

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an editorial written by Kanda et al, to highlight fatty liver developing after HCV-eradication. This nice paper seems like a concise review article. I recognize that editorial is a special article not only to present authors' thoughts/hypotheses but also to propagate related articles published in World J Gastroenterol or World J Hepatol. So I recommend the authors to accentuate ref. 7 and to quote a couple of papers listed below. 1) Chang ML. Metabolic alterations and hepatitis C: From bench to bedside. World J Gastroenterol. 2016;22:1461-76. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v22.i4.1461. 2) González-Reimers E, et al. Liver steatosis in hepatitis C patients. World J Hepatol. 2015;7:1337-46. doi: 10.4254/wjh.v7.i10.1337. 3) Lonardo A, et al. Pathogenesis and significance of hepatitis C virus steatosis: an update on survival strategy of a successful pathogen. World J Gastroenterol. 2014;20:7089-103. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v20.i23.7089.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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The editorial "Direct-acting antiviral agents against hepatitis C virus and lipid metabolism" is well written, but I suppose that the abstract is not clear and does not correlate with the focus of the manuscript. Furthermore, the conclusion is not exhaustive and the style is not in line with editorial character.