

Table 2 Behavioural characteristics and HCV–HIV coinfection among HIV-infected individuals, Shiraz, 2011

Characteristic	HIV-infected		HCV–HIV coinfection		P-value ^a
	No.	%	No.	% (95%CI)	
Total	1444		1132	78.4 (76.3–80.5)	
Imprisonment	1111	76.9	1031	92.8 (91.3–94.3)	< 0.0001
Intravenous drug use	1070	74.1	997	93.2 (91.7–94.7)	< 0.0001
Extra-marital sexual contact	676	46.8	591	87.4 (84.9–89.9)	< 0.0001
Blood transfusion	157	10.9	134	85.5 (79.8–90.9)	0.025
Blood donation	245	17.0	210	85.7 (81.3–90.1)	0.002
Sexually transmitted infection	105	7.3	91	86.7 (80.2–93.2)	0.032
Tattooing outside prison	445	30.8	403	90.6 (87.8–93.3)	< 0.0001
Tattooing in prison	352	24.4	337	95.7 (93.6–97.8)	< 0.0001
Sharing a razor outside prison	58	4.0	53	91.4 (84.2–98.6)	0.014
Sharing a razor in prison	437	30.2	407	93.1 (90.8–95.5)	< 0.0001
CD4 < 200	320	34.9	256	80 (75.6–84.4)	0.001
CD4 ≥ 200	598	65.1	417	69.7 (66.1–73.4)	

^aChi-squared test.

HCV = hepatitis C virus; HIV = human immunodeficiency virus; CI = confidence interval.