

Supplementary Table S1A Characteristics of the patients' study group

Parameter	Variable	HCV-ACR (n = 10)	HCV-recurrence (n = 22)	<i>p</i> -value
Age in years (range)		50 (43-54)	54 (46-60)	0.061
Race	White	8	13	0.254
	Black	2	4	
	Other	0	5	
Gender	Female	5	7	0.554
	Male	5	15	
Time post-LT in month (range)		3 (1-11)	20 (1-67)	0.045
HCV (IU/ml)		5.14E06 ± 4.81E06	6.02E06 ± 3.56E06	0.665

Supplementary Table S1B Characteristics of the patients' validation group

Parameter	Variable	HCV-ACR (n = 10)	HCV-recurrence (n = 9)	p-value
Age in years (range)		50 (37-65)	58 (49-66)	0.023
Race	White	6	9	0.116
	Black	4	0	
Gender	Female	5	3	0.791
	Male	5	6	
Time post-LT in month (range)		4 (1-10)	5 (1-14)	0.606
HCV (IU/ml)		1.89E06 ± 3.42E06	9.14E07 ± 1.93E08	0.184

Significance of race and gender variables was calculated using contingency tables (Chi-square statistic). Unpaired t test was performed for significance analysis of remaining variables. A p-value \leq 0.05 was considered significant.

Supplementary Table S2 Associated network functions identified for specific genes differentially expressed between HCV-ACR and HCV recurrence disease

Network ID	Genes in Network	Score	Focus Genes	Top Functions
1	BOLA1, BPHL, BRP44, CBARA1, COX11 , COX7A2, COX7A2L, COX7C (includes EG:1350), COX8A , D-glucose, ERO1L, G6PC, HNF1A, HNF4A, JTB, KDELC1, L2HGDH, MRPL33 , MUT, NSF, ONECUT1, PDCD4, PDIA5 , RB1, RPA2, RPLP1, SLC17A2, SLC37A4 , SSSCA1, TMEM176A, TMEM176B , TRAPPC3, TRAPPC4, TRAPPC6A	33	16	Carbohydrate Metabolism, Molecular Transport, Small Molecule Biochemistry
2	ATF6B, BAD, BAG1, CAMK2N1 , Caspase, DHPS , DUSP4, EF-1 alpha, EPOR , ERK, ERRF1, Estrogen Receptor, Histone h3, ING4 , INSL3, Mapk, Mapk kinase, Mek, MGMT , MOS, MST1, NFkB (complex), NFKBIE, NRG1 , PDE3A, PEMT, PHB2 , Pi3-kinase, Pkc(s), PKP1, PSMA2 , Ras, SERPINF1 , TNNI3, Vegf	29	15	Cellular Development, Reproductive System Development and Function, Renal and Urological Disease
3	ARG2 , Arginase, Ca ²⁺ , COX8A, ENTPD4 , HAS1, HEXA , HEXB, IFNB1, IFNG, IGHMBP2, IL8, KCNS3 , MIR122 (includes EG:406906),	25	13	Cell Signaling, Small

	MRPS18B, NDUFA2 , NDUFC1 , OASL , PMS2L3 , POLR2F, POLR2I, POLR2J , POLR2K, PRG2 , PTEN, SETD7, TAF2, TAF7 , TAF8, TAF15, TAF6L, TBP, TNF, VPS28 , VPS37A			Molecule Biochemistry, Lipid Metabolism
4	AHNAK , CASP2, CCDC85B, CLIC4 , Creatine Kinase, DBP, ETHE1 , GOLGA3 , HNMT , HSD17B8 , JUN, KDM5B, KRT17, LSM2, LSM4, LSM6, LSM7 , MST1, MYOF, N4BP1 , NGFRAP1 , PERP, POP7, PPID, SMN1, SNRPD3, SUPT3H (includes EG:8464), SUPT7L , TADA1, TADA2B, TGFB1, TMEM97 , TOMM7 , TP53, TP53I3	22	12	Cellular Function and Maintenance, Cell Death, Cell Morphology
5	ADH1C (includes EG:126) , ANXA2, AP1G1, AP2B1, AP2S1 , AREG, AXL, beta-estradiol, CD99 (includes EG:4267) , CUTA , EFS, ERBB, FAM162A , G-protein gamma, GAB2, GNG2, GNG5 , GNG7, Gpcr, GRB2, MBTPS1, MPDU1 , PHKA2, PPIA (includes EG:5478), PPP1R3C , PSMC5, RARA, RPL13, RPS3A, RPS6KA2, SHBG, SRC, SYP, TNK2, TRIM24	14	8	Tissue Development, Gene Expression, Molecular Transport

Differentially expressed genes in HCV recurrence disease and HCV-ACR are represented in red and green bold letter, respectively.