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| CLASSIFICATION   | LANGUAGE EVALUATION  | SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT                          | CONCLUSION  |
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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

HCV infection is clearly at risk of chronic kidney disease. New direct anti-hcv agents with different pharmacokinetic properties are generally efficient in these populations. New DAA will probably favorably change the landscape. Close monitoring of renal function is required in at-risk patients but patients without comorbidities are probably at very low risk of renal toxicity.



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## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| CLASSIFICATION                                    | LANGUAGE EVALUATION   | SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT                          | CONCLUSION   |
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In general, the content of the manuscript is good. However, it has been written as loose statements throughout the whole manuscript and this makes it less readable. Hopefully it's possible to make it a more structured manuscript, with logical order and more in depth discussion rather than solely stating findings. References were also not included in the file. Please add these in order to check whether the right references were used.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very nice and comprehensive review of anti-HCV therapies. Would suggest including detailed/objective clinical selection criteria (i.e. numerical viral load, liver biopsy numerical grade and stage, other comorbidities of liver disease) for initiating therapy, which populations respond best (and worst), which specific populations should be monitored closely for treatment; also would mention preliminary data of the DAAs in pediatrics and anticipated time frame for approval.