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Dear Editor,

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers, as follows

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- The part of the manuscript concerning possible complications due to presence of NOSA during interferon-based treatment was broadened in the text and in a separate table (table 2).
- English was reviewed by American Manuscript Editors™ again, after the modifications.

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- We modified the text to explain that the diagnostic criteria of autoimmune hepatitis (AIH) in individuals with NOSA and HCV are not clear. And the real prevalence of overlap with AIH is not known, although a small proportion of individuals with NOSA will present overlap. We explain that the approach to a possible HCV-AIH overlap syndrome must start with the determination of the predominating entity to allow for the selection of the appropriate form of therapy. A review of liver biopsy is the first step into the differential diagnosis.

3 References and typesetting were corrected