

**Table 2 Organic diseases and clinical signs recorded among 189 male alcohol users attending clinics in Basra**

<b>Disease/clinical sign</b>	<b>No. of patients</b>	<b>%</b>
Flushed face	87	46.0
Decreased body weight	98	51.9
Hepatomegaly:	87	46.0
Diagnosed by clinical examination	73	(38.6)
Diagnosed by ultrasound	14	(7.4)
Systemic hypertension:	38	20.1
Untreated	21	(11.1)
Treated	17	(9.0)
Liver cirrhosis	32	16.9
Jaundice:	26	13.8
With hepatomegaly	21	(11.1)
With liver cirrhosis	5	(2.6)
Portal hypertension	2	1.0
Hepatic cell carcinoma	1	0.5
Brain and cortical atrophy <sup>a</sup>	3	1.6
Anal problems reported by patients	113	59.8

<sup>a</sup>*Diagnosed by computerized tomography scan or magnetic resonance imaging.*