

Table SI. Background characteristics following matching with the propensity score.

Variable	IFN (n=29)		DAA (n=29)		P-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Age (years)	74.34	7.83	72.79	8.76	0.480
Sex (male %)	0.66		0.69		n.s.
Weight	60.53	10.12	59.08	10.26	0.589
Number of previous HCC treatments	1.48	1.24	1.48	0.69	n.s.
Baseline Hb	13.27	1.66	13.06	2.66	0.715
Baseline platelet count	13.56	3.84	13.74	4.82	0.874
Baseline ALT	64.66	46.90	61.28	38.11	0.764
Baseline AFP	15.43	27.68	26.83	79.95	0.471
FIB-4	4.16	1.89	4.30	2.53	0.813
Baseline Forn's index	8.50	1.02	8.70	1.66	0.591
Child-Pugh Score	5.34	1.143	5.34	0.936	n.s.

Data were analyzed using a t-test apart from the data for sex, which were analyzed using a Chi-squared test. n.s., not significant; Hb, hemoglobin; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AFP, alpha-fetoprotein; FIB-4, fibrosis-4.