

Table 4 Comparison of liver magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) T2* according to HCV antibody and liver function tests

Parameter	No. (%)	MRI T2*		
		Mean (SD)	Median (Range)	P-value ^a
HCV antibody				0.136
Positive	42 (26.4)	6.2 (6.8)	3.3 (1.4 to 30.8)	
Negative	114 (73.6)	4.9 (6.0)	2.6 (1.0 to 38.1)	
Aspartate aminotransferase				< 0.001
Normal	98 (62.8)	6.0 (6.2)	3.4 (1.0 to 38.1)	
Increased	58 (37.2)	4.5 (6.0)	1.8 (1.0 to 30.8)	
Alanine aminotransferase				< 0.001
Normal	104 (66.7)	6.0 (6.4)	3.3 (1.0 to 38.1)	
Increased	52 (33.3)	3.7 (5.5)	1.8 (1.01 to 30.8)	

^aMann-Whitney test.

SD = standard deviation.