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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Martini A et al carried out a comprehensive and well-structured review about the role of SCCA-IgM in chronic hepatitis, since prevalence to as a marker for disease progression, hepatocellular carcinoma risk marker and the role as a response predictive factor in interferon plus ribavirin treatment. This is a quite novel subject, with few publications indexed in Pubmed. Therefore, it is expected that the review will grab readers' attention. Maybe a table summarizing the main observation of the different papers discussed in the review could improve the reader's experience.

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This review is well written. A table comparing sensitivity and specificity of several biomarkers of HCC should be presented for better understanding.