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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This case report is interesting and instructive. 1)A figure of lower extremities with edema should be shown. 2)Discussion is too long,and should be shortened. 3)'benign prostatic hypertrophy' should be abbreviated in the first appearance of the abstract and main text. 4)The values of total protein and albumin are shown in the tesxt.



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The manuscript is relevant because it faces with the important issue of drug interactions. In particular it examines tghe interrelationship of antiHCV treatment, methadone and tamulosin given for benign prostatic hypertrophy in a patients HCV positive 3b. The patients suffered of facial and lower limb edema due to interaction between the drugs that compete for the same substrate. The paper is well written and important for the physicians. My only concern is the chapter of treatment that should be better written in order to a better understanding of the c.inical course