

Table 3 Mean age of hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) and anti-hepatitis C virus (HCV) positive groups among males and females

Sex	Age (years)					
	Total sample		HBsAg +ve		Anti-HCV +ve	
	Median	Mean (SD)	Median	Mean (SD)	Median	Mean (SD)
Total	22	25.3 (16.4)	25	28.5 (17.4)	32	33.5 (19.7)
Female	22	24.7 (15.5)	23	26.3 (16.8)	30	31.7 (18.4)
Male	23	25.9 (17.2) <sup>a</sup>	27	30.0 (17.6) <sup>a</sup>	36	35.6 (20.9)

<sup>a</sup>P < 0.001, t-test for mean age.

SD = standard deviation.