

Hepatitis C Virus multiple genotype infection

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حالة سريرية

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: سوابق مرضية *ESRD معالجة بالتحال الدموي

مخبريا عند بدء التحال *ALT: N AST: N Anti-HCV : Neg

عند اجراء مراقبة روتينية بعد 3 أشهر من بدء التحال الدموي *

أجري للمريضة * Anti-HCV وكان إيجابي

أجري للمريضة * Pcr-HCV وكان ايجابي

أجري للمريضة * Genotype-HCV وكان من النمطين (1 - 4)

Detection, genotyping and the RNA-HCV viral load

- The viral RNA was extracted from 200 ul sample of plasma using Roche MagNA pure (automated extraction).
- RNA sample were tested with negative control on Roter-Gene machine using Sacace Real Time HCV genotype.

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The unexpected discovery of a focus of hepatitis C virus genotype 5 in a Syrian province

Table 1. *Geographical distribution of HCV genotypes in Syria*

Genotype	North (n=207)	East (n=255)	Centre (n=67)	South (n=95)	Undetermined (n=12)	Total (n=636)
1	50 (24.1 %)	19 (7.5 %)	44 (65 %)	64 (67 %)	4	181 (28.5 %)
2	4 (2 %)	0	1 (1.5 %)	0	0	5 (0.8 %)
3	2 (1 %)	3 (1 %)	0	5 (5.3 %)	1	11 (1.8 %)
4	95 (46 %)	227 (89 %)	21 (31 %)	25 (26.3)	7	375 (59 %)
5	56 (27 %)	6 (2.4)	1 (1.5 %)	1 (1 %)	0	64 (10 %)

Prevalence of mixed genotype hepatitis C virus infections in the UK as determined by genotype-specific PCR and deep sequencing

A. L. McNaughton, V. B. Sreenu, [...], and
E. C. M. Leitch

Mixed HCV infection in UK

- The prevalence rate of mixed infection in the UK cohort of 506 individuals by PCR was 3.8%, with genotype 3 as the major genotype.
- The mixed infection rate obtained from PCR-NGS data was much higher.



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Incident Hepatitis C Virus Genotype Distribution and Multiple Infection in Australian Prisons

Melanie R. Walker, Hui Li, Suzy Teutsch, Brigid Betz-Stablein, Fabio Luciani, Andrew R. Lloyd, Rowena A. Bull, on behalf of the HITS-investigators

In Australia

- **Most common genotype is 3.**
- **Multiple genotype infection is common in high-risk populations.**

