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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review regards an interesting topic related to nucleic acid-based drugs against HCV. It is written in enough clear way. This reviewer suggests to the authors to prepare one or more tables in which they can resume the data reported on binding to target molecules through sequence or structure. This a clear way to present the data in a review indicating also the related bibliography.



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Thank you for your review of a very important medical topic. I hope to see it published in the WJG in the near future.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Lee and colleagues gives a nice overview of the different nucleic acid-based therapeutics against HCV. This is a well written and timely review that should appeal to readers of the journal throughout the world. I only have only one minor comment. The figure is very nice but should be completed by a table summarizing the different nucleic acid strategies to interfere with HCV. This table might describe the mode of action, the target, how far the molecules have been tested (in vitro, in vivo, in animal models, in human in clinical studies etc...).