Reviewer’s report

Title: Long-term effects of treatment and response in patients with chronic hepatitis C on quality of life

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The paper is written in good English, the research question is of clinical relevance, this has been addressed carefully and clearly within the substance of the literature.

Few comments

1- There are many abbreviations within the text; the authors may do with reducing it when possible.

2- Many variables are mentioned and these are not shown in comparative table before and after treatment.

3- There are few questions raised in the results but the authors are not discussing it, such as why the cirrhotics are doing better than non cirrhotics, reason of the high drop put rate while it is mentioned in methodology that questionnaires were given 6 weeks from start of treatment, how did the authors overcome the country differences (cultural and social) is it by the multivariate analysis and logistic regression.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests