

COPYRIGHT LICENSE AGREEMENT

Name of Journal: World Journal of Hepatology

Manuscript NO: 55718

Title: Sofosbuvir plus ribavirin is tolerable and effective even in elderly patients 75 years old and over

Authors List: Hideyuki Tamai, Naoki Shingaki, Yoshiyuki Ida, Ryo Shimizu, Shuya Maeshima, Junpei Okamura, Akira Kawashima, Taisei Nakao, Takeshi Hara, Hiroyoshi Matsutani, Izumi Nishikawa and Katsuhiko Higashi

Correspondence To: Hideyuki Tamai, MD, PhD, Director, Department of Hepatology, Wakayama Rosai Hospital, 93-1 Kinomoto, Wakayama 640-8505, Wakayama, Japan.
hdy-tamai@wakayamah.johas.go.jp

After consultation by the authors and Baishideng Publishing Group (BPG), the authors agree that if this manuscript is finally accepted for publication, the Copyright License Agreement will become effective immediately. Please note that the designation of co-first authors and co-corresponding authors is not permitted. Application for copyright license agreement will be made by written declaration of and attestation to the following:

1 The copyright on any open access article in a journal published by BPG is retained by the author(s).



**Baishideng
Publishing
Group**

7041 Koll Center Parkway, Suite
160, Pleasanton, CA 94566, USA
Telephone: +1-925-399-1568
E-mail: bpgoffice@wjgnet.com
https://www.wjgnet.com

2 Author(s) grant BPG license to publish the article and identify itself as the original publisher.

3 Author(s) grant any third party the right to use the article freely as long as its integrity is maintained and its original authors, citation details and publisher are identified.

4 Author(s) certify that the manuscript is not simultaneously being considered by other journals or is already published elsewhere.

5 Author(s) certify that the manuscript has no redundancy, plagiarism, data fabrication, or falsification.

6 Author(s) certify that there is no conflict of interest related to the manuscript.

7 Author(s) certify that all experiments involving animals and human subjects were designed and performed in compliance with the relevant laws regarding humane care and use of subjects.

8 Author(s) certify that the manuscript's content is original, with all information from other sources appropriately referenced, and that specific permission has been granted in writing by any existing copyright holders prior to publication and is clearly cited and available.

9 Author(s) grant exclusive copyright ownership to BPG for all formats of the manuscript, including print and electronic formats, English and non-English language formats, and subsequent editions such as Erratum, in addition to all rights for (1)



**Baishideng
Publishing
Group**

7041 Koll Center Parkway, Suite
160, Pleasanton, CA 94566, USA
Telephone: +1-925-399-1568
E-mail: bpgoffice@wjgnet.com
https://www.wjgnet.com

granting permission to republish or reprint the materials in whole or in part, with or without a fee, (2) printing copies for free distribution or for sale, and (3) republishing the materials in a compendium or in any other format.

10 Author(s) acknowledge that all articles published by BPG are selected by an in-house editor and fully peer-reviewed by external reviewers, in addition to BPG's application of the Creative Commons Attribution Non Commercial (CC BY-NC 4.0) license, which permits others to distribute, remix, adapt, build upon this work non-commercially, and license their derivative works on different terms, provided the original work is properly cited and the use is non-commercial. See: <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/>

11 Author(s) grant permission to BPG to publish manuscript-related documents (*e.g.* peer review report, answers to reviewers, CrossCheck report, signed copyright license agreement, *etc.*) at the same time that the manuscript is published online.

12 Author(s) certify that the manuscript contains no errors in grammar, syntax, spelling, punctuation, or logic.

13 Author(s) certify that all figures and tables have been correctly placed and clearly identified, and meet the journal's standards of high-resolution quality.

14 Author(s) certify that the references are numbered according to their order of appearance in the main text of the manuscript.

This declaration must be signed by all authors, individually and in his/her own



**Baishideng
Publishing
Group**

7041 Koll Center Parkway, Suite
160, Pleasanton, CA 94566, USA
Telephone: +1-925-399-1568
E-mail: bpgoffice@wjgnet.com
<https://www.wjgnet.com>

handwriting, following the order of the authors' names appearing on the title page of the manuscript.

1 Printed Name: _____ Hideyuki Tamai _____
Signature: Hideyuki Tamai Date: 24/March/2020

2 Printed Name: _____ Naoki Shingaki _____
Signature: Naoki Shingaki Date: 30 March / 2020

3 Printed Name: _____ Yoshiyuki Ida _____
Signature: Yoshiyuki Ida Date: 30 / March / 2020

4 Printed Name: _____ Ryo Shimizu _____
Signature: Ryo Shimizu Date: 30 / March / 2020

5 Printed Name: _____ Shuya Maeshima _____
Signature: Shuya Maeshima Date: 30 / March / 2020

6 Printed Name: _____ Junpei Okamura _____
Signature: Junpei Okamura Date: 27 / March / 2020

7 Printed Name: _____ Akira Kawashima _____
Signature: Akira Kawashima Date: 24 / March / 2020

8 Printed Name: _____ Taisei Nakao _____
Signature: Taisei Nakao Date: 24 / March / 2020

9 Printed Name: _____ Takeshi Hara _____
Signature: Takeshi Hara Date: 24 / March / 2020



Baishideng Publishing Group

7041 Koll Center Parkway, Suite
160, Pleasanton, CA 94566, USA
Telephone: +1-925-399-1568
E-mail: bpgoffice@wjgnet.com
<https://www.wjgnet.com>

10 Printed Name: _____ Hiroyoshi Matsutani _____

Signature: Hiroyoshi Matsutani Date: 24/March/2020

11 Printed Name: _____ Izumi Nishikawa _____

Signature: Izumi Nishikawa Date: 28/March/2020

12 Printed Name: _____ Katsuhiko Higashi _____

Signature: Katsuhiko Higashi Date: 27/March/2020