

Table 1: Characteristics of patients with chronic hepatitis C overall and by hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype.

	Genotype						
	1 46.1 (34.0, 58.9)	2 51.5 (42.0, 60.7)	3 34.4 (26.6, 42.2)	4 44.4 (37.0, 55.7)	Overall 40.6 (31.5, 54.2)		p-value
Age [years; Median (IQR*)]	N (%)		<0.001				
Gender							<0.001
Male	212 (52.3)	35 (43.2)	253 (74.4)	87 (69.6)	587 (61.7)		
Female	193 (47.7)	46 (56.8)	87 (25.6)	38 (30.4)	364 (38.3)		
Race							<0.001
White	392 (99.7)	75 (100.0)	323 (98.8)	105 (86.8)	895 (97.7)		
Asian	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.6)	5 (4.1)	8 (0.9)		
Black	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.6)	11 (9.1)	13 (1.4)		
Ethnicity							0.115
Greek	279 (76.4)	58 (77.3)	258 (82.7)	86 (73.5)	681 (78.4)		
Other	86 (23.6)	17 (22.7)	54 (17.3)	31 (26.5)	188 (21.6)		
Possible source of infection							<0.001
Intravenous drug use	62 (15.3)	11 (13.6)	195 (57.4)	29 (23.2)	297 (31.2)		
Transfusion	122 (30.1)	23 (28.4)	35 (10.3)	29 (23.2)	209 (22.0)		
Other	82 (20.2)	18 (22.2)	41 (12.1)	16 (12.8)	157 (16.5)		
Unknown	139 (34.3)	29 (35.8)	69 (20.3)	51 (40.8)	288 (30.3)		
Alcohol abuse	55 (14.9)	9 (12.0)	83 (26.7)	25 (22.7)	172 (19.9)		<0.001
Cirrhosis at baseline	44 (10.9)	12 (14.8)	25 (7.4)	14 (11.2)	95 (10.0)		0.153
Normal ALT[†] (IU/L; n=828)	242 (71.2)	58 (76.3)	170 (53.6)	74 (77.9)	544 (65.7)		<0.001
Normal AST[‡] (IU/L; n=823)	275 (81.4)	59 (78.7)	219 (69.5)	80 (84.2)	633 (76.9)		<0.001
TBIL^{§<1.5} (mg/dl; n=687)	270 (95.4)	56 (93.3)	250 (94.7)	72 (90.0)	648 (94.3)		0.309
PLT^{¶> 150000} (/mm³; n=794)	246 (74.8)	56 (77.8)	237 (78.2)	73 (81.1)	612 (77.1)		0.56
	Median (IQR*)	Median (IQR*)	Median (IQR*)	Median (IQR*)	Median (IQR*)		p-value
Baseline APRI score (n=782)	0.6 (0.4, 1.1)	1.2)	1.2)	1.0)	0.6 (0.4, 1.2)		0.058

* Interquartile Range, †Alanine Aminotransferase, ‡Aspartate Aminotransferase, §Total Bilirubin, ¶Platelets.