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

The authors provided a comprehensive review of viral hepatitis. Here are the comments. The term "DAA" is commonly used for HCV. When they refer to HBV, please consider using "nucleos(t)ide analogues", instead. Reactivation of chronic or inactive hepatitis B related immunosuppressive drugs is a significant problem in the field and should be included. The HBV core-related antigen should be mentioned in the manuscript. Please include interferon therapy for HBV. Table 5. DAA's first line is misleading. According to the AASLD guideline, Glecaprevir/pibrentasvir eight weeks and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir 12 weeks are listed equally for Genotype 1. Table 1. There is a typo in the title. "hepatotropic" Table 2. Anti-HEV IgA should be included.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have modified the manuscript as requested. No further comments.