

Supplementary Material

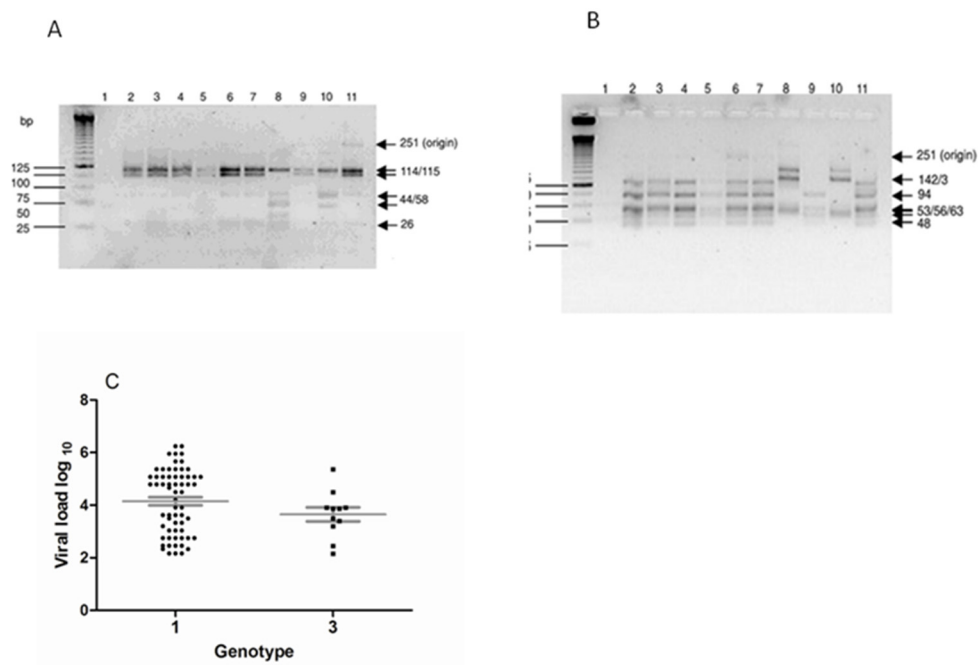


Figure 1S. HCV genotyping of blood donors. (1S A) Eletrophoresis results of enzymes RsaI and HaeIII digestion; (1S B) Eletrophoresis results of enzymes HinfI and MvaI digestion; Line 1: negative control; lines 2-7, 9 and 11: genotype 1 samples; line 8 and 10: genotype 3 samples; Used 25 bp DNA ladder. Genotypes were deduced from the combination of band patterns generated in two reactions of restriction. (1S C) HCV blood donors viral load in function of genotypes 1 (N=82) and 3 (N=13). Mean \pm SD; unpaired t- test, $P > 0.05$, not significant.