Reviewer’s report

Title: Thyroid disease is a favorable prognostic factor in achieving sustained virologic response in chronic hepatitis C undergoing combination therapy: A nested case control study

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The authors have answered all my questions, making in my opinion the paper much more informative now and suitable for publication.

Minor changes
Page 4 last sentence of the methods is repeated in the first line of the therapy section.

The clinical implications section is a bit too much speculative in my opinion. I would be cautious in suggesting Thyroxine might be used as an adjuvant therapy for HCV

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'