Our study is a retrospective study. We analysed retrospectively the data about hepatitis C virus genotype in 435 patients seen between between January 2010 and December 2012 in the Sadelaoud laboratory, a regional medical laboratory in the city of Batna. The identity of the patients remained anonymous. We felt it was not necessary to present our work to a committee of ethic, being given that this study has no moral or physical detriment to our patients.

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