Reviewer’s report

Title: Hepatitis C-related cryoglobulinemic neuropathy: potential role of oxcarbazepine for pain control

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Reviewer: Giovanni Tarantino

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I would like congratulate authors on this interesting research.

Minor but essential points:

To give readers a broader view of the problem, involving therapy of extrahepatic manifestation of HCV infection, authors should emphasise that the classical antiviral therapy, when protracted, has ameliorated also complex features related the immune aspects associated with HCV infection, as evident in...Int J Mol Sci. 2015 Jun 19;16(6):14075-85. Successful and Safe Long-Term Standard Antiviral Therapy in a Patient with "Explosive" Immune Response in Course of HCV-Related Liver Cirrhosis.

Some precisations about the side-effects of oxcarbazepine, even though were not found, are advisable, such as ....mood disorders, suicide thoughts, low plasma sodium, etc.

Authors should point out that treated patients gave their oral or written consent when possible.

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