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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Khaderi et al describes hepatitis C infection in children, especially focusing on pediatric liver transplantation. This paper is very interesting. Pediatric liver transplantation associated with HCV infection is rare and there is few data. This information is useful for pediatricians and surgeons. Minor revisions. However, the authors should clarify the characteristics of children who received liver transplantation. What kind of factor is related to liver transplantation in children? For instance, underlying diseases? Sex? HIV? etc. If possible, the authors should show the median (or mean) age of the patients in Table 2 and 3.