Reviewer’s report

Title: Fast relapse and high drop out rate of 48 weeks daily interferon monotherapy in HIV-infected patients with chronic hepatitis C.

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Dr. Bruno and colleagues have made a number of revisions to the manuscript. Review of the abstract provided with the revised version raised an additional issue. In the conclusion of the abstract, the authors point out that daily interferon was poorly tolerated and associated with a 0% sustained response in their co-infected population. They then went on to advocate the use of this treatment approach in certain circumstances. I would ask the authors to consider whether they want to change the focus of their conclusion.

Competing interests:

None declared.