

S 1: Minimal fibrosis

- mild fibrous expansion of the portal fields
- unchanged parenchyma

S 2: Mild fibrosis

- distinct fibrous widening of the portal fields
- periportal fibrosis with fine strands in zone 1

S 3: Moderate fibrosis

- complete connective-tissue septa
- portoportal and portocentral septa

S 4: Severe fibrosis

- pronounced formation of bridging fibrosis
- transition into cirrhosis cannot be ruled out
- nodular regeneration