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Efficacy and safety of telaprevir- and simeprevir-based triple therapies for older patients with chronic hepatitis C

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Continuous data from patients are expressed as the median with the interquartile range. The significance of the differences was analyzed statistically by the Chi-square, Fisher's exact test, or Mann-Whitney U test, as appropriate, using SPSS software (Ver.18, SPSS Inc., Chicago, IL). To identify independent factors for predicting an SVR, variables that reached the $P < 0.1$ level in the univariate tests were used as candidate factors in a multivariate logistic regression analysis. In all of the cases, the level of significance was set as $P < 0.05$.

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