

Table 3 Stage and grade of cases of hepatitis B and C virus infection in patients with liver disease by nationality during the period 2000–05 (Scheuer's classification [8])

Variable		Qatari		Non-Qatari		Total
		No.	%	No.	%	No.
Stage (extent of fibrosis)						
0	No fibrosis	49	18.8	211	81.2	260
1	Fibrosis confined to portal tracts	1	12.5	7	87.5	8
2	Periportal or portal–portal septa, intact vascular relationship	3	30.0	7	70.0	10
3	Fibrosis with distorted structure but no obvious cirrhosis	3	50.0	3	50.0	6
4	Probable or definite cirrhosis	0	0.0	8	100.0	8
Grade (necroinflammatory activity)						
0	Absent or minimal	46	20.6	177	79.4	223
1	Portal inflammation only	3	21.4	11	78.6	14
2	Mild or localized interface hepatitis	6	15.8	32	84.2	38
3	Moderate or more extensive interface hepatitis	1	6.7	14	93.3	15