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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. Abbreviation not be used in the Abstract. 2. Please elaborate the future prospect of the study and explain the impact of the current study on the specific population. 3. Do you have the data of the HCV genotype in different group. which genotype was more prevalent?