

Table 4: Differences in patients with acute hepatitis of different etiologies.

	Viral		Drug-induced		Autoimmune		Cryptogenic		
	(n=20)		(n=5)		(n=8)		(n=7)		
	Median	(Q1, Q3)	Median	(Q1, Q3)	Median	(Q1, Q3)	Median	(Q1, Q3)	p
Copper ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$)	136.5	(97, 154.5)	148	(100, 160)	124	(96.5, 148)	104	(84, 147)	0.64
Zinc ¹ ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$)	115.1	(102, 141)	80	(75.4, 165.6)	102	(68.9, 132.3)	100.3	(73.5, 132)	0.38
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Copper									0.41
Normal Cu (70-155 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$)	12	60.0	2	40.0	6	75.0	6	85.7	
Abnormal Cu	8	40.0	3	60.0	2	25.0	1	14.3	
Zinc									0.29
Normal Zn (60-150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$)	17	85.0	2	40	5	62.5	6	85.7	
Abnormal Zn	3	15.0	3	60	3	37.5	1	14.3	

Results are presented as median (1st and 3rd quartile) for continuous variables and as number and percentage for categorical variables, Cu: Copper, Zn: Zinc, n: number. Reference values for Cu and Zn according to Kouremenou-Dona et al, 2006.