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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review article summarized the effects of hepatitis C virus genotype 3 on insulin resistance and treatment effectiveness of interferon. There are enough informations on HCV genotype 3 characteritics on insulin resistance. Following points are recommended to add to the article. 1. The authors are recommended to add a figure illustrating HCV viral protein's effect on hepatocyte mitochondrial function or microsomal changes delineating the genotype differences and mutation studies. 2. Page3Line17-20 As reference 24 reported the effects of HCV genotype 1b core protein, do not mention about genotype 3 phenomenon in this sentence.



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Abenabvoli et al carry out a review about the physiopathology and clinical implications of insulin resistance and genotype-3 HCV infection. The review is well structured and easy to read. The number of references is a little bit short for a review. The title and abstract are informative and summarize the main message of the review. Maybe it could be great to add a figure showing the intracellular pathways involved in the suggested HCV steatosis inducing mechanisms. Moreover, authors could add some information about new direct acting antivirals in genotype 3 patients such as sofosbuvir and speculate about the role of HCV-G3 induced insulin resistance and the suboptimal response of this genotype to this new treatment.



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The topic of this review regards is not new in the field of hepatitis C. However, it is well written, not redundant and enough clear to be considered a valid contribution in this field. I provide some suggestions for a minor revision.