

Table 1 Hepatitis C virus (HCV) antibody seroprevalence in 78 sera of children with thalassaemia

Immunoblot assay results	No. tested	HCV results			
		No. positive	%	No. negative	%
Positive	50	38	76.0	12	24.0
Negative	12	2	16.7	10	83.3
Indeterminate	16	8	50.0	8	50.0