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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Tamori and Kawade present an overview on the influence of HLA genotypes on the outcome of HBV and HCV infection. Although there are a number of reviews on this topic available the current manuscript is of interest as it also includes recent data from GWAS studies. The authors compare available data from GWAS and HLA genotyping studies and highlight reproducible findings. The manuscript is therefore of great interest to the field. The review is strongly focused on HLA class II and the authors excluded data on the influence of HLA class I on the outcome of HBV and HCV. I suggest to indicate this in the title



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The authors present an extensive and the most updated overview on the association of HLA genotypes with outcomes of HBV and HCV infections. Since this manuscript included only HLA class II and focused on HBV and HCV infections, it is advised to make the title more specific and clear.