

**Table 1 Hepatitis C virus (HCV) subgenotypes according to location in Guilan province and age group**

Variable	HCV genotype				Total No.	P-value
	1a		3a			
	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Location</b>						0.005
Rasht (capital city)	6	35.3	11	64.7	17	
Other areas	13	86.7	2	13.3	15	
<b>Sex</b>						> 0.05
Male	15	62.5	9	37.5	24	
Female	4	50.0	4	50.0	8	
<b>Age group (years)</b>						> 0.05
20-40	6	75.0	2	25.0	8	
40-60	7	53.8	6	46.2	13	
> 60	6	54.5	5	45.5	11	
<b>Total</b>	19	59.4	13	40.6	32	