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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

PCPs should be given the possibility of prescribing new antivirals, which are quite safe and could be managed by them. Unfortunately, only specialists are entitled to carry out this therapeutic approach, due to the high costs for the health care system. Only coupling screening and treatment by PCPs HCV infection could be eradicated. Also pharmaceutical firms could make efforts to improve knowledge and increase awareness through sponsored programs.



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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This study is well conducted and the results are interesting.



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Interesting and well written study.



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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear sir, thank you to select me for reviewing manuscript Samuel ST et al. Hepatitis C Virus Knowledge Improves HCV Screening Practices among Primary Care Physicians. The aim for the study was to specify factors that promote HCV screening among primary care physicians (PCP). Study had prospective design. A 45-item online questionnaire assessing knowledge of HCV natural history, risk factors, and treatment was distributed to 163 PCP, 91 PCP responded. Implementation of birth cohort screening was associated with awareness of the recommendations knowledge of HCV natural history and age-based screening recommendations was associated with HCV treatment knowledge. Paper is well written, statistical analysis and discussion are adequate. I recommend to publish manuscript in World Journal of Hepatology.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is very interesting and will contribute to the eradication of HCV infection. However, minor revisions are necessary. Clinicians are not familiar to these methods. The authors should revise the text, figures and tables to make readers to understand easily. 1. The figure legends are poor. The authors should explain the details of the figures. 2. The design of the tables is not good. It is difficult to understand the content of the tables. The tables should be revised