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 authors have improved the manuscript considerably by revising it. However, they do not mention the major limitation of the study, which should be stated clearly as the most important limitation: for an epidemiological study and the scale of the problem in southern China, patient numbers are small. Furthermore, the co-infected patients are not representative of the whole population, because they took part in an interventional study. The selection of the mono-infected patients was done at random and not matched to the co-infected cohort. (minor compulsory revision)

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.