



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**Manuscript NO:** 47728

**Title:** Consensus on management of hepatitis C virus infection in resource-limited Ukraine and Commonwealth of Independent States regions

**Reviewer’s code:** 03475636

**Reviewer’s country:** United States

**Science editor:** Ruo-Yu Ma

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 Grade E: Do not publish	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

**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. Please provide more detailed treatments for those patients with significant CKd, eGFR<30 mL/min/BSA and ESRD on dialysis? These have not been described in table or text in details.
2. Please additional clarify “four countries in the Ukraine/CIS region”



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in details. 3. Where was the meeting located? In On 9 April 2018; what name of the meeting? Need to clarify in details. 4. Some revision of the English language is needed. To mention as a few as below: “socioeconomical barriers” is not correct term. “an useful marker” is not correct in grammar.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear editor of world journal of gastroenterology I am very thankful for giving me this opportunity review this manuscript entitled “Consensus on Management of HCV Infection in Resource-Limited Ukraine and CIS Regions” I have some comments about



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this consensus which I think they can improve its quality. There are some special groups that should be more noted. Regardless of HCV genotype, previous history of treatment. Co-infection with HIV/HBV/TB. Conditions like renal failure, renal and/or liver transplantation, hepatocellular carcinoma, and etc. are very important and they should be highlighted in separate section in such consensuses. Additionally, I suggest that authors speak more about possible plans of HCV eradication in CIS area. Best Reviewer

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This manuscript titled “Consensus on Management of HCV Infection in Resource-Limited Ukraine and CIS Regions” should be published at WJG. There is general informations and it is well documanted. Sincerely yours. Prof. Dr. Vedat Goral



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript entitled "Consensus on Management of HCV Infection in Resource-Limited Ukraine and CIS Regions" attempts to provide an overview regarding the management of HCV infection and current direct-acting antiviral agents and



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therapeutic regimens for treatment of HCV infections. Generally, it is a very in depth study, well written and well organized. Authors should include the following: 1) Emerging drug resistance and strategic planning to avoid the same. 2) The recent developments with respect to the treatment of hepatitis C infection with DAA, published during the period 2018-2019. 5) Minor degree of language polishing. The references are not according to the format of the journal. Reference section: PMID and DOI should be included.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. There are multiple wrong citations in the context (begins from reference 13 where 'APRI' cited in reference 17) probably caused by typos or inadequate proofreading for the submitted manuscript.
2. Please add treatment regimens 'not recommended' (per



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Table 1 definitions) in Table 3 to Table 7 including pegylated interferon, boceprevir, and telaprevir for each genotype where appropriate.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-This manuscript is well written with clear idea -It is better if this manuscript included one diagrammatic figure -Please modify references according to the journal style



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