

**Table (3):** Demographic, clinical, laboratory and radiological characteristics of patients with & without OV, patients with small OV and large OV. Univariate predictors of OV of any size are also shown.

	Patients without EV	Patients with EV	p-value	Small EV	Large EV	P value
	No. = 33	No. = 67		No. = 28	No. = 39	
Age	41.24 ± 4.70 (34 – 51)	48.70 ± 6.73 (35-62)	0.000	45.61 ± 6.24 (35 – 57)	50.92 ± 6.23 (41 – 62)	0.001
(Sex (Male	14 (42.4%)	44 (65.7%)	0.027	15 (53.6%)	29 (74.4%)	0.077
Jaundice	0 (0.0%)	9 (13.4%)	0.027	2 (7.1%)	7 (17.9%)	0.201
Palpable spleen	0 (0.0%)	2 (3.0%)	0.316	0 (0.0%)	2 (5.1%)	0.224
Lower limbs oedema	3 (9.1%)	50 (74.6%)	0.000	12 (42.9%)	38 (97.4%)	0.000
Ascites	3 (9.1%)	53 (79.1%)	.000	15(53.6%)	38 (97.4%)	0.000
Child-Pugh						
A	29 (87.9%)	12 (17.9%)	0.000	12 (42.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0.000
B	4 (12.1%)	29 (43.3%)		15 (53.6%)	14 (35.9%)	
C	0	26(38.8%)		1 (3.6%)	25 (64.1%)	
HB (g/dl)	11.59 ± 1.65 (7 - 14.4)	10.99 ± 1.96 (7.2-15.6)	0.133	11.45 ± 1.41 (9.8-15.6)	10.67 ± 2.07 (7.2-5.5)	0.089
WBCs (/mcL)	6.29 ± 2.08 (2.7 - 11.2)	6.23 ± 2.5 (2.8-14)	0.895	6.57 ± 2.29 (3-13)	5.98 ± 2.67 (2.8-14)	0.346
Platelet count (/mcL)	178.61 ± 34.28 (98 – 252)	108.70 ± 27.32 (55-162)	0.000	115.14±28.76 (70-162)	104.08±25.62 (55-146)	0.102
ALT (0-31 U/L)	96.33 ± 54.08 (23 – 210)	74.43 ± 36.61 (21-212)	0.019	75.61 ± 38.27 (32-212)	73.59 ± 35.85 (21-170)	0.826
AST (0-35 U/L)	106.97 ± 51.55 (39 – 234)	84.34±41.65 (28-248)	0.020	84.54 ± 42.46 (28-248)	84.21 ± 41.62 (29-208)	0.975
Alb (3.8-5.0 g/dL)	3.57 ± 0.40 (2.7 - 4.3)	2.92 ± 0.50 (2.1-4.2)	0.000	3.28 ± 0.51 (2.6-4.2)	2.66 ± 0.29(2.1-3.5)	0.000
PT (sec.)	15.45 ± 1.46 (11.1-20)	19.26 ± 20.66 (12.5-185)	0.294	15.58 ± 1.53 (13.8-21)	21.91 ± 26.88 (12.5-185)	0.219
INR	1.17 ± 0.13 (0.98 - 1.72)	1.81 ± 2.71 (1.1-17.1)	0.178	1.76 ± 3.01 (1.1-17.1)	1.84 ± 2.52 (1.1-17.1)	0.904
ALP (98-279 U/L)	183.39 ± 38.39 (81 – 296)	205.60 ± 61.82 (103-401)	0.062	206.61 ± 58.09 (103-385)	204.87 ± 65.10 (124-401)	0.911
Total bilirubin (mg/dl)	1.12 ± 0.42 (0.4 - 2.6)	1.96 ± 0.86 (0.6-3.9)	0.000	1.56 ± 0.79 (0.7-3.6)	2.24 ± 0.80 (0.6-3.9)	0.001
S. Creat.	0.90 ± 0.1 (0.4 - 1.2)	0.97 ± 0.20 (0.5-1.3)	0.130	0.91 ± 0.21 (0.5-1.3)	1.00 ± 0.17 (0.7-1.2)	0.157
Spleen diameter (mm)	135.33 ± 13.03 (100-174)	159.58±13.72 (135-200)	0.000	153.86 ± 8.22 (141-167)	163.69 ± 15.41 (135-200)	0.003
PV diameter (mm)	10.79 ± 2.12 (7.2-16.7)	13.73 ± 1.81 (10.2-20.1)	0.000	12.73 ± 1.08(10.2-14.7)	14.45 ± 1.89(10.5-20.1)	0.000