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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a comprehensive review for the possible association of HCV infection with non-hepatocellular carcinoma. Several comments: 1. It is a review article. However, it reads more like a research paper. Authors gave too much emphasis on the technicality for searching and collecting the data. If possible, make the Materials and Methods section more concise. 2. When gender is mentioned in figures, please use either "male/female" or "men/women", not mixed "men/female". 3. Tables 1 to 7: There is too much information condensed in the tables, particularly table 1. It is very hard to read. Suggest to delete unessential information such as the date /journal of publications (can be listed in the reference), country and, and type of HCV tests (or listed it as the supplemental data).



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Dear all, the paper is very interesting, the data analysis is very accurate as well as the pathophysiological study, however the second part of this work needs a more accurate description of citations.