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To Authors This review tackles a very interesting clinical problem. The Abstract shows all the sections that have been studied and reported in the review. The Introduction exposes the most evident data known on TTV. The section Molecular characteristics is complete. The section Diagnosis shows the possible diagnostic ways for detection of the virus. The section Epidemiology provides the complete picture of the dissemination and the routes of transmission of the virus. The section Pathogenesis is clear, in particular about the possible pathogenetic role of the TTV in the coinfections with hepatitis viruses. The Conclusion summarizes the most evident data collected by the review and presented. The References are complete and up-to-date. In summary this work is well performed.

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In this study, the authors presented the data accumulated for more than 20 years of research of Torque Teno Virus (TTV). They present data on the morphofunctional properties of the virus, its immunobiology, prevalence, transmission routes, possible replication sites, methods for diagnosis and co-infection in liver diseases. Overall, the manuscript is well prepared. Comments: 1. More high-rank articles in the recent 5 years should be cited as references.

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