

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

	Genotype					
	1	2	3	4	Overall	p-value
<b>Age [years; Median (IQR*)]</b>	46.1 (34.0, 58.9)	51.5 (42.0, 60.7)	34.4 (26.6, 42.2)	44.4 (37.0, 55.7)	40.6 (31.5, 54.2)	<0.001
<b>Gender</b>	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	<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)	
<b>Race</b>						<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)	
<b>Ethnicity</b>						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)	
<b>Possible source of infection</b>						<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)	
<b>Alcohol abuse</b>	55 (14.9)	9 (12.0)	83 (26.7)	25 (22.7)	172 (19.9)	<0.001
<b>Cirrhosis at baseline</b>	44 (10.9)	12 (14.8)	25 (7.4)	14 (11.2)	95 (10.0)	0.153
<b>Normal ALT<sup>†</sup> (IU/L; n=828)</b>	242 (71.2)	58 (76.3)	170 (53.6)	74 (77.9)	544 (65.7)	<0.001
<b>Normal AST<sup>‡</sup> (IU/L; n=823)</b>	275 (81.4)	59 (78.7)	219 (69.5)	80 (84.2)	633 (76.9)	<0.001
<b>TBIL<sup>§</sup>&lt;1.5 (mg/dl; n=687)</b>	270 (95.4)	56 (93.3)	250 (94.7)	72 (90.0)	648 (94.3)	0.309
<b>PLT<sup>¶</sup>&gt; 150000 (/mm3; n=794)</b>	246 (74.8)	56 (77.8)	237 (78.2)	73 (81.1)	612 (77.1)	0.56
	<b>Median (IQR*)</b>	<b>Median (IQR*)</b>	<b>Median (IQR*)</b>	<b>Median (IQR*)</b>	<b>Median (IQR*)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Baseline APRI score (n=782)</b>	0.6 (0.4, 1.1)	0.6 (0.4, 1.2)	0.7 (0.4, 1.2)	0.6 (0.3, 1.0)	0.6 (0.4, 1.2)	0.058

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