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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written and comprehensive systemic review to explore the association between baseline levels of interferon- γ -inducible protein-10 and virological response to treatment with pegylated interferon and ribavirin among patients chronically infected with hepatitis C virus, genotype 1-4. It should be beneficial to all of our readers worldwide. In my own opinion, it should be accepted for publication without alteration.



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Dr. Neesgaard and colleagues have presented an interesting systematic review article in which they aimed to summarize current case reports on the association of IP-10 with SVR/RVR in CHC patients under IFN/RBV treatment. As a result of their examination the authors conclude that there are is a correlation between baseline IP-10 and SVR of CHC with HCV-1 and -4 but not HCV-2 and -3. Overall, the review article is well performed and written and yet concise in its content. The tables are adequate. Actually there is no major criticism with regard to the content and sufficiency of the manuscript. However, as a minor comment, if there is any plausible explanation in terms of the differences between HCV1 and-4 compared to HCV-2 and -3 and correlation with IP-10, please, add a note in the discussion section. Did the authors exclude HBV co-infection?