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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. A large number of abbreviations have been used. Please explain each when first used (e.g., Introduction, para 4: IARC, KSHV) 2. Introduction, para 5: Please note that HBV has both a direct and indirect in promoting HCC. Chronic HBV carriers can develop HCC without developing cirrhosis. This should be change in Table 1 as well.



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The manuscript by Carbone and Gloghini is a very interesting and well written review on the association between lymphomas and HCV infection. I just have a minor comment related to mixed cryoglobulinemia (MC). In page 5 paragraph 1, "... It has also been suggested that HCV antigens (NS3 and E7or E2) can play a role in lymphomagenesis[18,19] ..." Recently, it has been published that HCV-related cryoglobulins (either IgM and IgG) are mainly directed against core and NS3 proteins. Probably this should be mentioned by the authors (Minopetrou M. et al Clin Vaccine Immunol. 2013 May;20(5):698-703.) Minor changes: Page 2: line 10 from top "...associatian..." should be corrected "...association..."