

Table 4. Risk factors for HCV, Sindh Province, Pakistan

		No. of subjects	HCV prevalence n (%)	OR (95% C.I.)
Live or have ever lived with someone chronic liver disease member	Yes	444	96 (21.6)	** 2.69(2.08-3.47)
	No	322	299 (9.3)	Reference
Received any therapeutic injection in the last 12 months	Yes	2623	315 (12.0)	** 1.63 (1.26-2.09)
	No	1046	81 (7.7)	Reference
Received a blood transfusion	Yes	290	43 (14.8)	* 1.50 (1.05-2.09)
	No	3361	352 (10.5)	Reference
Hospitalized in the last 12 months	Yes	793	110 (13.9)	* 1.47 (1.16-1.86)
	No	2872	284 (9.9)	Reference
Tattooed, pierced or received acupuncture	Yes	488	71 (14.6)	* 1.49 (1.14-1.97)
	No	3184	325 (10.2)	Reference
Received an invasive dental treatment	Yes	455	59 (13.0)	* 1.33 (0.98-1.77)
	No	3217	335 (10.4)	Reference
Shaved by a traditional barber (Males)	Yes	952	105 (11.0)	1.15 (0.83-1.58)
	No	719	70 (9.7)	Reference