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# Panel Discussion

# Moderated Panel Discussion

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# Panel Discussion Questions

- How many pathologists should evaluate screening and EOS histologic slides in a NASH clinical trial?
- Should EOS histology be evaluated as soon as possible or is it sufficient to wait until all patients or a predetermined number of patients have completed the trial?
- What/how many members should make up an external DILI monitoring committee/ when to set up/ blinded/ unblinded members prior to study start – Who should be on the committee? – pathologist /clinical development/ statistician/ DILI expert?