

Table 3 Personal characteristics of HCV patients with and without sustained virological response

Variable	Sustained virological response				Statistical significance	
	No (n = 38)		Yes (n = 70)		$\chi^2$ test	P-value
	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	18	47.4	40	57.1	0.95	0.33
Female	20	52.6	30	42.9		
<b>Age (years)</b>						
< 30	4	10.5	15	21.4	2.46	0.92
30–39	16	42.1	22	31.4		
≥ 40	18	47.4	33	47.1		
<b>BMI group</b>						
Normal	14	36.8	38	54.3	17.09	0.06
Underweight	8	21.1	5	7.1		
Overweight/obese	27	42.1	27	28.6		
<b>Mode of infection</b>						
Medical	11	28.9	15	21.4	2.39	0.30
Personal	2	5.3	10	14.3		
Unknown	25	65.8	45	64.3		

BMI = body mass index.