Reviewer's report

Title: Safety and efficacy of direct-acting antivirals for chronic hepatitis C in patients with chronic kidney disease

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The paper is significantly improved. There is still room for improvement, without the need for another round of review. See below for suggestions

Title: instead of renal impairment (unclear significance) would suggest "chronic kidney disease" (this is a well-defined entity)

Abstract: would add that all pts had genotype 1b, and Chronic hepatitis C (the word chronic is missing)

background: replace "previous therapeutic measures" (unclear) by "previously treated pts" (if I understand correctly)

All figures should be rounded across the paper, with only one decimal: replace 47.84% by 47.8% etc....

hemodialysis section : delete the eGFR sentence. Pointless, that are on HD

IN all sections, the urea and uric acid levels can be deleted without any loss

Tp section: add in the history of the patient with Tacro intoxication that he had no SVR during the first course (implicit, but better explicit)

Conclusion: the authors can claim effectiveness and safety of their regimen but in the absence of any data on other regimens, they can not recommend it

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