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Grammar issues lack of novelty

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I want to thank authors for the Review on such a topic: Nucleotid inhibitors as a potential option for COVID-19 treatment compared with Standard of Care. Since there is no approved anti-viral treatment for such management, your suggestion is an interesting way of coping with such a disease. The posology of Sofosbuvir makes the drug an interesting way of fighting against SARS-Cov-2. Safety and efficacy of your treatment proposal needs further investigation, based on your preliminar Review. There is just one ortographic mistake in table 1. I suggest to write "may determine" instead of "may determines". I consider the Review article apt for publication.