

Table 5. Expression of LT-  $\alpha$  in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma and healthy control group

Variables		Expression of LT- $\alpha$			
		Negative	Low	Intermediate	High
Age	$\leq 40$	1 (50%)	1 (12.5%)	2 (25%)	1 (12.5%)
	$> 40$	1 (50%)	1 (12.5%)	2 (25%)	1 (12.5%)
Gender	Male	2 (100%)	2 (25%)	4 (50%)	2 (25%)
	Female	0	0	0	0
Grade	I	0	0	0	0
	II	0	2 (25%)	0	2 (25%)
	III	2 (100%)	0	4 (50%)	0
Control	12 (92.30%)	0	0	1 (7.69%)	

Table 6. Expression of LT- $\beta$  in patients with chronic HCV infection and healthy control group

Variables		Expression of LT- $\beta$				P value
		Negative	Low	Intermediate	High	
Age	$\leq 40$	1 (25%)	1 (4.76%)	2 (9.52%)	12 (57.14%)	0.116
	$> 40$	3 (75%)	1 (4.76%)	2 (9.52%)	3 (14.28%)	
Gender	Male	4 (100%)	1 (4.76%)	2 (9.52%)	8 (38.09%)	0.125
	Female	0	1 (4.76%)	2 (9.52%)	7 (33.33%)	
HAI	3/18	1 (25%)	0	0	1 (4.76%)	0.452
	4/18	0	1 (4.76%)	0	6 (28.57%)	
	5/18	3 (75%)	0	2 (9.52%)	5 (23.80%)	
	6/18	0	0	1 (4.76%)	0	
	7/18	0	0	0	1 (4.76%)	
	8/18	0	1 (4.76%)	1 (4.76%)	1 (4.76%)	
	9/18	0	0	0	1 (4.76%)	
Stage	0	1 (25%)	0	0	2 (9.52%)	0.715
	1/6	1 (25%)	0	2 (9.52%)	3 (14.28%)	
	2/6	0	1 (4.54%)	1 (4.76%)	2 (9.52%)	
	3/6	2 (50%)	0	1 (4.76%)	3 (14.28%)	
	4/6	0	0	0	1 (4.54%)	
	5/6	0	0	0	2 (9.52%)	
	6/6	0	1 (4.76%)	0	2 (9.52%)	
Control		6(46.15%)	5(38.46%)	2(15.38%)	0	

Table 7. Expression of LT- $\beta$  in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma and healthy control group

Variables		Expression of LT- $\alpha$			
		Negative	Low	Intermediate	High
Age	$\leq 40$	2 (66.6%)	0	1 (14.28%)	2 (28.57%)
	$> 40$	1 (33.3%)	2 (28.57%)	1 (14.28%)	1 (14.28%)
Gender	Male	3 (100%)	2 (28.57%)	2 (28.57%)	3 (42.85%)
	Female	0	0	0	0
Grade	I	0	0	0	0
	II	2 (66.6%)	0	2 (28.57%)	0
	III	1 (33.3%)	2	0	3 (42.85%)
Control	6 (46.15%)	5 (38.46%)	2 (15.38%)	0	