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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the current manuscript, the author reviewed the available knowledge of the effects of current anti-HCV drugs on pregnancy and breastfeeding, and their potential application in these female patients. This is interesting. However, some concerns should be addressed before its acceptance. 1. The English was not meet the standard of publication, and should be polished carefully. 2. In this manuscript, the author presented the search strategy and selection criteria, thus the search and selection results should be presented either. 3. Page 10, the last paragraph: "Dasabuvir reaches T-max after 4-5 from oral administration." 4-5 hours or days? 4. There was a Discussion section after the Search strategy and Selection criteria section. However, the author presented the 2nd Discussion section at the bottom. There should not be 2 discussion sections in a single manuscript.



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The paper addresses a very important issue and is well written. Some typos should be amended in page 9 and 10: "inhibs" and homologate the name of the drug Paritaprevir that appears with some original variants. Another typo regards Viekira that appears as Vierkira in one occasion.



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The main reason to treat a pregnant female with chronic HCV is to prevent vertical transmission. This actually is quite uncommon and specifics and references should be included in the Introduction to clarify the purpose of the review. There is a Search Strategy and Selection sections (equivalent of a methods section) as if this is a meta analysis but it is a comprehensive review. I would organize the paper like a review paper. In the section on interferon and ribavirin on about page 4, I would point out that pegylated interferon has a low SVR rate (<30%) without ribavirin. Since ribavirin is not an option, it really is not either. In the discussion of sofosbuvir, I would discuss genotype 2 since the current regimen is sofosbuvir and ribavirin, and ribavirin should not be used. This would be a difficult to treat genotype in pregnancy until another drug is approved that is pan genotypic and specic for genotype 2