

Table 1 Prevalence of hepatitis B virus (HBV serological markers in HBsAg-negative blood donors

HBV marker	No.	% (n = 508)	95% CI
Anti-HBc	124	24.4	20.8–28.3
Anti-HBs	81	15.9	12.9–19.5
Anti-HBe	29	5.7	3.9–8.2
Anti-HBc IgM	3	0.6	0.2–1.9
HBeAg	2	0.4	0.3–1.6
Total	148 ^a	29.1	23.9–34.2

^aPresence of more than 1 marker was common.

Anti-HBc = antibody to hepatitis B core antigen; anti-HBs = antibody to hepatitis B surface antigen; anti-HBe = antibody to hepatitis B envelope antigen; anti-HBc IgM = IgM antibody to hepatitis B core antigen; HBeAg = hepatitis B e antigen.

CI = confidence interval.