

Table 5. HCV cases by age and gender, Sindh Province, Pakistan

|                     | Tested      | Anti-HCV positive<br>No (%) | HCVRNA tested<br>No (%) | Positive<br>No (%) | HCV RNA<br>Negative<br>No (%) | Error<br>No (%) |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Overall             | 6672        | 413 (6.2)                   | 349 (84.5)              | 210 (60.2)         | 125 (35.8)                    | 14 (4.0)        |
| <b>Gender</b>       |             |                             |                         |                    |                               |                 |
| Male                | 3160        | 183 (5.8)                   | 156 (85.2)              | 86 (55.1)          | 65 (41.7)                     | 5 (3.2)         |
| Female              | 3504        | 230 (6.6)                   | 193 (83.9)              | 124 (64.2)         | 60 (31.1)                     | 9 (4.7)         |
| Transgender         | 8           | 0                           | -                       | -                  | -                             | -               |
| <b>Age in years</b> |             |                             |                         |                    |                               |                 |
| < 5                 | 633         | 1 (0.2)                     | 1 (100)                 | -                  | 1 (100)                       | -               |
| 5-11                | 1492        | 4 (0.3)                     | 4 (100)                 | 1 (25.0)           | 2 (50.0)                      | 1 (25.0)        |
| 12-17               | 863         | 11 (1.3)                    | 11 (100)                | 5 (45.4)           | 5 (45.4)                      | 1 (9.1)         |
| 18-24               | 808         | 22 (2.7)                    | 22 (100)                | 12 (54.5)          | 10 (45.5)                     | -               |
| 25-34               | 954         | 82 (8.6)                    | 75 (91.5)               | 52 (69.3)          | 22 (29.3)                     | 1 (1.3)         |
| 35-44               | 761         | 89 (11.7)                   | 71 (79.8)               | 48 (67.6)          | 20 (28.2)                     | 3 (4.2)         |
| 45-54               | 540         | 88 (16.3)                   | 78 (88.6)               | 53 (68.0)          | 22 (28.2)                     | 3 (3.8)         |
| 55-64               | 361         | 68 (18.8)                   | 49 (22.1)               | 21 (42.9)          | 24 (49.0)                     | 4 (8.2)         |
| 65-74               | 203         | 40 (19.7)                   | 30 (75.0)               | 10 (33.3)          | 19 (63.3)                     | 1 (3.3)         |
| ≥ 75                | 57          | 8 (14.0)                    | 8 (100)                 | 8 (100)            | -                             | -               |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>6672</b> | <b>413 (6.2)</b>            | <b>349 (84.5)</b>       | <b>210 (60.2)</b>  | <b>125 (35.8)</b>             | <b>14 (4.0)</b> |

3 (0.04%) cases had coinfection with HBV and HCV