

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of case-patients with acute hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and controls attending Abbassia Infectious Disease Hospital, Egypt

Demographic characteristic	HBV cases (<i>n</i> = 60)		Controls (<i>n</i> = 120)	
	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Median age (years)</i>	25.5		27.5	
<i>Sex</i>				
Male	49	81.7	98	81.7
Female	11	18.3	22	18.3
<i>Marital status</i>				
Married	27	45.0	70	58.3
Single	33	55.0	50	41.7
<i>Education</i>				
Illiterate	24	40.0	35	29.9
Basic education	36	60.0	82	70.1
<i>Occupation</i>				
Housewife or not working	10	16.9	23	19.2
Handicraft	15	25.4	20	16.7
Government employee	3	5.1	21	17.5
Manual labourer	27	45.7	54	45.0
Health professional	4	6.8	2	1.7
<i>History of HBV vaccination</i>				
Vaccinated	2	3.3	3	2.5
Not vaccinated	58	96.7	117	97.5

Data were not recorded in some categories.