

Table S1. List of amino acids that are strictly conserved in the HCV-infected patients^a.

Region	Number of conserved positions	Conserved positions^b
NS3	40	32, 41, 44, 45, 53, 57, 58, 59, 60, 70, 73, 75, 77, 82, 85, 90, 97, 100, 106, 111, 118, 126, 129, 131, 135, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, 145, 148, 149, 152, 157, 160, 161, 162, 164, 173
NS5A	24	29, 32, 33, 42, 45, 47, 51, 57, 65, 70, 76, 80, 82, 86, 89, 96, 106, 109, 118, 128, 131, 141, 142, 152

^a The clinical history of the 220 patients cohort under study was described in Chen et al., *Antiviral Research* 174: 104694, 2020.

^b The HCV genome residue numbering corresponds to the H77 genome (accession number #AF009606).