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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed HCV syndrome, and summarized pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, autoimmune diseases, neoplastic disorders, and treatments. The review is well written, and is acceptable for publication.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written and exhaustive review concerning the extra-hepatic disorders induced by HCV, which testify the large experience of the Authors in the field. Only few remarks: Table 1: the association of chronic HCV infection with oral lichen planus, sialadenitis and arthritis is widely accepted since many years, as a consequence it cannot be still indicated as "possible". The production of several non-organ-specific auto-antibodies other than rheumatoid factor and cryoglobulins is increased in HCV patient, making difficult the differential diagnosis with many idiopathic autoimmune disorders. This topic should be briefly outlined. Typing errors are in the article (f.i. : Bechet's syndrome and psorias, in Table 1) .

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review on HCV syndrome is interesting and well written. The authors have mainly focussed on a constellation of organ- and non-organ specific autoimmune disorders, B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and cancer. It could be useful to give some informations on HCV pathogenesis.