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

this manuscript is a review on DAA treatment of chronic hepatitis c and consequences of treatment on special groups. The authors focused on advanced liver disease, HCC, patients with concomitant chronic diseases (like diabetes and atherosclerosis), HBV co-infection. The manuscript is well written and in my opinion readers of the journal will be interested in the topics discussed in the manuscript.

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This manuscript is a high light review on direct antiviral agents (DAA) treatment of Chronic hepatitis C and HCV related liver disease. The manuscript is well written. The topic discussed in manuscript is interesting and important for clinical practice. The authors identifying some clinically relevant hot topics and they did a good discussion, and provided relevant conclusions.