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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A case report written by Ongen et al. describes a unique case with HCV infection who was diagnosed by the presence of mixed cryoglobulinemia. They analyzed the characteristics of the methods for the detection of various cryoglobulins that are essential for the diagnosis of cryoglobulinemia. The case is interesting and their analysis regarding the methods for the detection of cryoglobulin such as capillary zone electrophoresis with immunosubtraction or agarose gel electrophoresis provides important information to the readers. However, there are some concerns that need to be addressed. Major points, 1. This case with chronic hepatitis C infection showed cholestasis with degenerative and dysplastic changes in bile ducts. However, such case is rare in HCV infection. Is there any association between bile duct damage and cryoglobulinemia in this case? 2. It is unclear why the frequency of cryoglobulinemia is more common in HCV infection than HBV infection. The authors should add some comments on that point. Minor point, 1. There are some grammatical and spelling mistakes. 2. "Picture 1 or 2" in the text should be "figure 1 or 2".

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Ongen et al. reported a HCV-positive patient diagnosed after detection of atypical cryoglobulin. 1. The authors mentioned "ultrasonographic scan of liver revealed cholestasis". What was this finding? It is better to say bile tree abnormalities in details. 2. What kinds of antiviral therapy was initiated? How was the effect? Generally speaking, it is dangerous to perform antiviral therapies when the patient has jaundice. 3. How did you prove the presence of cryoglobulinemic vasculitis? 4. How was cholestasis associated with cryoglobulinemia? 5. Many typing errors (e.g., atypic, Romatoid). 6. I could not understand clinical significance of "atypical" cryoglobulin and importance of adding other assays for the detection. The authors should mention this point more clearly.

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Very interesting paper. Minor editing needed for grammar and sentence fragments. References also need PMID and doi.