Reviewer's report

Title: Treatment with Pirfenidone for two years decreases fibrosis, cytokine levels and enhances CB2 expression in patients with chronic hepatitis C: open-label clinical trial

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The paper is substantial improved, however there are some points that must be modified/commented.

1. the reference, Zampino et al must be numbered in progression, thus the reference is not [42] but [15]. All the others reference must be changed accordingly.

2. Since the variations on CB1 and CB2 are not significant or slight significant, I strongly suggest to cite the paper of Coppola et al. suggesting that the diversity could be due to different polymorphisms to be evaluated in future studies.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'