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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The Authors should try to present the data more clearly, for example using a table. The text has to be revised by an English speaking person since many sentences are not understandable

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This review the highlights of recently published studies of Sofosbuvir-Ledipasvir for HCV genotype 1. The article gives the idea that, aside from cost, this combination is the solution for HCV genotype 1. The sentence "The Ledipasvir and Sofosbuvir therapy produces very good results in different subgroups of patients regardless of patient's race, ALT levels, sex and host genetic factors." is overly optimistic. There are ongoing issues that are not addressed. Specifically, the author does not address patients excluded from these studies. Although some with cirrhosis are allowed in these studies, none had advanced cirrhosis. Most had platelet counts over 90. What about sicker cirrhotics - should we expect the same level of SVR? What about those with decompensated cirrhosis? HIV co-infection? Given the cost of medication, comment on whether this is a realistic approach to HCV treatment in most parts of the world.