

Table 2 Risk exposures of acute viral hepatitis cases recorded at sentinel surveillance hospitals, Egypt, January 2001 to June 2004

Exposure	HAV (n = 1684)		HBV (n = 1256)		HCV (n = 1249)		Non-A-C (n = 1720)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Blood transfusion	12	1	51	4	100	8	57	4
IV drug user	23	1	135	11	91	8	93	6
IV drug user (age-adjusted 20-40 years)	10	1	103	8	44	4	58	3
Dental procedure	97	6	151	12	158	13	188	12
Injection	278	17	352	29	442	35	519	30
Percutaneous procedure	27	2	94	8	95	8	139	9
Surgical procedures	42	3	132	11	183	15	217	14
Needlestick injury	65	4	230	19	130	11	224	14
Contact with other hepatitis patients	69	4	46	4	25	2	35	2

HAV = hepatitis A virus; HBV = hepatitis B virus; HCV = hepatitis C virus; IV = intravenous.