Table 1 Distribution of hepatitis B and C virus infection markers among barbers (n = 267) and their clients (n = 529)

Positivity	Barbers		Clients		RR (95% CI)	P-value[a]
	No. of cases	%	No. of cases	%		
HBsAg and anti-HBc	5	1.9	9	1.7	1.10 (0.37–3.25)	0.86
Anti-HBs and anti-HBc	28	10.5	63	11.9	0.88 (0.57–1.34)	0.55
Only anti-HBc	61	22.8	112	21.2	1.07 (0.81–1.42)	0.58
Only anti-HBs	42	15.7	83	15.7	1.00 (0.71–1.40)	0.98
HBV seropositive	75	28.1	133	25.1	1.11 (0.87–1.42)	0.37
HCV seropositive	3	1.1	7	1.3	0.84 (0.22–3.25)	0.81

[a]Chi-squared test.

RR = relative risk; CI = confidence interval.

HBsAg = hepatitis B surface antigen; anti-HBc = hepatitis B core antibody; anti-HBs = hepatitis B surface antibody; HBV = hepatitis B virus; HCV = hepatitis C virus.