

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

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Title: Update on global epidemiology of viral hepatitis and preventive strategies

Reviewer's code: 03538100

Reviewer's country: Serbia

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript represents current viral hepatitis world status and strategies in elimination. It is advised to emphasize great efficiency of new antiviral therapy of chronic hepatitis C with cure rate of nearly 100% and efforts of some pharmaceutical companies to make medications available in developing countries with the greatest



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disease burden. Some medications (e.g sofosbuvir-velpatasvir) are pangenotypic and genotyping is not necessary for treatment. So, integration between diagnosis and low-cost access to medication is one of the most important WHO strategies in HCV elimination by 2030.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Shafquat Rafiq, The mini reviews "Update on global epidemiology of viral hepatitis and preventive strategies" presented by Meryem Jefferies et al., is an useful reference for the clinical staffs. Thanks!



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Update on global epidemiology of viral hepatitis and preventive strategies -review This is an interesting review on global epidemiology of viral hepatitis and preventive strategies. Unfortunately, there are major drawbacks that need to be solved in order to be published. First of all, there are many language mistakes



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that include grammar, style and spelling and sometimes it is difficult to understand what it means. The article needs major language polishing. Another drawback is the lack of source information in some paragraphs. For example, in the Introduction part, the last sentence has no reference and it is obvious that it is not a personal opinion. In the Hepatitis A and B paragraphs from Epidemiology it is the same problem, in The African Continent paragraph from Geographic Distribution as well and so on. Thirdly, I did not quite understand how did you obtain the Figures data. Figures are very interesting, but: If those are the authors figures, I would like to know where did you get the data from and if they are not, you should have mentioned the source. Another problem is that References 24, 40 and 43 to 51 are missing from the text. You should solve that. The references should also be in chronological order in the text, but in the European Continent paragraph it is cited 37 and then 35 and 36. There are some sentences that do not have the right citation. For example, in the South-East Asia paragraph you are talking about hepatitis C, but in the References there are only hepatitis B related articles cited. I also think that you should have mentioned in your References "EASL 2017 Clinical Practice Guidelines on the management of hepatitis B virus infection" and "EASL Recommendations on treatment of Hepatitis C 2018" or, at least the guide from 2016. References are not correctly in general: most of them do not have the volume number and the pages, names of the authors are not correctly written. The overall quality of the manuscript is fair, and it needs major polishing in order to be published.

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