

Table 3. Results of random effects models fitted to data from studies implemented before and after 2001 for HCV prevalence (positive HCV antibody test) and prevalence of active HCV infection (positive HCV antibody + HCV-RNA).

Macro-region	HCV prevalence (95%CI)		Prevalence for active HCV infection (95%CI)	
	Before 2001	After 2001	Before 2001	After 2001
Northeast	52% (35%-70%)	7% (5%-16%)	NA	6% (5%-17%)
Central-West	36% (19%-52%)	15% (3%-27%)	25% (6%-44%)	10% (9%-23%)
South	31% (15%-47%)	23% (9%-38%)	21% (3%-38%)	18% (1%-35%)
Southeast	31% (15%-47%)	15% (2%-27%)	14% (7%-30%)	11% (7%-24%)
North	NA	8% (4%-18%)	NA	7% (4%-17%)

NA: No estimates were available, since no study was implemented in that time frame.