Supplementary Table S2: Pacific Haplotypes

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| rs8099917 | Fiji Islands | Kiribati | Papua New Guinea |
| TT | 20 | 47 | 19 |
| GT | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| GG | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total samples | 20 | 48 | 20 |

88 individuals from Fiji, Kiribati, and Papua New Guinea were haplotyped for rs8099917, 86 of the 88 were found to be homogeneous for T - the major allele shown to be protective for HCV. The remaining 2 were heterogenetic (TG). 16 of the 20 Fijian Island individuals were indigenous Fijian the remaining 4 were, mixed Rotuman/Indian, Fijian/English, I-Kiribati, and Fijian/Tongan. All the I-Kiribati and Papua New Guinea samples were of indigenous ethnicity.