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Title: Case Report: 8 years after liver transplantation: de novo hepatocellular carcinoma 8 months after HCV clearance through IFN-free antiviral therapy

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In the manuscript titled "8 years after liver transplantation: de novo hepatocellular carcinoma 8 months after HCV clearance through IFN-free antiviral therapy" the authors reported a case with de novo hepatocellular carcinoma 8 months after HCV clearance. This patient received OLT 8 years before HCC. Scientifically, because of complexity of this case, no solid conclusion can be draw from analysis of this case. The reason of pathogenesis of HCC is not clear. No genetic information of the liver donor or the patient was available. Few comments might help to improve the manuscript:

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