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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This interesting review article considering neuropsychiatric aspect of HCV infection which consider one of the major health problem all over the world . The manuscript is comprehensive , well written & organized with excellent illustrative tables containing most of the studies related to the subject discussed, but a list of abbreviations must be supplied eg. SUD not mentioned at all although its repetition within the manuscript. Also the major discussion focused on psychiatric manifestations with little data on substance abuse which need separate review article.

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Treatment for chronic hepatitis C is dramatically changed recently, shifting from IFN based treatment to combination of direct acting antivirals (DAA). IFN left the stage of treatment because it is less effective and causes several adverse events usually psychiatric disorders. Now it has become past issue and many patients with psychiatric disorders come into new HCV treatment. This review article is timely and also systematic. Clinical trials usually do not enroll the patients with psychiatric disorders. Therefore the clinical problem in the real world will overtake in near future. I have only two comments describing below. 1. Add the anticipated problems for patients with psychiatric disorder in the real world. 2. Scrutinize the drug-drug interactions between DAAs and psychiatric drugs.

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This is a very interesting paper exploring a different perspective regarding how the newer HCV medication will affect the psychiatric comorbidities of these challenging patients. Could the authors discuss briefly how other comorbidities/substance abuse (alcohol) that may coexist, can affect these patients?

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In this manuscript, the authors aimed to discuss the efficacy and viability of treating HCV patients with psychiatric and substance use comorbidities, treating the neuropsychiatric side effects of interferon-based therapies and to discuss the impact of new medications and new treatment options that offer the promise of increasing the availability of antiviral therapy. It seems to me a good manuscript, correctly developed with a suitable order and creates an awareness on the subject by evaluating existing literature. I can be accepted in its current form. However, reducing the contents of the "outcomes" could provide the tables to be more clearer and comprehensible. In addition, abbreviations in the manuscript should be rechecked.