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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a scientifically and medically interesting manuscript. Although I have considerable sympathy for the author, the standard of English needs to be improved considerably prior to publication.



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This manuscript is a draft of a review article regarding the usefulness of detecting core protein in the follow-up of HCV-infected patients. Several points require clarification such as why, in contrast to standard tests, core would be more readily detected than RNA in serum batches and in dialysis patients testing positive for core but negative for HCV RNA (page 2). There are also several mistakes: e.g., "HCV RNA might be a substitute for HCV RNA testing" (page 3). All mistakes should be corrected and the wording revised. On the prospective side: How about the detection of core protein and/or viral capsid associated to blood cells, lipoproteins or in other compartments, and in the evaluation process/follow-up of drugs targeting HCV core assembly?



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This is a very nicely written review article on a hot topic. It would be nice if the author may also provide information on other genotypes (4-6).



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This review is meaningful for the researcher and doctors involved in HCV infection.