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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent work..... please correct the very few grammar and spelling mistakes

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Gountas et al. aimed to investigate 'The economic evaluation of the Hepatitis C elimination strategy in Greece in the era of affordable DAAs'. The study is well written. HCV elimination is a cost-saving strategy. Some issues raised:



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1-Introduction- 3rd line- sentence starting with 'It is estimated that up to 80% of individuals exposed to HCV.....' is true but, would be more accepted if you revise the introduction part by using the information below 'Chronic infection usually occurs. Approximately 50 to 85 percent of cases developing chronic hepatitis. Chronic HCV infection is generally slowly progressive and may not result in clinically apparent liver disease in many patients. 5 -30% of chronically infected individuals develop cirrhosis over a 20- to 30-year period of time.' 2-Table-2 liver transplantation cost is very high, this includes only operation course or includes all pretransplantation, transplantation, posttransplantation courses? Thank you for giving opportunity to review your study.

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