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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author need to add details when in section "2. Viral characteristics influencing the outcome of acute hepatitis C" where he explains the role of the viral load. Moreover as the immune system is involved in the clearance process, the author should report evidences for this role. A table summarizing all the factors involved and the papers related is helpful to the review.



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Interesting and attractive presentation



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We have examined this new review article. The authors have not clearly outlined their hypotheses for major questions in this field of research. Limitations in this field and limitations in information provided by the authors are not entirely clear. However, the authors do mention that further studies to investigate the specific viral strain responsible for progressive liver disease would be useful for eventually developing an effective vaccine. The article contains a few minor grammatical errors, none of which affect the manuscript's comprehensibility or overall intention. The suggested corrections are listed below in greater detail. Page 4, line 1: consider replacing "experienced" with "previously reported" Page 4, lines 13-14: consider changing "These data suggest" to "This data suggests" Page 7, lines 12-13: consider changing "These data suggest" to "This data suggests"