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Title: Hepatitis C virus-associated hepatocellular carcinoma after sustained virologic response

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

- 1 The format has been updated. **We also added three co-authors to revise our manuscript.**
- 2 The revisions have been implemented according to the suggestions of the reviewers:
 - (1) The comment from reviewer **00504882**

Response to your comment: "This manuscript entitled, "Hepatitis C virus-associated hepatocellular carcinoma after the sustained virologic response" appropriately reviewed and covered the available literature on the subject. There are many reports suggesting that after elimination of HCV infection by DAA, the risk of associated pathogenesis remained and patients are still prone to develop HCC. However, some reports suggest that after achieving SVR by DAA, the risk of developing HCC is reduced as observed in pegylated-interferon treated patients. The authors have appropriately concluded that further investigations are needed to establish the risk or no risk of HCC development after achieving SVR by DAA. Minor comments: The manuscript should be thoroughly checked for spelling errors. At many places the "recurrence" is wrongly spelled."

Thank you for your encouraging comments. We revised our manuscript accordingly.

- (2) The comment from reviewer **00484099**

Response to your major comment 1: "This is a very interesting editorial article, that rises the importance of more basic and clinical research to adres a possible role of direct-acting antiviral therapy for HCV in reccurrence or occurrence of hepatocelullar carcinome (HCC). The literature is well contrasted, and it is well written. My only but if the figure, I believe that a more complete legend is needed, so it can be self standing."

Thank you for your valuable comments. We agree with you. According to your suggestions, we revised Figure and Figure legend of our manuscript.

(3) The comment from reviewer 03387199

Response to your comment: "Although several different aspects have been addressed I think that authors also should discuss the viral genotypes as it is one of strongest biological factor associated with HCC (sp. genotype 1b)."

Thank you for your valuable comments. We agree with you. We revised our manuscript accordingly.

Response to your comment: "Also, there are few minor typos like extra space and acronyms without explanation that should be observed."

We revised our manuscript accordingly.

Response to your comment: "Finally, in my opinion, the manuscript is a Review and not a Editorial as described by the authors."

We will describe our manuscript as a Reviw accordingly.