

**Supplementary Table. 2. Health conditions of chronic hepatitis C mice**

	<b>WT (n=44)</b>	<b>C/O<sup>Tg</sup> (n=67)</b>
Hair	normal	normal
Necrotizing fasciitis	2 (after 4 m)	2 (after 6 m)
Spiraling	N/A	3 (after 5 m)
Body weight <sup>\$</sup>	Normal	Reduced in male
Food intake*	0.82 (0.6-1.4)	0.46 (0.3-0.7)

<sup>\$</sup> see supplementary figure 2 for statistics.

\* Represented as grams of food consumed in 1 h after fasting for 16 h, no significant difference was observed between male and female mice.