

Supplementary Table I. Baseline characteristics in the CP set, by gender

Characteristic	Males (N=742)	Females (N=1498)
Mean (SD) age, years	61.3 (12.28)	53.5 (13.79)
Median (min, max) age, years	63 (19, 89)	54 (21, 85)
Age category, n (%)		
18–40 years	154 (20.75)	92 (6.14)
41–50 years	169 (22.78)	176 (11.75)
51–60 years	176 (23.72)	363 (24.23)
61–70 years	149 (20.08)	500 (33.38)
>70 years	94 (12.67)	367 (24.50)
At least one comorbidity, n (%)	243 (33)	593 (40)
Mean number of comorbidities of interest	0.53	0.66
Disease category, n (%)		
Diabetes mellitus	43 (6)	119 (8)
Hypertension	118 (16)	362 (24)
Thyroid disease	7 (1)	64 (4)
Cardiovascular disease	51 (7)	113 (8)
Chronic kidney disease	11 (1)	22 (1)
Gastrointestinal disorders	33 (4)	52 (3)
Depressive/anxious disorders	4 (1)	33 (2)
Cancer	10 (1)	27 (2)
HBV co-infection	10 (1)	16 (1)
Other disorders	103 (12)	180 (12)
Fibrosis grade, n (%)		
F0	115 (15)	288 (19)
F0-1	45 (6)	74 (5)
F1	80 (11)	191 (13)
F1-2	56 (8)	144 (10)
F2	107 (14)	279 (19)
F2-3	6 (1)	7 (0)
F3	119 (16)	248 (17)
F3-4	8 (1)	13 (1)
F4	188 (25)	229 (15)
NA	18 (2)	25 (2)
Exposure to previous HCV treatment, n (%)	21 (3)	58 (4)

CP, core population; HCV, hepatitis C virus; N, total number of patients in each population; n (%), number (%) of patients in each category; NA, not available (data missing); SD, standard deviation.

Supplementary Table II. Baseline characteristics in the CP set, by age category

Characteristic	18–40 years (N=246)	41–50 years (N=345)	51–60 years (N=539)	61–70 years (N=649)	>70 years (N=461)
At least one comorbidity, n (%)	40 (16)	93 (27)	193 (36)	270 (42)	240 (52)
Mean number of comorbidities of interest	0.22	0.37	0.52	0.71	0.98
Disease category, n (%)					
Diabetes mellitus	7 (3)	16 (5)	33 (6)	53 (8)	53 (11)
Hypertension	4 (2)	32 (9)	89 (17)	173 (27)	182 (39)
Thyroid disease	4 (2)	5 (1)	21 (4)	29 (4)	12 (3)
Cardiovascular disease	1 (0)	7 (2)	20 (4)	61 (9)	75 (16)
Chronic kidney disease	1 (0)	2 (1)	5 (1)	16 (2)	9 (2)
Gastrointestinal disorders	8 (3)	17 (5)	22 (4)	19 (3)	19 (4)
Depressive/anxious disorders	4 (2)	4 (1)	11 (2)	12 (2)	6 (1)
Cancer	1 (0)	4 (1)	8 (1)	15 (2)	9 (2)
HBV co-infection	2 (1)	6 (2)	4 (1)	7 (1)	7 (2)
Other disorders	22 (9)	34 (10)	67 (12)	79 (12)	81 (18)
Fibrosis grade, n (%)					
F0	116 (47)	73 (21)	94 (17)	70 (11)	50 (11)
F0-1	27 (11)	22 (6)	26 (5)	30 (5)	14 (3)
F1	27 (11)	57 (17)	75 (14)	65 (10)	47 (10)
F1-2	18 (7)	40 (12)	51 (9)	55 (8)	36 (8)
F2	28 (11)	52 (15)	91 (17)	142 (22)	73 (16)
F2-3	3 (1)	4 (1)	3 (1)	1 (0)	2 (0)
F3	11 (4)	43 (12)	85 (16)	123 (19)	105 (23)
F3-4	1 (0)	2 (1)	4 (1)	8 (1)	6 (1)
F4	10 (4)	40 (12)	102 (19)	147 (23)	118 (26)
NA	5 (2)	12 (3)	8 (1)	8 (1)	10 (2)
Exposure to previous HCV treatment, n	9 (4)	8 (2)	13 (3)	37 (6)	8 (2)

