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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A very good review article. • Abstract -Five years ago.....No, more than 5 (The first generation DAAs are since 2011) • Hepatitis C -Hepatitis C virus (HCV) was isolated and named in 1989 [1], and in 2015, more than 70 million peopleno, 170 million people • Complications of CHC infection - Portal hypertension may be assessed by liver vein (catherization),.....what is liver vein??? Plus spelling mistake (catheterization)



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1. Can you briefly address the progress of current studies or its limitations on liver inflammation, fibrosis, and metabolic liver function secular changes after DAA treatment for CHC patients with advanced liver disease (i.e. METAVIR fibrosis stage 3 or higher before antiviral therapy)? 2. Explain the potential differences in liver function or fibrosis changes between patients who failed to IFN or DAA treatments because of the different action mechanisms of both drugs.