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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Metabolic syndrome does not affect sustained virologic response of direct-acting antivirals while hepatitis C clearance improves hemoglobin c

**Reviewer's code:** 01548565

**Reviewer's country:** China

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this retrospective study, a total of 1068 patients were treated with DAA were enrolled, successful treatment with DAA was associated with a significant reduction in HbA1c in HCV patients with T2DM, suggesting that DAA may have a role in improving insulin



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sensitivity. Furthermore, unlike prior studies during the period of pegylated-interferon, metabolic syndrome does not negatively affect SVR12 rates for DAA. These results may help elucidate the relationship between HCV, insulin sensitivity, and longer-term DM outcomes such as cardiovascular events.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1.This study is interesting and has clinical significance. I recommend it to be published. 2. From the paper, we can see that sveral DAA drugs have been used in the patients, I suggest that this should be mentioned in the Abstract.



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