

Table 1 Comparison of homeostatic model assessment-insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) scores between patients with chronic hepatitis C genotype 4 and control subjects

Group	HOMA-IR score			Mann-Whitney test	
	Mean (SD)	Median	Min.-Max.	Z-value	P-value
Controls (<i>n</i> = 60)	1.61 (1.29)	1.41	0.03-6.81	3.322	0.001
Cases (<i>n</i> = 100)	2.55 (2.36)	2.05	0.23-15.17		

SD = standard deviation.