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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	BPG Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Relationship between HCV infection and autoimmune diseases has been studied since immune responses to progressive liver disease and extrahepatic diseases of HCV-infected patients were studied. Calvaruso and Graxi review about it concisely in this manuscript. They introduce autoimmune diseases caused by HCV infection by way of epidemiology without etiological analysis. This manuscript can be published in World Journal of Gastroenterology after revised properly. HCV and systemic autoimmune disease: Subtitles should be re-formatted to the uniform styles. The abbreviation should be indicated when it appears for the first time (MC, NT-proBNP, CITP, AbTPO).

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, the authors summarized the HCV associated immune disorders, such as systemic autoimmune diseases (cryoglobulinemia, arthritis, Sjögren syndrome, cardiac disorders, hemolytic anemia and thrombocytopenia) and in organ-specific autoimmune diseases (thyroid disorders and diabetes mellitus, and autoimmune hepatitis). The symptoms and clinical features described here are appropriate, but several typo or inadequate usage of abbreviations are seen in text or reference. These should be corrected.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Calvaruso et al., described in this review the relationship between HCV infection and autoimmune/hematological disorders. The scope of this review is worth appreciating in the broad readers of the journal. Although the cited results on the clinical findings have not been always supported by experimental studies, in the future the clinical findings herein described will be tested with animal models or in vitro infection culture systems. I have no point to be raised for revision of the manuscript.