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Supplementary Table III. Baseline characteristics in the CPSFU set, by gender

Characteristic	Males (N=702)	Females (N=1463)
Mean (SD) age, years	53.7±13.53	61.3±12.29
Median (min, max) age, years	54 (21, 85)	63 (19, 89)
Age category, n (%)		
18–40 years	136 (19.37)	92 (6.29)
41–50 years	167 (23.79)	170 (11.62)
51–60 years	168 (23.93)	359 (24.54)
61–70 years	144 (20.51)	485 (33.15)
>70 years	87 (12.39)	357 (24.40)
At least one comorbidity, n (%)	231 (33)	577 (39)
Mean number of comorbidities of interest	0.52	0.66
Disease category, n (%)		
Diabetes mellitus	39 (6)	116 (8)
Hypertension	112 (16)	353 (24)
Thyroid disease	6 (1)	63 (4)
Cardiovascular disease	45 (6)	110 (8)
Chronic kidney disease	8 (1)	21 (1)
Gastrointestinal disorders	31 (4)	52 (4)
Depressive/anxious disorders	2 (0)	31 (2)
Cancer	10 (1)	25 (2)
HBV co-infection	10 (1)	15 (1)
Other disorders	99 (14)	174 (12)
Fibrosis grade, n (%)		
F0	106 (15)	281 (19)
F0-1	44 (6)	73 (5)
F1	74 (11)	187 (13)
F1-2	49 (7)	141 (10)
F2	103 (15)	268 (18)
F2-3	5 (1)	7 (0)
F3	114 (16)	244 (17)
F3-4	8 (1)	13 (1)
F4	181 (26)	224 (15)
NA	18 (3)	25 (2)
Exposure to previous HCV treatment, n (%)	19 (3)	57 (4)

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Supplementary Table IV. Baseline characteristics in the CPSFU set, by age category

Characteristic	18–40 years (N=228)	41–50 years (N=337)	51–60 years (N=527)	61–70 years (N=629)	>70 years (N=444)
At least one comorbidity, n (%)	35 (15)	91 (27)	189 (36)	260 (41)	233 (52)
Mean number of comorbidities of interest	0.20	0.37	0.51	0.71	0.98
Disease category, n (%)					
Diabetes mellitus	5 (2)	16 (5)	32 (6)	49 (8)	53 (12)
Hypertension	3 (1)	31 (9)	87 (17)	168 (27)	176 (40)
Thyroid disease	4 (2)	5 (1)	21 (4)	27 (4)	12 (3)
Cardiovascular disease	0 (0)	7 (2)	19 (4)	58 (9)	71 (16)
Chronic kidney disease	1 (0)	2 (1)	4 (1)	15 (2)	7 (2)
Gastrointestinal disorders	7 (3)	17 (5)	21 (4)	19 (3)	19 (4)
Depressive/anxious disorders	2 (1)	3 (1)	11 (2)	11 (2)	6 (1)
Cancer	1 (0)	4 (1)	7 (1)	14 (2)	9 (2)
HBV co-infection	2 (1)	6 (2)	4 (1)	7 (1)	6 (1)
Other disorders	21 (9)	33 (10)	65 (12)	76 (12)	78 (18)
Fibrosis grade, n (%)					
F0	108 (47)	72 (21)	91 (17)	67 (11)	49 (11)
F0-1	27 (11)	21 (6)	26 (5)	29 (5)	14 (3)
F1	25 (11)	56 (17)	73 (14)	64 (10)	43 (10)
F1-2	14 (7)	39 (12)	49 (9)	53 (8)	35 (8)
F2	26 (11)	50 (15)	90 (17)	137 (22)	68 (15)
F2-3	2 (1)	4 (1)	3 (1)	1 (0)	2 (0)
F3	10 (4)	41 (12)	84 (16)	120 (19)	103 (23)
F3-4	1 (0)	2 (1)	4 (1)	8 (1)	6 (1)
F4	10 (4)	40 (12)	99 (19)	142 (23)	114 (26)
NA	5 (2)	12 (3)	8 (2)	8 (1)	10 (2)
Exposure to previous HCV treatment, n	7 (3)	8 (2)	17 (3)	36 (6)	8 (2)

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