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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, Kawaguchi Y et al. summarize the interaction between hepatitis C and metabolic factors. The authors well described important topics in particular molecular mechanisms for HCV-related metabolic disorders. This review will be improved by the revision of following points. Major Points 1. Pancreas is one of the important organ regulating metabolisms. One would be interested in the changes in pancreatic beta-cell in HCV-infected patients. 2. Gut is also deeply involved in the metabolism through the absorption of nutrients and secreting various gut hormones. This review will be further attractive by the addition of brief summary for changes in ghrelin and incretin in HCV-infected patients. 3. Anti-diabetic and anti-lipid medications are important topics in the management of HCV-infected patients. Especially, review of exogenous insulin, metformin, and statin on hepatocarcinogenesis will provide useful information to clinician.

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There is a great deal of repetition in the different sections of the manuscript. I feel the length of the article can be reduced substantially without affecting its quality.