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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 41039

Title: Recovery of natural killer cells is not on-but mainly post-treatment in chronic hepatitis C patients treated with sofosbuvir plus ledipasvir

Reviewer’s code: 03262371

Reviewer’s country: Iran

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

Date sent for review: 2018-07-27

Date reviewed: 2018-08-02

Review time: 6 Days

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors Based on my evaluation of your project, it is an interesting one which tries to address the effects of DAAs on the immune system. We need more studies like this with more sample size and investigation of more HCV treatment regimens. The



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manuscript is well-written and there is no need for language editing. I have no comments on this project. Best, Reviewer

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Reviewer's country: Italy

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the section abstract the acronym Nk should be clarified. English language should be improved (an example "In the era of HCV treatment by pegylated-interferon (PEG-IFN)/ribavirin (RBV), the sustained virological response (SVR) rate is different



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according to HCV genotype: „" it is better was different (is the past). Could the authors explain who were the healthy subjects? Declaration of Helsinki is Helsinki Table 1 Democratic and clinical characteristics of chronic hepatitis C patients. Democratic?? Could the authors report in the text the features of treated disease, in particular the severity of liver fibrosis? Regarding NK features, are there differences at baseline among experienced and naive patients?

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Reviewer’s code: 02441096

Reviewer’s country: Egypt

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

Date sent for review: 2018-07-27

Date reviewed: 2018-08-03

Review time: 7 Days

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments to the Editor: Thanks for inviting me to review the article entitled “Recovery of natural killer cells is not on-but mainly post-treatment in chronic hepatitis C patients treated with sofosbuvir plus ledipasvir”. Minor Comment: • The editing of the



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manuscript needs careful revision. • Language revision is advised in term of grammar & structure. • Language level: B Comments to Authors: 1. TITLE It needs to be written in more plausible form. 2. ABSTRACT It fulfills the journal requirements. 3. INTRODUCTION It provides sufficient background regarding the studied topic. 4. MATERIALS AND METHODS: It was nearly covered, where some important issues have to be considered. o Small sample size o Study cohort: non HCV viral coinfections were excluded by negative signs only. What about the laboratory investigations. o Lymphocyte Isolation: The proper reference has to be cited. 5. RESULTS: Are well presented and informative, however, the following remarks are better to be considered: o Paragraph (1):P value has to be mentioned at the end of the paragraph o Figures were informative, but better to be larger for clarification o Table (1):The following have to be considered: Title has to be revised “Demographic not Democratic” On treatment basis, it is better to divide patients into naive vs. experienced patients Normal values have to be mentioned regarding ALT/AST Patient’s no. is better to be in order. 6. Discussion: An overall theoretical analysis of the study results is nearly covered; however the conclusion included data about HBV/HCV coinfecting patients. This has to be revised and deleted as the study does not include HBV/HCV coinfection. 7. REFERENCES: • Relevant updated references are cited. • PMID is maintained for all included references. • The journal style for writing this section is maintained.

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