

Table 2 Clinical findings among the thalassaemia patients

Variable	Value
Aspartate aminotransferase (U/L)	
Mean (SD)	43.4 (34.7)
Median (Range)	32 (2 to 244)
Alanine aminotransferase (U/L)	
Mean (SD)	43.8 (36.9)
Median (Range)	32 (10 to 231)
HCV Ab positive [No. (%)]	42 (26.4)
Ferritin (ng/mL)	
Mean (SD)	2500 (1814)
Median (Range)	1915 (63 to 9138)
Liver MRI T2* (ms)	
Mean (SD)	5.23 (6.20)
Median (Range)	2.71 (1.01 to 38.10)
Heart MRI T2* (ms)	
Mean (SD)	24.56 (15.12)
Median (Range)	22.85 (0.83 to 73.00)

SD = standard deviation; HCV Ab = hepatitis C virus antibody; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging.