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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "3.0T 31P MR Spectroscopy in Assessment of Response to Antiviral Therapy for Chronic Hepatitis C" by Chunyu Zhang et al is very interesting. In this manuscript, Zhang et al investigate the utility of 31P MR spectroscopy as a noninvasive test for biomarkers of response to interferon and ribavirin treatment in patients of developing different severity of HCV. The research was well design. This study indicate that the PME/PDE ratio can be used as an indicator of response to treatment.



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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting manuscript about 31P MR spectroscopy as a noninvasive test for biomarkers of response to interferon and ribavirin treatment in patients of developing different severity of HCV. The authors analyzed sixty chronic hepatitis C patients undergoing antiviral therapy with interferon and ribavirin underwent 31p MR spectroscopy at 3.0T before treatment and 6 month after the start of treatment and one year after the start of treatment. The results are interesting and the conclusion is acceptable. Some editing about the text should be made according to the journal's format.