CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

1. The HFE polymorphisms (H63D and C282Y) was not found in the studied subjects at Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital.

2. Iron overload was obvious in the patients with \(\beta\)-thalassemia/HbE disease and homozygous \(\beta\)-thalassemia. ZPP levels were higher in \(\beta\)-thalassemia patients, indicating that although iron overload complicates the clinical symptom in these patients, the utilization of iron are impaired.