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In the submission entitled "PD-1/PD-L1 signaling pathway in anti-Hepatitis C virus immunity: Implications of its blockade in immunotherapy", Mohamed L. Salem and Ahmed El-Badawy reviewed the current knowledge of PD-1/PD-L1 signaling pathway related to HCV immunotherapy. This is an interesting topic and the authors presented the up-to-date research results in order and rationally concluded the potential application of blockade of PD-1/PD-L1 signaling in prophylactic and therapeutic strategies of HCV infection. The English is acceptable and the table and figures are ok.