Reviewer's report

Title: Genotypic Distribution and Hepatic Fibrosis Among HIV/HCV Co-infected Individuals in Southern China: A Retrospective Cross-sectional Study

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The paper of Fengu Hu and co-workers entitled: 'Genotypic Distribution and Hepatic Fibrosis Among HIV/HCV Co-infected Individuals in Southern China: A Retrospective Cross-sectional Study' is a retrospective study, it give poor new information on HIV/HCV coinfection, and it need minor revision.

Point 1: the introduction section my be reduced of the 30%

Point 2: in the methods section are poor detail the definition of the HCV illness (Child -Pugh classification, HCC definition, cirrhosis). The method to make the phylogenetic tree arte poor explain.

Point 3. The result section may be extended. The data on patients underwent to liver biopsy are not mentioned. The supplement data may be added in the results section

Point 4. In the discussion section may be mentioned the more recent anti-HCV drug.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.