**Supplementary Table 1.** The prevalence of hepatitis virus infection stratified by dialysis center

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|  | Dialysis Center | Number of patients | HBsAg prevalence | Anti-HCV Ab prevalence |
| **Moldavia** | Suceava | 105 | 27 (25.7%) | 64 (61.0%) |
| Botosani | 79 | 4 (5.1%) | 15 (19.0%) |
| **Muntenia** | Targu Jiu | 121 | 12 (9.9%) | 44 (36.4%) |
| **Transylvania** | Sfantu Gheorghe | 61 | 2 (3.3%) | 13 (21.3%) |
| Sighisoara | 38 | 2 (5.3%) | 6 (15.8%) |
| Timisoara | 62 | 5 (8.1%) | 12 (19.4%) |
| Targu Mures | 134 | 5 (3.7%) | 10 (7.5%) |
|  | χ2 test<0.001 | χ2 test<0.001 |

Anti-HCV Ab – anti hepatitis C virus antibodies; HBsAg - hepatitis B virus surface antigen.