excluded due to severe alcohol use were not included in this table. *Based on age during the second HELIUS cohort visit. [†]Assessed risk factors were blood transfusion in a high-income country <1992 or in low- and middle-income countries, Surgery in low- and middle-income countries, history of injecting drug use, men who have sex with men, and use of medication for addiction (ATC code NO7B).

Abbreviations: HELIUS: Healthy Life in an Urban Setting. NILE: NAFLD In the Healthy Life in an Urban Setting cohort. HBV: hepatitis B virus. HCV: hepatitis C virus. IQR: interquartile range.

Appendix 2. HBV serology testing results upon different screening approaches in the NILE study, stratified on HBV endemicity in the respective population in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, while including only first-generation migrants

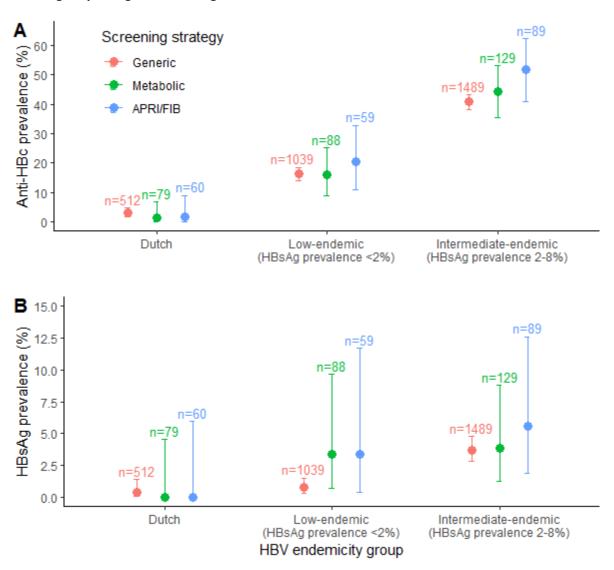


Figure legend: The low-endemic HBV group included participants with a Moroccan or South-Asian Surinamese ethnic background. The intermediate-endemic HBV group included participants with a Ghanaian, Turkish or African Surinamese ethnic background. A) anti-HBc testing results. B) HBsAg testing results. Abbreviations: APRI: AST to platelet ratio index. FIB: Fibrosis-4 Index for liver fibrosis. HBV: hepatitis B virus. Anti-HBc: hepatitis B core antibodies. HBsAg: hepatitis B surface antigen.