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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection frequently associated with many extrahepatic manifestations that can affect different organ systems. In this review article, Carrozzo and Scally reviewed and updated the potential association of HCV infection with oral lichen planus, Sjogren-like sialadenitis and oral squamous cell carcinoma. This is an interesting subject and will provide useful information to those with closely related research interests and clinical practice. This is a well-wrote short review article.

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Nice work. well written. Your literature review suggests strong association between oral lichen planus and HCV and less convincing evidence with regards to other oral lesions and HCV. Wonder if there is any data about regression of the oral lesions in patients who achieve sustained virologic response (SVR) after treatment for chronic hepatitis C. Minor corrections: 1. last paragraph under "oral lichen planus" - please correct "HCV -ve+" 2. 4th paragraph under "Sjogren-like Sialadenitis" - please delete "a" after "published in 1992 a and found..."