

**Table 1 Age and sex distribution of patients with hepatitis E virus (HEV) infection among patients presenting with jaundice at primary health care centres in Al-Sadr city**

Variable	Total patients tested		HEV positive	
	No.	No.	%	
<i>Age group (years)</i>				
< 10	31	4	12.9	
10-19	107	46	43.0	
20-29	82	36	43.9	
30-39	37	11	29.7	
≥ 40	11	5	45.5	
<i>Sex</i>				
Male	101	36	35.6	
Female	167	66	39.5	
<i>Total</i>	268	102	38.1	