Reviewer’s report

Title: Personality disorders do not influence the outcomes of chronic HCV infection treatment in Spanish prisoners. Perseo Study.

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Reviewer: Amber Arain

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Dear Editor

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review this interesting article. I would like to congratulate the authors. It was a very interesting manuscript with a clear message.

I have no major revisions.

I have only some minor revisions:

1) Most of my suggestions are to improve the sentences. If possible I would advise an English language revision not necessarily by a company but for example by an English speaking colleague.

2) In the title it sounds better if you use “do not have an influence” or “do not affect” instead of “do not influence”

3) Often the words “according to PD” are used. It is easy to read and understand if you for example write: There was /there was no statistical difference between patients with and without PD.

4) Use the word “safety” instead of “security”

5) In the first sentence of the introduction use “link” or another word for “coupling”

6) On page 3: In the following sentence use “was” instead of “began to be” and “have become now” instead of “forms” sentence: In Spanish prisons for example, chronic HCV infection began to be used implemented in 2002, and now forms…..

7) Mention the abbreviation when you use the word first or the second time.

8) On page 4: last sentence before Methods “in” is written 2 times.

9) On page 4: CVHC stands for?

10) On page 5: It is better to say “HCV RNA was performed” instead of “RNA HCV was”

11) Correct the last sentence of the Procedure. Start for example with: A patient was diagnosed with PD when ….

12) If the Editor agrees you may delete the second paragraph of Ethical aspects. Because if the study is approved by the Ethical committee you may skip this part.

13) On page 9 in the last paragraph the wrong abbreviations were used:
“end viral respons (EVR)” I think you mean “end of treatment response (ETR)” and also in the next I think the authors mean ETR instead of EVR.

14) On page 11: The second and third paragraph consists of one or two very long sentences. Make the sentences shorter and easy to read.

15) On page 13: Correct this sentence: With regard to the limitations, the first study limitation is based on...

You can instead say: There are some limitations such as ....

Kind regards
Amber Arain

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have competing interests.