

Table 6 Side effects encountered during therapy for hepatitis C virus infection by genotype

Side-effects	Genotype 1		Genotype 3		Genotype 4		Overall	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Flue-like	12	40.0	16	59.3	26	51.0	54	50.0
Itching/rash/pruritus	9	30.0	5	18.5	14	27.5	28	25.9
Anaemia	2	6.7	4	14.8	12	23.5	18	16.7
Fatigue	4	13.3	7	25.9	7	13.7	18	16.7
Depression	7	23.3	4	14.8	6	11.8	17	15.7
Weight loss	3	10.0	7	25.9	7	13.7	17	15.7
Hair loss	7	23.3	0	0.0	5	9.8	12	11.1
Anorexia	9	30.0	2	7.4	1	2.0	12	11.1
Insomnia	5	16.7	0	0.0	6	11.6	11	10.2
Leucopenia	3	10.0	2	7.4	5	9.8	10	9.3
Arthralgia/myalgia	0	0.0	2	7.4	4	7.9	6	5.5
Nausea	2	6.7	0	0.0	3	5.9	5	4.6
Pyrexia	2	6.7	0	0.0	3	5.9	5	4.6
Thrombocytopenia	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	7.8	4	3.7
Diarrhoea	1	3.3	1	3.7	0	0.0	2	1.9
Thyroid disorders	1	3.3	0	0.0	4	7.9	5	4.6
Anxiety	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.9