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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed the prevalence of HCV genotypes in Myanmar with 13 reports. There are genotypes 1, 2, 3 and 6. SVR rates of treatment of peginterferon and ribavirin are 80-100 %. They concluded that, in regards to the use of DAAs, the importance of measuring HCV genotypes is increasing. This is an interesting short review paper which introduces the prevalence of HCV genotypes in Myanmar on which only several reports are available. However I have a few comments. Major comments #1. Page 6, lines 6-16. The authors should discuss the relationships of the prevalence of HCV genotypes in the Yunnan province in China and the immigrant workers from Cambodia and Myanmar to Thailand with those in Myanmar. #2. Conclusion. They should mention the options of DAAs treatment for different genotypes and their SVR rates. #3. They should discuss the difference of the prevalence of HCV genotypes among the different area in Myanmar.



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In this summary, the authors described the genotype distribution of HCV in Myanmar. They indicated the inconsistent data in previous reports and suggested that this difference may attribute to the regional difference. If so, they should get together the data of previous reports in Table and indicate the regional difference by using the map of Myanmar.