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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The work reviewed here relates to new aspects of HCV infection in children. Topics covered concern epidemiological background, prevention of HCV infection, recommendations regarding chemoprophylaxis, new testing directions for prediction of persistent infection as well as new testing directions for prediction of treatment response, including single nucleotide polymorphism in the IL-28 B gene, new directions for biomarkers of liver injury. The article is well written, covers all aspects of HCV infection in children. It is a very valuable item for doctors and epidemiologists. The only problem that could be treated with a bit more attention is the current state of vaccine development. But the question of vaccine may be the subject of a separate article.