

Table 1: Characteristics of 40 patients with acute hepatitis and 150 healthy controls.

		Acute hepatitis		Controls	
		(n=40)		(n=150)	
Age group		n	%	n	%
	≤20y	2	5.0	7	4.7
	21-30y	6	15	24	16.0
	31-40y	8	20	51	34.0
	41-50y	8	20	43	28.7
	51+y	16	40	25	16.7
Sex (M/W ratio)		21/19	53/47	75/75	50/50
Etiology	Viral (A, B, C)	20	50		
	Drug-induced	5	12.5		
	Autoimmune	8	20		
	Cryptogenic	7	17.5		
Clinical characteristics		Mean	SD		
	Hemoglobin (g/dl)	13.5	1		not available
	Creatinine (mg/dl)	1.0	0.2		not available
	AST (U/L)	1027	600		not available
	ALT (U/L)	1588	952		not available
	ALP (U/L)	197	100		not available
	Total bilirubin (mg/dl)	8.4	6.8		not available
	Albumin (g/dl)	3.7	0.8		not available
	Prothrombin time (sec)	14.4	2.7		not available

n: number, M/W: men/women, y: years, AST: aspartate aminotransferase, ALT: alanine aminotransferase, ALP: alkaline phosphatase, SD: Standard deviation.