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**Title:** Efficacy and tolerability of sofosbuvir and daclatasvir for treatment of hepatitis C genotype 1 & 3 in patients undergoing hemodialysis- A prospective interventional clinical trial

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**Reviewer:** Meghan E. Sise

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The authors present a trial comparing two dosing schemes of sofosbuvir-based (SOF-DAC) therapy for dialysis patients.

1. You cannot exclude patients because they were noncompliant. Must analyze as intention to treat. May also perform a "modified intention to treat" but the primary analysis should be intention to treat. Throughout the results the denominator needs to remain 18 for group 1 and 18 in group 2, not removing these patients who were not compliant or stopped bc of adverse events.

2. Add to table comparing baseline characteristics in each group (gender, diabetes status)

3. can then remove much of the text in the beginning of the results and refer to Table 1.

4. This study includes patients with genotypes 1 and 3. The title should be changed

5. Discussion should mention trials of elbasvir and grazoprevir and glecaprevir and pibrentasvir as these are important to note as not renally excreted and studied in large prospective trials, even though they may not be available in all parts of the world

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