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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear prof. Floreani: You provides an interesting review on the special population-pregnancy with hepatitis C virus infection. This subject is interesting and particularly relevant for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology. However, some modifications may help to improve the quality of this review. 1- Overall, there are several grammatical and typing errors within the manuscript that should be corrected to improve its quality. 2- On page 10, second paragraph, the "2.5 x 10⁶" should be "2.5 x10⁶". 3- In the table 3, the "12.4 vs 22.2" should be "12.4% vs 22.2%".



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The mutual relationship between hepatitis C and pregnancy is not well understood but may be an important issue for the health of mothers and infants. This article attempted to summarize our current understanding of this topic. The article is relatively easy to follow and the statements were reasonably supported by published data. However, the discussion could have been deeper and more comprehensive. A conclusion session should be added at the end of the article. There are a few grammatical errors and inconsistent narrative styles which disrupted the flow of the article (not able to point them out as there no line numbers). A few typographic errors and inconsistent nomenclature (e.g., HCV+ve vs. HCV-positive) should be fixed.