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Efficacy and safety of telaprevir- and simeprevir-based triple therapies for older patients with chronic hepatitis C

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Informed consent statement

This study was conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki. The study was reviewed and approved by the Niigata University Medical and Dental Hospital Institutional Review Board. Written informed consent was appropriately obtained from all of the individuals who enrolled in the study according to the institutional review board's approved protocols (approval no. 1474) at the Niigata University Medical and Dental Hospital.

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