

**Table 2 Biochemical response to standard therapy by genotype of HCV**

Reading	Genotype 1	Genotype 3	Genotype 4	Overall
	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)	Median (IQR)
<b>ALT level (IU/L)</b>				
Baseline	159 (95)	85 (76)	136 (94)	130 (95)
72 weeks	36 (52)	0 (0)	45 (52)	33 (48)
z-test	4.74	4.54	6.19	8.98
P-value	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
<b>AST level (IU/L)</b>				
Baseline	84 (33)	96 (40)	102 (48)	94 (43)
72 weeks	33 (39)	0 (0)	45 (51)	34 (45)
z-test	4.77	4.54	5.61	8.79
P-value	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001

*IQR = interquartile range; ALT = alanine aminotransferase; AST = aspartate aminotransferase.*