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Thesis Title	Prevalence and risk factors for hepatitis C virus in beta thalassemic patients attending blood diseases center in IBN-AL-baladi hospital 2015.
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Abstract	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abstract</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prevalence and Risk Factors for Hepatitis C Virus in Beta Thalassemic Patients Attending Blood Diseases Center in IBN- AL -BALADI Hospital 2015</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b></p> <p>Hepatitis C infection is a worldwide problem, especially in poly-transfused patients including those with Thalassemia. There is evidence that prevalence of HCV among thalassemic patients is high in Iraq ,but figures are conflicting . Thalassemia is one of most dangerous disease; it is an inherited impairment of hemoglobin production, in which there is partial or complete failure of the synthesis of globins chain.</p> <p><b><u>Objective:</u></b></p> <p>To estimate the prevalence and possible risk factors of Hepatitis C infection among post transfusion B thalassemic patients .</p> <p><b><u>Patients and methods:</u></b></p> <p>A cross sectional study was conducted during the period from July-December 2015, to estimate the prevalence of HCV infection among thalassemic patients and to determine predisposing factors for hepatitis C virus among thalassemic patients. The study included 400 thalassemic patients attending blood diseases center in IBN _AL_BALADI HOSPITAL DURING 2015 in Baghdad. By using a questionnaire form that designed for the purposes of the study and direct patients interview .</p>