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The topic of this manuscript is very timely, particularly when many patients with HCV infection have been globally treated with DAAs and most of them have already achieved SVR. The authors referred to enough numbers of papers with pros and cons of each subject, and discussed fairly throughout the manuscript. If the authors would generously add several other important papers relating to this topic, this manuscript may become more convincing review in this field. As for the reversal of hypolipidemia after SVR: Hashimoto S., et al. PLoS One 2016; 11(9): e0163644 As for the mechanism of IR and DM in HCV-infected patients: Miyoshi H., et al. J Hepatol 2011; 54(3): 432-8.; Miyamoto H, et al. J Virol 2007; 81(4): 1727-35.; Shintani Y., et al. Gastroenterology 2004; 136(3): 840-8.