Reviewer’s report

**Title:** PNPLA 3 I148M genetic variant associates with insulin resistance and baseline viral load in HCV genotype 2 but not in genotype 3 infection.

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**Reviewer:** Silvia Fargion

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The Authors have answered all points raised by this reviewer. The small number of cases hampers the value of the results but the Authors have now specified that these results have to be considered preliminary.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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