participants of the Nahavand study by demographic variables (n = 1824)				
	Positive for	Positive for	Positive for	Positive for
	HRs∆a	isolated	isolated	HBcAh &

42 (2.3)

54.8

40.2 (18)

66.7

No. (%)

% male

% married

Mean age (SD) (years)

SD = standard deviation.

HBcAb

143 (7.8)

44.1

55.2 (16)

71.3

HBsAb

212 (11.6)

41.5

37.3 (22)

51.4

HBsAb

217 (11.9)

53.9

52.8 (17)

80.2

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