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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript by B.E. Verstrepen et al. reviewed the current progress in prophylactic vaccines against HCV, with focus on the immunity evaluation of various types of vaccine candidates in chimpanzee models. The manuscript is well organized and written and worthy of publication. Major aspects: 1. The lack of line numbers makes it difficult to make a review. 2. The topics of the paper seem to be a bit scattered and should be more focused. 3. The Abstract seems to be not informative enough to summarize the main content of the manuscript. 4. Some sections, such as Vaccines sections A) and B), are too long and should be divided into smaller subsections. 5. The authors are recommended to include a Conclusions and future directions section that deal with the challenges and prospects of HCV vaccine development. 6. The manuscript should be subjected to minor language editing. Minor aspects (line-numbered by Reviewer): 1. Page 3, line 51, are =is; line 59, world wide=worldwide 2. Page 4, line 71, schistosomes= schistosoma 3. Page 5, line 115, like sofosbuvir has lead= like sofosbuvir, has lead 4. Page 7, line 173, self limiting=self-limiting 5. Page 8, line 209, outnumber= outnumbers 6. Page 8, line 230, i.e= i.e. 7. Page 10, line 291, gpE1 and gpE2=E1 and E2 8. Page 15, line 471 et seq., core=Core 9. Page 18, lines 558-560, need to be rephrased 10. Page 21, line 643, immuneregulatory=immuno-regulatory; line 657, gpE1/E2 [119] and gpE1=E1/E2 [119] and E1; line 669, insights in= insights into 11. Figure legend, Fig. 1, line 681, relatation =relation? Fig. 2, line 710, Kupffer cells= Kupffer’s cells



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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is well written and gives an interesting overview on a very interesting topic. However, the methodology for the collection of the literature is not described. Which type of literature review did the authors wanted to make? The authors must give a substantial overview on how they collected the data, during which time period, using which keywords; what was the evolution of the articles which were withheld,...



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Hepatitis C virus remains a major problem for a large number of people. In this manuscript a detailed review is provided regarding the development of a prophylactic vaccine against hepatitis C virus including pre-clinical data in primates along with the experience in patients.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This very interesting review both for clinicians and R&D workers. Paper met the scope of World Journal of Hepatology and could be published without corrections. Small editorial errors are presented but could corrected during final revision.



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This review article gives an unnecessary detail under each head without drawing a conclusion of all these studies. Instead of describing details, it is better to draw conclusions and organize the findings in author's language to update the readers on the topic of interest. It needs complete write-up in a concise and informative language. The text is too lengthy and may be shortened to one-fourth of the tot



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