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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this article, the author summarized the status in quo of HCV infection and treatment, particularly in low and middle income countries. The author concluded that the control of HCV pandemic required financial investment, political will and support from medical, pharmaceutical and civil organizations. The manuscript is brief and concise. However, there remain some concerns in the current article. The author calculated the cost of sofosbuvir which is the mainstay of interferon-free combination therapy. Nevertheless, interferon and ribavirin are still the first line drugs for HCV treatment in many countries. The cost of them should also be taken into consideration. Moreover, considering the long treatment periodicity of HCV, methods for improving patient's compliance are needed. There are several typographical errors which should be corrected by a native English speaker.