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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The clinical relevance of resistance associated substitution (RAS) in the era of direct acting antivirals (DAA) for the treatment of hepatitis C is not known. In one hand the efficacy of DAA is very high and independent of baseline RAS, in the other hand in difficult to treat patients (as scarce genotypes , cirrhotic patients or previously treated patients) RAS could be helpful for building the best treatment. Data are scarce; meanwhile this review could be useful for clinicians to make decisions. Limitations:The writing is a bit confusing, It sometimes reach unclear or contradictory conclusions.