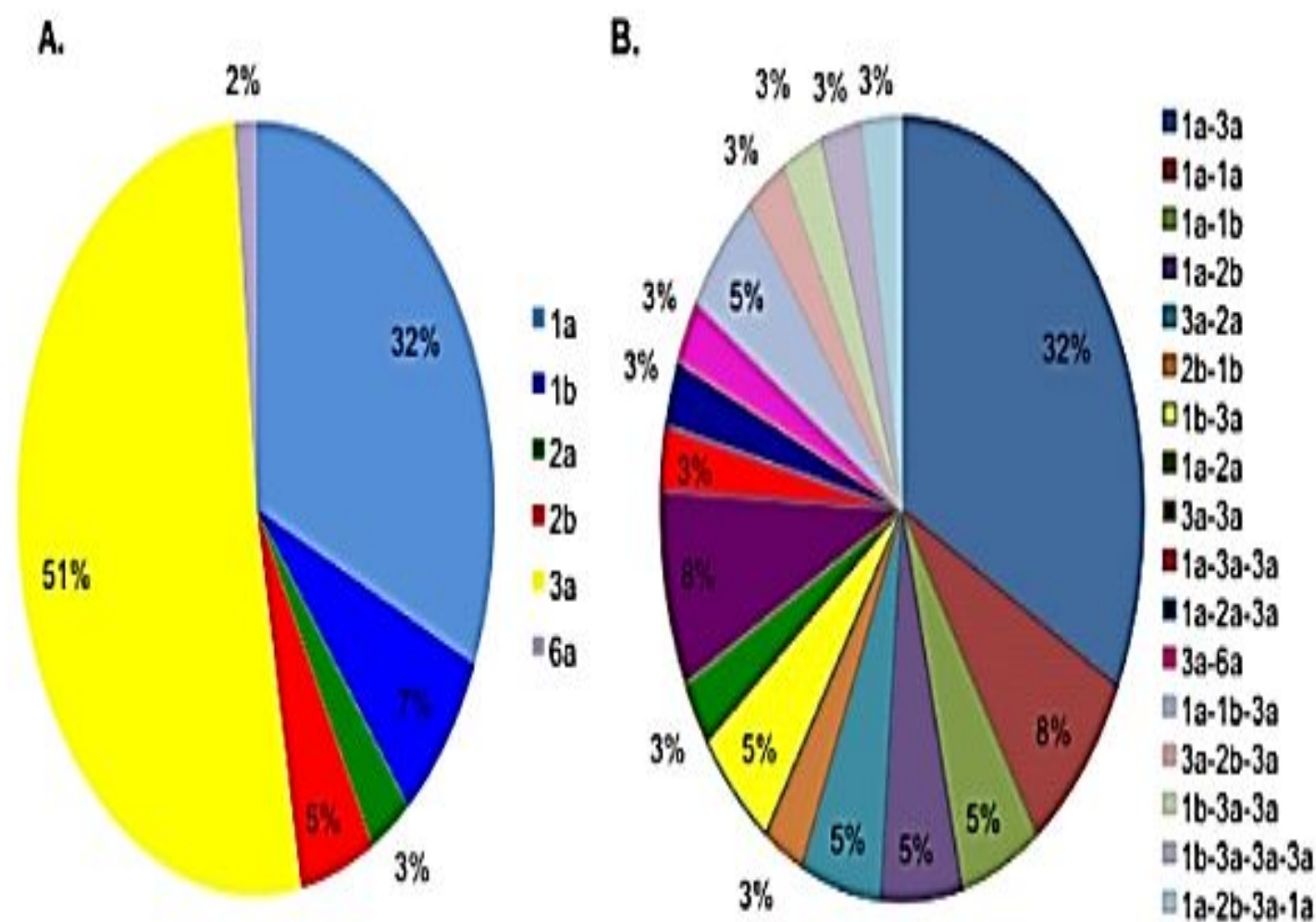


FIG 1 Distribution of HCV subtypes and multiple-infection combinations. (A) Distribution of subtypes in the primary incident HCV infection samples in the cohort, with different subtypes represented by different colors as shown in the key. (B) A varied set of multiple-infection combinations were observed. Each multiple-infection combination is represented by a different color as shown in the key, with the percentage of each set as a proportion of the total also represented.

