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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thanks a lot for inviting me to review the manuscript entitled “Impact of direct-acting antiviral regimens on hepatic and extrahepatic manifestations of hepatitis C virus infection”. Although the topic of this review is interesting, it is lack of novelty.

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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The review entitled “Impact of direct-acting antiviral regimens on hepatic and extrahepatic manifestations of hepatitis C virus infection” by Salama et. al is a detailed review on the effect of DAAs in the various contexts related to HCV infection. The review is quite detailed and well organized. However certain changes if made would help to improve to convey the message in a more lucid manner. Inclusion of a table on the various tests and their implications or stages whereby different treatment options may be availed. A list of abbreviations need to be added. A more detailed legend for Figure 1 is needed. Reference to Figure 1 need to be made wherever items included in the figure have been discussed. How does the virus enter the extrahepatic tissues? Information of what is known, use of receptors, if known should be included. Grammatical and syntax errors need to be corrected.