

Table 1 Demographic and clinical characteristics of haemodialysis patients in relation to their anti-hepatitis E virus (HEV) status

Variable	Total	Anti-HEV -ve		Anti-HEV +ve		P-value <sup>a</sup>
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	
Total	93	68	73.1	25	26.9	
Sex						
Male	49	35	71.4	14	28.6	0.698
Female	44	33	75.0	11	25.0	
Education						
Illiterate	54	37	68.5	17	31.5	0.769
Secondary school or lower	28	22	78.6	6	21.4	
Highschool diploma	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	
Bachelor degree or higher	7	6	85.7	1	14.3	
Age (years)						
< 50	31	27	87.1	4	12.9	0.298
50–59	15	9	60.0	6	40.0	
60–69	20	13	65.0	7	35.0	
> 70	27	19	70.4	8	29.6	
Location						
City	73	54	74.0	19	26.0	0.335
Village	20	14	70.0	6	30.0	
Drinking water						
Filtration	83	63	75.9	20	24.1	0.081
No filtration	10	5	50.0	5	50.0	
Duration of haemodialysis (years)						
≤ 1	26	22	84.6	4	15.4	0.365
> 1	67	46	68.7	21	31.3	

<sup>a</sup>Pearson chi-squared test.