

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review article is basically well-written. Please provide figure legends to Figure 1. Also, some additional figures or tables will be helpful for the readers to understand the contents easily.

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The paper by Grassi et al, summarize the current knowledge concerning the interplay between HCV and lipoprotein metabolism. The manuscript is well written and is acceptable for publication although there is no mention about the impact of other HCV genotypes (except for 1 and 3) on lipoprotein metabolism. It would be preferable to add few more sentences and to mention it (Abid K, Pazienza V, de Gottardi A, Rubbia-Brandt L, Conne B, Pugnale P, Rossi C, Mangia A, Negro F. An in vitro model of hepatitis C virus genotype 3a-associated triglycerides accumulation. J Hepatol. 2005 May;42(5):744-51, and Ripoli M, Pazienza V. Impact of HCV genetic differences on pathobiology of disease. Expert Rev Anti Infect Ther. 2011 Sep;9(9):747-59.)