**Table S1**. **Genotypic distribution and accession numbers of the 217 full-length HCV genome sequences.**

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| Genotype | Accession numbers |
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| 2b (n=23) | AB030907, AF238486, AY232730, AY232731, AY232732, AY232733  AY232734, AY232735, AY232736, AY232737, AY232738, AY232739  AY232740, AY232741, AY232742, AY232743, AY232744, AY232745  AY232746, AY232747, AY232748, AY232749, D10988 |
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| 3b (n=4) | D49374, E10839, E10840, E10841 |
| 3k (n=1) | D63821 |
| 4a (n=1) | Y11604 |
| 5a (n=2) | Y13184, AF064490 |
| 6a (n=2) | AY859526, Y12083 |
| 6b (n=1) | D84262 |
| 6d (n=1) | D84263 |
| 6g (n=1) | D63822 |
| 6h (n=1) | D84265 |
| 6k (n=2) | AY878650, D84264 |