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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, I found your manuscript interesting in reviewing the current data on the effect of metabolic factors in the achievement of SVR with triple therapies. You have isolated the major conclusions and I agree that further investigation with patients under real life conditions is needed. I have one major comment: - Insulin resistance, page 4, line 3: 'The prevalence of HCV....other than HCV' needs revision because the meaning is confused. Also, there are a few minor language and formulating errors in the manuscript and the references, so I suggest to read and correct carefully.