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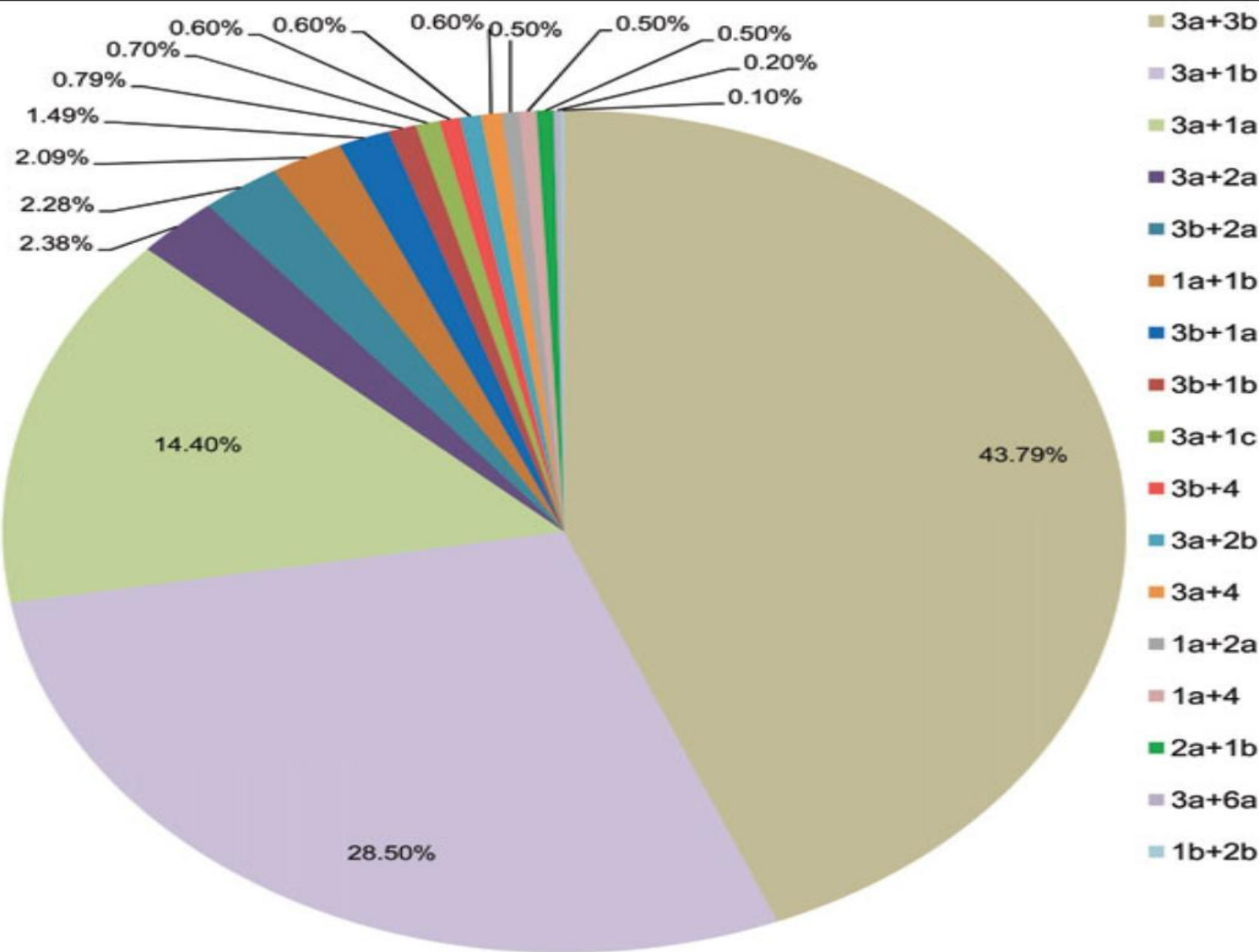
Letter

Mixed Genotype Infections with Hepatitis C Virus, Pakistan

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In conclusion, the prevalence of HCV mixed genotype infections in Pakistan is higher than previously reported and higher among men



Why it's important to look for multi genotype HCV infection

- In patients serially infected by different HCV strains, one strain will prevail as the viremic virus .
- Under antiviral therapy, the displaced strain may influence the outcome of therapy.
- detection of inferior strains by serological assays before antiviral therapy may be important for choosing the adequate regimen.

Infection with multiple hepatitis C virus genotypes detected using commercial tests should be confirmed using next generation sequencing

- HCV is a blood-borne pathogen, and transmission modes of the disease are parenteral and to a lesser extent sexual. and sharing toothbrushes/ razors.
- Patients in hemodialysis units have an increased risk for contracting HCV.
- The ESRD patients with one genotype HCV infection have a high risk of developing infection with another HCV genotype(super infection) from dialysis centers.

- There are many reasons associated with HCV transmission within a facility including: the dialysis machine may have a role , transfusion during dialysis, the duration of hemodialysis.
- Failure to clean and disinfection of equipment and environmental surfaces, adherence to hand hygiene and glove use, vascular access care, and medication preparation and administration.
- All ESRD patients on dialysis should be screened for anti-HCV antibodies at the time of admission to dialysis center.



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المستوى التعليمي:

أمي ☐ تعليم أساسي ☐ ثانوي ☐ جامعي ☐ فوق جامعي ☐

Naïve ☐

Genotype 1a ☐ Genotype 1b ☐ Genotype 2 ☐ Genotype 3 ☐

Genotype 4 ☐ Genotype 5 ☐ Genotype 6 ☐ Other ☐

HBsAg..... PCR.....unit

Anti HBc Ag total.....

