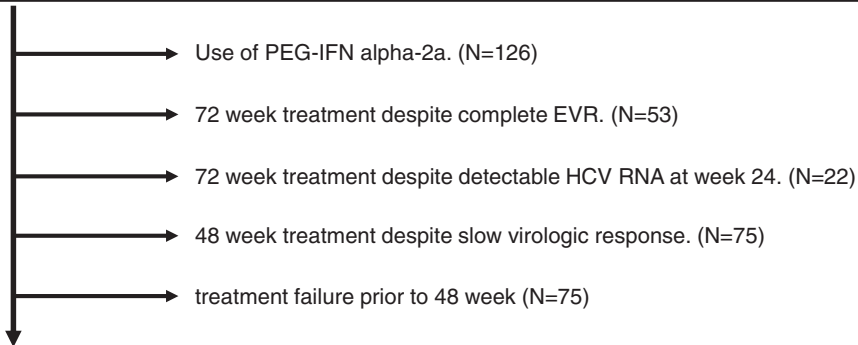


Patients with chronic hepatitis infected with HCV genotype 1b and pretreatment HCV RNA levels $\geq 5.0 \log_{10}$ IU/mL who underwent antiviral therapy with peginterferon alpha and ribavirin between December 2004 and January 2010. (N=808)



Study patients.(N=516)