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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors described that DAAs could reduce the WL registrations for HCV related LC. The focus of the study is important and really interesting. The number of cases included in this observational study is large enough to perform the statistical analyses, therefore,



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this manuscript could be considered for publication after correcting issues raised below.

1. As this is a kind of retrospective study, it is better to clearly describe it and therefore, the authors conclusions are based on the statistical analyses and estimation. 2. They need to describe the limitation of single center study, although the number of the cases is sufficient. 3. The antiviral treatment prior to DAAs, including IFN should be shown in tables.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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