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In this study the authors have used a modeling approach to describe HCV-related disease progression in Argentina. The model was also used to evaluate the impact of different management strategies aimed at reducing disease burden. The main results indicate that the greatest burden of HCV-related advanced liver disease will come in the next 5 to 15 years and the methods are well designed and are exposed very clearly for the reader. The results are consistent with the objective of the work.