Table 5 Distribution of patients with non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) and controls regarding history of exposure to pesticides in agriculture and their seroprevalence of anti-HCV

Risk factor	NHL cases (*n* = 107)		Controls (*n* = 130)		χ^2	*P*-value
	No.	%	No.	%		
History of exposure to pesticides in agriculture						
Yes	44	41.1	34	26.2	5.95	< 0.05
No	63	58.9	96	73.8		
Anti-HCV						
+ve	43	40.2	28	21.5	9.73	< 0.01
ve	64	59.8	102	78.5		

HCV = hepatitis C virus.