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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting subject with sufficiently large cohorts to detect difference in response to Hepatitis C infection in those with liver disease versus others under dialysis treatment for chronic kidney failure. A major problem with the manuscript in its present form is the overuse of abbreviations to the extent that a Reader not generally familiar with the field (such as this reviewer) was forced to constantly go back in the text to review what an abbreviation meant. The key finding that there is "a significant decrease in dendritic cell co-stimulatory markers in HCV infected subjects, where HCV uremic subjects exhibited lower degree of the decrease. There was a significant increase in dendritic cell co-inhibitory marker in HCV infected subjects, where HCV uremic subjects exhibited lower degree of the elevation." if confirmed may prove important in directing management of HCV infected persons.



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You should always remember that HCV is the abbreviation from 'Hepatitis C Virus' and when you write about the disease, you should use the term: 'HCV infection' or just 'Hepatitis C' (twice on p.4) The paper should be written in full sentences, e.g. '...blood mononuclear cells WAS ASSESSED by real time PCR...'. By the way, intellectual potential of the papers 24, 25, was not used adequately, when they were quoted only in the Methods section. Discussion is good and it leads to some therapeutic propositions. However, I believe Discussion will be better when all clinical and laboratory data will be analyzed.