**S1 Table. The levels of alanine aminotransferase (ALT) and lipopolysaccharide binding protein (LBP) in non-HCV subjects with abnormal ALT and HCV-infected subjects with normal ALT**

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|  | **non-HCV with abnormal ALT (≧40 U/L)** | **HCV with normal ALT (<40 U/L)** | ***p*-value\*** |
| **Number** | 39 | 6 |  |
| **ALT (U/L)** | 72.7±29.1 | 31.7±6.0 | <0.001 |
| **LBP (μg/mL)** | 20.8±8.3 | 32.2±10.3 | 0.004 |

Abbreviations: HCV, hepatitis C virus; ALT, alanine transaminase; LBP, lipopolysaccharide binding protein

\* p-value is tested by t test