

Table 1: The study population (146 consecutive chronic hepatitis C patients, regularly followed-up at two tertiary hospitals) according to their fibrosis stage.

Fibrosis stage	Number	%
F1-F2	81	41.5
F3-F4	72	36.9
F4D	27	13.8
HCC-LT	15	7.7
Total	195	100.0