

Table 1 Distribution of males and females in the study sample according to anti-HIV, anti-HCV and anti-HBsAg status

| Infection | Total | | Males | | Females | |
|-----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|---------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| HCV+ | 15 | 11. | 15 | 11. | 0 | – |
| HCV– | 118 | 88 | 116 | 88 | 2 | 100.0 |
| HBsAg+ | 8 | 6.0 | 8 | 6.1 | 0 | – |
| HBsAg– | 125 | 94 | 123 | 93 | 2 | 100.0 |
| HIV+ | 1 | 0.8 | 1 | 0.8 | 0 | – |
| HIV– | 132 | 99 | 130 | 99 | 2 | 100.0 |

HCV = hepatitis C virus; HBsAg = hepatitis B surface antigen; HIV = human immunodeficiency virus.