

Table 2. HBsAg and HBV DNA positivity by gender and age, Sindh Province, Pakistan

	Tested	HBsAg positive	Detected No (%)	HBV DNA			
				Viral load (IU/ml)			
				≤ 1999 No (%)	2000–9999 No (%)	10 000–19 999 No (%)	≥ 20 000 No (%)
Overall	6672	70	<b>56 (80.0)</b>	29 (51.8)	10 (17.8)	1 (1.8)	16 (28.6)
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	3160	42	<b>33 (78.6)</b>	20 (66.6)	5 (15.2)	1 (3.0)	7 (21.2)
Female	3504	28	<b>23 (82.1)</b>	9 (39.1)	5 (21.7)	–	9 (39.1)
Transgender	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Age in years</b>							
< 5	633	2	2 (100)	–	–	–	2 (100)
5–11	1492	9	8 (88.9)	2 (25.0)	–	–	6 (75.0)
12–17	863	7	7 (100)	5 (83.3)	–	–	1 (16.7)
18–24	808	16	11 (68.7)	4 (36.4)	2 (18.2)	–	5 (45.4)
25–34	954	20	16 (80.0)	12 (75.0)	3 (18.7)	–	1 (6.3)
35–44	761	8	7 (87.5)	4 (57.1)	2 (28.6)	1 (14.3)	–
45–54	540	4	2 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	–	–	1 (50.0)
55–64	361	2	1 (50.0)	–	1 (100)	–	–
65–74	203	2	2 (100)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	–	–
≥ 75	57	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>6672</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>56 (80.0)</b>	<b>29 (51.8)</b>	<b>10 (17.8)</b>	<b>1 (1.8)</b>	<b>16 (28.6)</b>