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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting review of the status of HCV vaccination. However, some minor revision needs to be addressed. Abstract: Please clarify what you mean with "dendritic cells INF early innate". Please reword. Introduction: Please, reword "cubic virion". It is more like "icosahedral core encased in a lipid envelope of cellular origin". HCV is not the sole member of the genus. Recently, it has been described in horses, rodents and bats. Please, update. The genome is 9600 nucleotides in length, not KB. Page 4. Please, reword to "Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)". Page 5. "Acute HCV infection is mainly asymptomatic, enabling identifying and studying patient's immune response in the early phase of infection". Is "enabling" correct in this sentence? Page 5. Please, describe INF. Page 6. "Regulatory T cell profile" instead of "Treg cell profile". Page 6. "neutralizing antibodies" instead of "neutralizing Abs". Page 7. Please, describe IFN. Page 11. Human adenovirus should be named as HAdV. Adenovirus vector is ok to named as "Ad vector" Please, check punctuation mistakes throughout the text.

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The manuscript covers some important points about HCV genome and its structure, immune responses, strategies related to evasion of virus and current approaches for HCV vaccination. It also provide some useful information regarding efficacy and safety of available HCV vaccination in literature. In general, this editorial is concise and comprehensive and language is good. However I think for a better design in this paper, using of a table or diagram for showing structural and non-structural proteins encoded from HCV-RNA, their role in immune responses and their positions in different types of HCV vaccination can be helpful. After this, the editorial can be published.