

**Table (1):** Basic demographic and clinical data:

Basic characteristics	All patients (N=51)	
	No.	%
Sex		
Male	34	66.7%
Female	17	33.3%
Age (years)		
Mean $\pm$ SD	55.88 $\pm$ 7.95	
Median (Range)	58 (31 – 76)	
HCV Ab		
Negative	1	2%
Positive	50	98%
Residence		
Urban	12	23.49%
Rural	39	76.5%
HBs Ag		
Negative	51	100%
Positive	0	0%
Child score		
Score 5	38	74.5%
Score 6	13	25.5%
Median (Range)	5 (5 – 6)	