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Title: High versus standard doses interferon-alpha in the treatment of naive chronic hepatitis C patients in Taiwan: a 10-year cohort study

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3. Response to the comments raised by the Reviewer No 1, Dr. Neuman
(1) A better description of the histological determination by Knodell in terms of the histological activity index and fibrosis.
Ans: Yes, we'd add it into the section of "Methods"
(2) I would be interested to know if there is a difference between the Interferon used (alpha 2a, 2b, or n1) regarding the sustained response sustained at the end of the 10 years.
Ans: The were no difference of SVR among the three IFN preparations at the end of the 10 years follow-up. We'd add the finding in the section of "Results".
(3) It will be revenant if you can describe some gender differences
Ans: No gender difference was observed in the present study. We are not going to address the point in the manuscript.