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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Abstract needs grammar review. Figure 2 should be edited for better quality and presentation.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thorough review, interesting topic. Needs minimum grammar check, needs reviewing of the images (some words are misspelled)

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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an excellent review, dealing with the gut-liver axis in HCV-infected patients. The paper is clear and well written, very informative and agreeable to read. Figures are very explicative. The only comment I have to offer is to shorten the paragraph regarding antiviral treatment, as it is less inherent the aim of the paper.

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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The paper "Gut immune response in HCV" submitted for publication in World Journal of Immunology by Helal F. Hetta and coworkers is interesting but some structural changes are needed. Major points: - the Authors should address their review article directly to the main topic -the Authors should explain more extensively the contents of several sentences like: "Gut induced tolerance include other suppressive mechanisms to ensure that persistent food allergy is relatively rare [63]". This sentence, and several others, become clear only reading the papers cited in the reference list, an action required frequently in this review article. -Figure 1, "Portal circulation: Shared Liver and Gut Circulation" should be eliminated since well known by all readers. - Figure n. 2 "Link between Gut and hepatic immune responses in HCV infection" may be of help, but it is undecipherable in the present form ; a substantial improvement is required. Minor points: -Title: I suggest the authors to improve the title of this review article. -Introduction: I know that the disease was named non-A, non-B hepatitis by Harvey Alter in 1978; HCV was discovered years later by dr. Michael Houghton. -HCV replication, page 5, lines 18,19 "Extra-hepatic compartments might serve as privileged reservoirs for HCV" Why privileged?