

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: A Review on IFN- γ and FOXP3 in Hepatitis C Virus Infection

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☐☐

Accept after minor revision ☐ ☒ ☐☐

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The article provides a detailed and well-organized narrative review of the role of IFN- γ and FOXP3 in Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) infection, with a clear emphasis on immune mechanisms, virus-host interaction, and potential therapeutic relevance. It is informative and covers both the structural aspects of HCV and the immunological pathways in sufficient depth. The references cited are current and relevant. The article demonstrates good effort in summarizing the complex interplay of IFN- γ and FOXP3 in chronic liver diseases due to HCV.

Strength:

1. The topic is good and very important for research in hepatitis C.
2. The structure of the article is proper — it talks about the virus, immune system, and how they are connected.
3. The author used good references and recent studies.
4. It explains the medical and scientific points clearly.
5. The writing is simple and easy to understand.

Weakness:

1. The discussion part is too long. The author repeats the same things. It should be made shorter.
2. References are not in the correct IJAR format. They should be fixed.
3. There are small alignment mistakes in headings and spacing.
4. Abstract should be shorter and more to the point.
5. Some small grammar mistakes should be corrected.

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