

Supplementary Table 1. Clinical, virological and histological characteristics of patients with HCV and clinical, metabolic and histological characteristics of patients with NASH included in this study.

Variables	Mean ± SE or Percentage	Mean ± SE or Percentage
	HCV patients (n=18)	NASH patients (n=20)
Age (years)	52±2	47±2
Male (%)	61	35
BMI		50±2
Glucose (mg/dl)	90±2	131±11
HOMA	5±2.2	12±1.5
Cholesterol	176±6	199±7
Triglycerides	82±6	150±14
AST (U/L)	87±11	40±4
ALT (U/L)	110±13	58±7
GGT (U/L)	59±10	50±8
Bilirubin (mg/dl)	0.8±0.05	0.6±0.04
Viral Load (units/ml)	3329177±1172794	
METAVIR score		
F0 n,(%)	2 (11)	7 (35)
F1 n,(%)	2 (11)	8 (40)
F2 n,(%)	7 (39)	1 (5)
F3 n,(%)	1 (6)	4 (20)
F4 n,(%)	6 (33)	0 (0)
NAS score		
Steatosis n,(%) (0/1/2/3)		0 (0) / 1 (5) / 8 (40) / 11 (55)
Inflammation n, (%) (0/1/2/3)		3 (15) / 6 (30) / 5 (25) / 6 (30)
Hepatocyte damage n,(%) (0/1/2)		3 (15) / 10 (50) / 7 (35)
Total score n, (%) (0-2/ 3-4/ 5-8)		0 (0) / 6 (30) / 14 (70)