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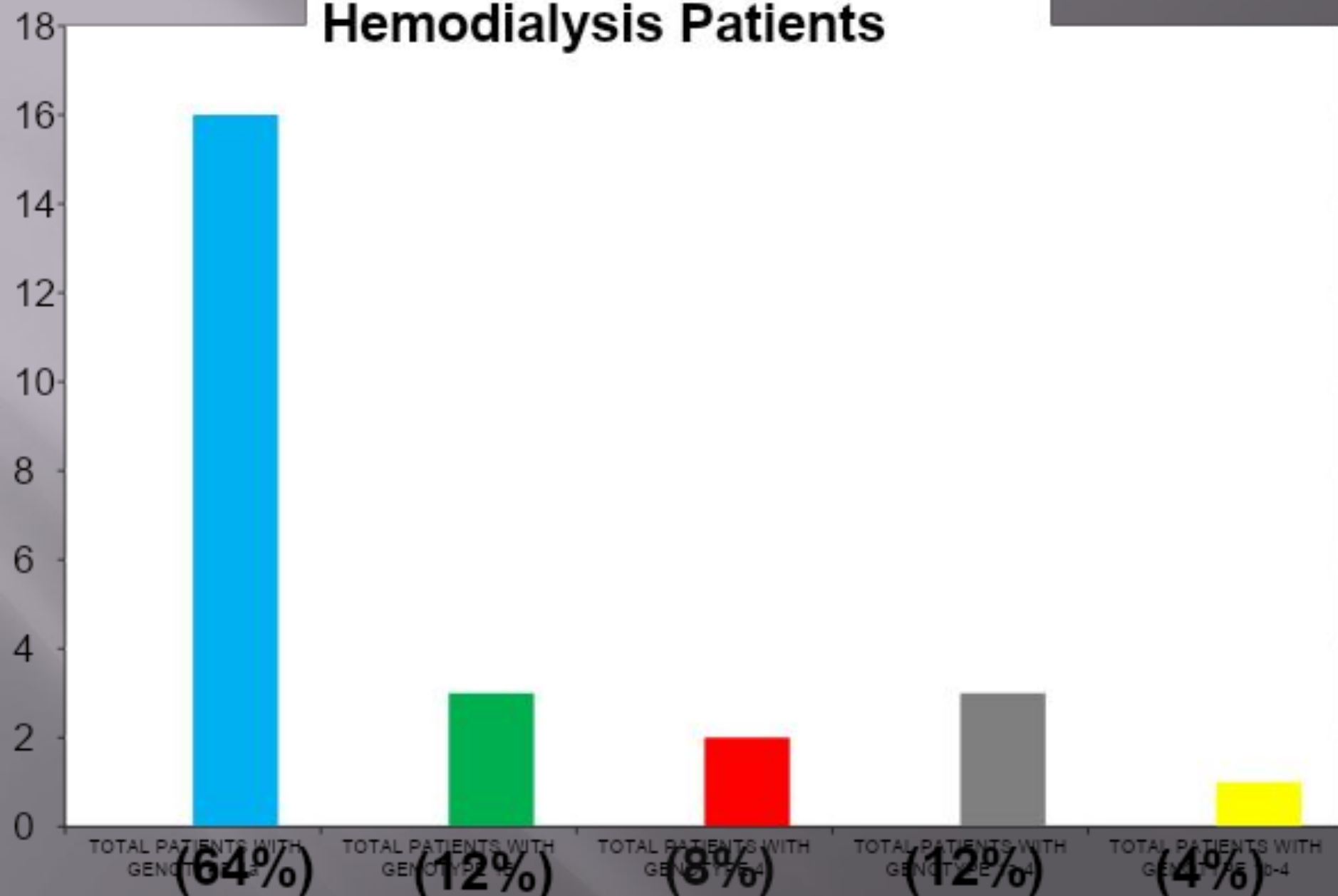


ختم الطبيب

Study in Damascus hospital

- We investigate the super infection with two genotypes Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection in 25 patients with ESRD and found that 4 of 25 patients (16%) have two genotypes {genotypes 1a - 4 found in 3 patients (12%) and genotypes 1b - 4 found in one patient (4%)} from different dialysis centers around Syria.

The Incidence of HCV Among Hemodialysis Patients



- **Solutions to prevent transmission of HCV in dialysis facilities; adherence to recommended infection control and practicing are needed.**
- **training the dialysis staff routinely in a program for preventing infection, Follow CDC recommendations for HCV screening of hemodialysis patients.**
- **evaluate the facility routinely for infection.**

Conclusion

- We must do more researches in all around Syria to detect the multi genotype infection with HCV and to make precise percentage of the prevalence of all genotypes .
- We must use the NGS routinely in Syria if possible
- Treat your patients with broad spectrum DAA .
- Follow CDC recommendations for HCV screening of hemodialysis patients.



Thank You