Supplementary figure 1: Flow-chart of included patients

MSM with acute HCV infection n=501

Included in analysis n=313

Spontaneously cleared n=40
  Reinfetction n=14

First treatment successful n=167
  Reinfetction n=32

Second treatment successful n=22
  Reinfetction n=3

Failed all treatments n=39

Never treated or cleared n=45

188 not included
  1 HCC before HCV infection
  1 cirrhosis before HCV infection
  41 no routine FIB-4 data after 1 year after estimated date of infection
  125 no routine FIB-4 data <2 years before estimated date of infection
  20 no routine FIB-4 measurement

HCV, hepatitis C virus; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; MSM, men who have sex with men