

Table 5. Differences in patients with acute hepatitis by severity status.

	Severe (n=21)		Non-severe (n=19)		p
	Median	(Q1, Q3)	Median	(Q1, Q3)	
Cu ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$)	144	(95, 165)	110	(94, 147)	0.20
Zn ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$)	110,2	(75.4, 151.6)	105	(82.8, 132)	0.86
	n	(%)	n	(%)	
Cu					0.08
Normal Cu (70-155 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$)	11	52.4	15	79.0	
Abnormal Cu ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$)	10	47.6	4	21.0	
Zn					0.85
Normal Zn (60-150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$)	16	76.2	14	73.7	
Abnormal Zn ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$)	5	23.8	5	26.3	

Note: Severe cases were defined as those with prothrombin time > 15 sec and/or albumin < 3.5 g/dl. 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.