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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting letter highlighting the necessity to improve screening, diagnosis and treatment of HCV in a low-endemic area with an increasing prevalence of HCV. This is an important issue to be considered in order to ensure eradication of HCV infection in a future.