Reviewer's report

Title: Chronic hepatitis caused by persistent parvovirus B19 infection

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Reviewer: Georg Pongratz

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This is a well written case report, however there are a few remaining questions:

Major Compulsory Revisions

1. Is anything known about alcohol consumption and drug use in the patient, possibly accounting for part of the symptoms?
2. Has a bone marrow aspiration been performed to rule out a hematologic disorder?

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Are quantitative levels of B19 DNA known to draw a line graph instead of arrows in Fig1?
2. A picture of the liver histology would be nice.

Discretionary Revision

In my opinion Fig. 1 is too crowed, which makes it hard for the reader to comprehend in a reasonable time.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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