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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review may useful for the reader of HCV research area.

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Garcovich et al. reviewed the main cutaneous HCV-related disorders and discussed the potential impact of new antiviral treatments on the course of these extra-hepatic manifestations of chronic HCV infection. This is an topic needing notice especially when DAAs become the first-line therapy. However, there are somewhere needing improving. In Table 1, the associations of cEHMs with HCV are classified according to the quality of epidemiological and pathogenetic relationship. However, the authors did not list the literatures and did not show clear criteria of the classification. I just searched the studies about the association of psoriasis and HCV in PubMed. There are at least three case-control studies on this topic (Yang YW, Keller JJ, Lin HC. Medical comorbidity associated with psoriasis in adults: a population-based study. Br J Dermatol 2011;165:1037-43. Tsai TF, Wang TS, Hung ST, Tsai PI, Schenkel B, Zhang M, Tang CH. Epidemiology and comorbidities of psoriasis patients in a national database in Taiwan. J Dermatol Sci 2011;63:40-6. Cohen AD, Weitzman D, Birkenfeld S, Dreiherr J. Psoriasis associated with hepatitis C but not with hepatitis B. Dermatology 2010;220:218-22.). So, this association should not be classified as anecdotal association. It would be better if the authors list the associations using evidence-based techniques.