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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review article is well written. It well summarized the recent findings of the important roles of NK cells in each phase of HCV infection. The article also tried to discuss the challenges and potential solutions in research on NK cells in HCV infection. There are only couple minor points to be conveyed to the authors based on the reviewer's personal experience/interests: 1) IL28B is a very important predictor for interferon-based HCV treatment response. Literature papers seemed to imply direct/indirect/independent interaction between IL28 and NK cells. A discussion in this review paper dedicating to this field might be interesting. 2) HIV/HCV co-infection is a complicate/challenging situation in this field. It also might be interesting to discuss the roles of NK cells in this situation.



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The article concerned is well-prepared. The latest literature have been well reviewed. An important point is that the 110th article in the references section has not been indicated inside the article. This point is better rechecked.