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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review article entitled "Update on hepatitis B and C virus diagnosis" is written very well and covers the serological and molecular methods of HBV/HCV detection efficiently. The article contains valuable information and will be of help for the readers. Minor revision: While describing the HCV genotyping on page 23; authors should mention about the recent report on the diagnostically untypable HCV variants circulating in Pakistan.

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In the present review article, Serological and molecular assays about HBV and HCV diagnosis is updated. In general article is relatively well-written and logically arranged. Following comments may help to improve the article: - Please try to provide concluding remarks at the end of each section of the article related to the information provided in that section, summarizing the advantages and disadvantages and specific applications. (HBV serological assays section, HBV molecular assays etc.). - Please provide authors opinion for future prospects concerning these assays in the conclusion section. - Please make two further tables concerning available serological assays on HBV and HCV, specially the evolution of HCV serological assays. - Please try to summarize the detailed information provided on different aspects of HBV and HCV assays in specialized tables with separate columns referring to the references. - Please try to refer to prior related review articles and indicate what is added to the information provided in this manuscript compared to prior ones, specially two recent following review articles: - Chakravarty R, Diagnosis and monitoring of chronic viral hepatitis: serologic and molecular markers. Front Biosci (Schol Ed). 2011 1;3:156-67. - Albertoni G et al, Mini review: current molecular methods for the detection and quantification of hepatitis B virus, hepatitis



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