Reviewer's report

Title: Studies on best positive predictors for sustained virologic response to interferon alpha plus ribavirin therapy in Naive Chronic Hepatitis C Patients

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Reviewer: Claudio Tiribelli

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The author addressed my critiques in a acceptable way although the main reservations I had still holds i.e. the nature of retrospective studies, the poor selection of the patients and the largely confirmatory results. I understand that the ethnicity is different from what previously reported in other larger and prospective studies, but this is not enough to have this paper published as full Ms. I suggest to shorten the text and submit as short report.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.