ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a safe and effective drug to prevent carcinogenesis of liver cancer derived, above all, from hepatitis C virus cirrhosis. The present invention provides a preventive agent for carcinogenesis of liver cancer containing menatetrenone as an active ingredient, and is effective in preventing the carcinogenesis of liver cancer by administration of such a preventive agent.

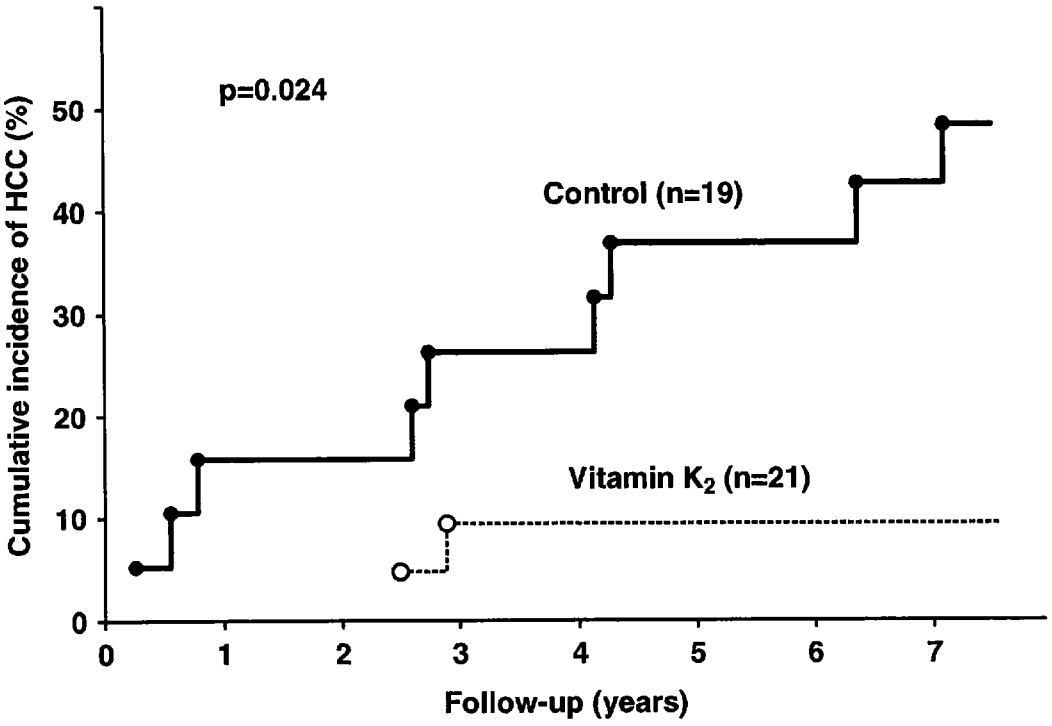


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FIG.1


p=0.024
Control (n=19)
Vitamin K2 (n=21)
Cumulative incidence of HCC (%)
0
10
20
30
40
50
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
Follow-up (years)