

**Table 2 Clinical characteristics of patients with hepatitis B, by hepatitis D virus infection, Qatar**

Variable	Hepatitis D virus status		P-value
	Negative (n =2223)	Positive (n = 125)	
<b>HBcAb, no. (%)</b>			0.210
Negative	27 (1.2)	3 (2.4)	
Positive	2190 (98.8)	122 (97.6)	
Missing	6	0	
<b>HBc IgM, no. (%)</b>			0.240
Negative	2120 (95.8)	123 (98.4)	
Positive	94 (4.2)	2 (1.6)	
Missing	9	0	
<b>HBeAb, no. (%)</b>			0.650
Negative	222 (10.0)	14 (11.2)	
Positive	1993 (90.0)	111 (88.8)	
Missing	8	0	
<b>HBeAg, no. (%)</b>			0.170
Negative	1982 (89.4)	117 (93.6)	
Positive	235 (10.6)	8 (6.4)	
Missing	6	0	
<b>HBV PCR in IU/mL, no. (%)</b>			0.210
< 2000	1036 (58.4)	67 (60.9)	
>2000	565 (31.8)	28 (25.5)	
Negative	174 (9.8)	15 (13.6)	
Missing	448	15	
<b>HCVAb, no. (%)</b>			< 0.001
Negative	1749 (97.3)	100 (89.3)	
Positive	49 (2.7)	12 (10.7)	
Missing	425	13	
Albumin in g/L, median (IQR)	41.00 (37.00–44.00)	41.00 (36.00–44.00)	0.022
Platelets × 10 <sup>3</sup> /uL, median (IQR)	225.50 (185.00–269.00)	220.50 (153.00–275.00)	0.088
INR, median (IQR)	1.00 (1.00–1.10)	1.00 (1.00–1.10)	0.180
APRI score, median (IQR)	0.30 (0.20–0.46)	0.34 (0.20–0.90)	0.004
ALT in U/L, median (IQR)	26.00 (17.00–45.00)	34.00 (21.00–63.00)	0.004
AST in U/L, median (IQR)	23.00 (18.00–33.00)	29.00 (21.00–53.00)	< 0.001

HBcAb: hepatitis B core antibody; HBc IgM: hepatitis B core immunoglobulin M; HBeAb: hepatitis B e antibody; HBeAg: hepatitis B e antigen; HBV: hepatitis B virus; PCR: polymerase chain reaction; HCV Ab: hepatitis C virus antibody; IQR: interquartile range; INR: international normalization ratio; APRI: aspartate aminotransferase to platelet ratio index; ALT: alanine aminotransferase; AST: aspartate aminotransferase.