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Title: Factors influencing adherence in Hepatitis-C infected patients: a systematic review

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Dear Editors,

Please find attached the article, we would like to submit for publication in BMC infectious diseases. This systematic review is the first comprehensive analysis of factors that can influence adherence in hepatitis-C infected patients. Adherence is an important factor for the success of antiretroviral therapy. Thus, in clinical practice it should be taken care that patients are adherent. Detailed knowledge of adherence influencing factors would facilitate the identification of patients at risk for non-adherence. Furthermore it can be used as base for the development of screening tools for non-adherence. The knowledge of adherence influencing factors can also contribute to the development of tailored, multifactorial adherence enhancing interventions.

Confirmations

The authors confirm that the article is not under consideration for publication elsewhere and all authors have made substantial contributions and approved the conceptions, drafting, and final version of the manuscript.

We hope that you will consider this manuscript for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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