

Table 1 Serum levels of liver damage markers of the study children with liver disease

Marker	Mean (SE) level				
	Control (n = 30)	HBV (n = 12)	HCV (n = 29)	Schist (n = 34)	Total (n = 75)
GR (U/L)	11.1 (0.3)	10.7 (0.6)	28.3 (5.4) ^{*,a}	13.8 (1.1)*	18.9 (2.3)*
GST- α (μ g/L)	12.4 (0.3)	15.5 (0.9)*	20.5 (1.6)*	18.3 (1.1)*	18.7 (0.8)*
MDA (μ M)	2.7 (0.07)	3.3 (0.2)*	3.2 (0.04)*	3.3 (0.02)*	3.3 (0.06)*

*Significant difference compared with control group ($P < 0.05$).

^aSignificant difference compared with HBV or HCV groups ($P < 0.05$).

HBV = hepatitis B virus; HCV = hepatitis C virus; Schist = schistosomiasis.

GR = glutathione reductase, GST- α = glutathione S-transferase- α ; MDA = malondialdehyde.

SE = standard error.