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This study reveals the distribution of HCV genotype in China in recent 10 years, G1 and G2 consistently decreased and G3 and G6 become the new challenge for the moment. The two genotypes are mainly associated with IDU. We should focus on the management of this population in the future regarding prevention and therapy to achieve the goal of WHO elimination in 2030. The main limitation of our study is that part of the samples are from patients in hospitals which may not reflect the situation of the general population. But HCV is such a silent disease without significant manifestation in the early phase of infection. The study well depicting a whole picture of HCV distribution of recent ten years, providing information for HCV management strategy.

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