

Table 2 Logistic regression analysis of risk factors for anti-hepatitis C virus positivity in patients with inherited bleeding disorders, with thalassaemia or on haemodialysis

Variable	OR (95% CI)	P-value
<i>Patients with inherited bleeding disorders</i>		
Severity of bleeding disorder ^a		
Mild/moderate	1	< 0.001
Severe	6.13 (1.78–11.7)	
<i>First blood transfusion</i>		
Before 1996	1	0.004
After 1996	61.3 (6.90–542)	
<i>Thalassaemia patients</i>		
<i>Duration of treatment (months)</i>		
≤ 144	1	0.008
≥ 145	17.3 (2.10–142)	
<i>Haemodialysis patients</i>		
<i>History of kidney transplantation</i>		
Yes	1	0.019
No	8.20 (1.40–47.6)	
<i>Duration of haemodialysis (months)</i>		
≤ 24	1	0.068
≥ 25	7.90 (0.90–72.4)	

^aBased on the level of biologically active coagulation factor.

OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.