

Table 3 *HFE* genotype frequencies by sex among beta-thalassaemia carriers and controls

Genotype	β-thalassaemia carriers			Controls		
	Total (<i>n</i> = 41)	Males (<i>n</i> = 10)	Females (<i>n</i> = 31)	Total (<i>n</i> = 40)	Males (<i>n</i> = 15)	Females (<i>n</i> = 25)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<i>H63D</i>						
+/+	1	0	1	0	0	0
+/-	23	7	16	8	4	4
-/-	17	3	14	32	11	21
<i>S65C</i>						
+/+	1	1	0	0	0	0
+/-	9	6	3	2	2	0
-/-	31	3	28	38	13	25
<i>C282Y</i>						
+/+	0	0	0	0	0	0
+/-	6	6	0	0	0	0
-/-	35	4	31	40	15	25

+ = mutated; - = wild.