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Manuscript Title: Hepatitis C virus and neurological damage

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Reviewer 1:

Q1: INTRODUCTION The following sentence needs to be referenced: “It is reported that chronic HCV infection has been associated with neurological as well as psychiatric conditions in upto about 50% of the cases.”

Response: The statement is referenced as suggested and bolded in the revised manuscript.

Q2:Neurophysiological symptoms The following sentence needs to be referenced: “Around 50% HCV infection patients complain of neuropsychiatric symptoms, brain fog, fatigue, and also show quality of life impairment upto some extent, regardless liver disease severity.”

Response: The statement is referenced as suggested and bolded in the revised manuscript.

Q3: “Studies has shown” = have For reference 22 you have mentioned “studies”. What are the others?

Response: The statement is corrected and the references for other studies is also included in the revised manuscript.

Q4. Replication of hepatitis C virus (HCV) in brain Again you mention “Various studies”, but there is only one reference: 26.

Response: The statement is corrected and the references for other studies is also included in the revised manuscript.

Q5. Text needs professional grammar review

Response: The revised manuscript has done professional grammar review as suggested.