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ABBREVIATION

AFP Alpha fetoprotein

ALP Alkaline phosphatase

ALT Alanine transaminase

AST Aspartate transaminase

CAH Chronic active hepatitis

CDNA Complementary DNA

CEA Carcinoembryonic antigen

CLD Chronic liver disease

DNA Deoxy ribo nucleic acid

E₁ Envelope rigion I

E₂ Envelope rigion 2

ELISA Enzyme linked immunosorbant assay

H.S.M Hepatosplenomegaly

HB_cAb Hepatitis B core antibodies

HB_sAb Hepatitis B surface antibodies

HB_sAg Hepatitis B surface antigen

HBV Hepatitis B virus

HCC Hepatocellular carcinoma

HCV Hepatitis C virus

IFN Interferon

NSI Non structural region 1

RIBA Recombinant - immunoblotting assay

RNA Ribonucleic acid

RT-PCR Reverse Transcription polymerase chain reaction

T.BIL Total bilirubin

TBE Tris - Borate EDTA

OR. Odds ratio

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