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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I think this is an important topic for research. The manuscript is interesting, adheres to all journal standards and covers some important aspects. There are minor linguistic issues throughout the manuscript, which can possibly be solved easily by a native speaker. I think this is a very interesting research to publish.

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This study intends to describe the impact of our HCV-dedicated service for substance use disorder (SSUD) with regard to PWIDs receiving anti-HCV therapy. Several suggestions: 1. Page 8, please add references or website after the following sentences: [Indications for DAA therapy followed the WHO criteria] ;[The HCV genotype was assessed prior to the start of treatment]; [the stage of liver disease was evaluated using transient elastography]; [The treatment regimen was based on the standard 12-week oral schedule with Sofosbuvir/ Velpatasvir or an 8-week oral Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir regimen]. 2. Page 10, please check [Thirty-eight out of 40 recruited patients were receiving opioid agonist maintenance therapy at study inclusion, whilst another 4 had just completed the treatment.] $38+4=42$ not 40?