Reviewer's report

**Title:** Sustained eradication of hepatitis C virus by low-dose long-term interferon therapy in a renal transplant recipient dual-infected with hepatitis B and C: a case report

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**Reviewer:** Fabrizio Mecenate

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

A variation in treatment management of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The manuscript is interesting and well written. The Authors provide new evidences on HCV-HBV coinfection treatment in renal trasplant recipients. The clue is on the use of interferon-ribavirin low-dose to obtain a sustained virological response, rather than lamivudine 100 mg per day (whose beneficial effect in suppressing HBV viremia is well known). However it is necessary to add new graphics showing HCV-HBV viremia trend, likewise transaminase (ALT), so that the reader could better view the clinical course of the patient.
Language corrections before publication.

Paragraph -Case presentation-:
page 4: urinary fungal (instead of fugal) infection
page 5: sequential follow-up (not follow-ups)

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'