Reviewer’s report

Title: Patients receiving opioid maintenance treatment in primary care: Successful chronic hepatitis C care in a real world setting

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This is a very small study, retrospective in nature, without a control group (non IVDU patients, HIV coinfected patients) and a clear study protocol- Thus, while the data are interesting, no conclusion can be drawn from them.

The relevance in the DAA era should be discussed

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

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