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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This topic provides a complete picture of the hepatitis C virus life cycle with good writing. 1-Regarding viral cell-to cell transmission, in some studies SDC-1, SDC-2, TIM-1 were found to modestly promote HCV cell-to-cell spread. The authors didn't discuss this issue. 2- HCV is a positive -trend RNA virus, as is coronavirus . The authors may discuss little about the difference between viral entry of HCV and viral entry of coronavirus.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I agree with the authors' answers.