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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
Authors reviewed the transmission routes and treatment for hepatitis A-E. Although, most of the information is general, the summary of current literature, especially about HBV and HDV, deserves to be published.
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Specific comments to authors: Ahmed and co-others in this review article report on “Viral Hepatitis: A narrative review from A-E”. The manuscript is properly written, and of clinical interest although the authors need to address some points as follows: - Please add the infectivity period of HAV and HEV. - Clarify the definition of relapsing HAV within how many months from disease onset. - Add in short the countries with highest prevalence for HCV and HBV. - There is a more recent reference for the global incidence of HCV than the authors mentioned. - What is the prevalence of different viral hepatitis in children? - Please add a paragraph on prevention of HBV and HCV in perinatal transmission, needle prick injuries and household contacts. - Discuss in short HBV vaccine schedules. Some developing countries recently adopt the zero dose of HBV vaccine especially if the mothers with unknown HBV status. - Please mention the best timing to start treatment for HBV and HCV in patients post liver transplant. - Mention in short treatment options for HCV in children. - What are the treatment options for patients with HBV/HCV co-infection? - Is there a role of sofosbuvir/ledipasvir in HCV genotype 4? Thanks
RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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All my comments have been addressed. I highly recommend the manuscript in the current form for publication.