Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence and clinical consequences of Hepatitis E in patients who underwent liver transplantation for chronic Hepatitis C in the United States

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1. The paper doesn’t include any clinical descriptions of the patients---only lab results. What immunosuppressive drugs were the pts receiving?? Were they getting interferon, ribavirin?? If so in what doses?? Were there episodes of clinical hepatitis -- elevated liver enzymes rejection etc etc?? If so how were they managed

2. What were the causes of death in the many patients who died prior to the last follow up??

3. How many transfusions did the patients receive. Were any transfusions followed by clinical evidence of hepatitis?

4. Many references are incomplete lacking page numbers, volume numbers etc

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests