

Table 1 Comparison of demographic data of patients with occult hepatitis B and C virus (HBV/HCV) dual infection and those with HCV mono-infection

Variable	Occult HBV/HCV dual infection (n = 3)		HCV mono-infection (n = 159)		Statistical test
Age (years)					
Mean (SD)	42.7 (14.6)		42.0 (10.1)		
Median	49		44		
Range	26–53		19–59		
	No.	%	No.	%	
Age (years)					
≤ 30	1	33.3	26	16.3	$\chi^2 = 2.27$; P = 0.32
> 30–45	0	0.0	68	42.8	
> 45	2	66.7	65	40.9	
Sex					
Male	3	100.0	98	61.6	P = 0.24 ^a
Female	0	0.0	61	38.4	
Residence					
Urban	0	0.0	61	38.4	P = 0.24 ^a
Rural	3	100.0	98	61.6	

^aFisher exact test; SD = standard deviation.