

**Table S3. Multiple logistic regression analysis for the risk of chronic hepatitis C using 1st replication samples (4,347 cases and 1,097 controls).**

|                      | <b>OR</b> | <b>(95%CI)</b> | <b>P</b> |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| rs9275572 (C allele) | 0.79      | (0.70-0.89)    | 1.43E-04 |
| Male gender          | 2.04      | (1.73-2.40)    | < 2E-16  |
| Age (y)              | 1.10      | (1.10-1.11)    | < 2E-16  |

OR; odds ratio, CI; confidence interval.