Reviewer’s report

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The authors have responded to the reviewer comments by adding additional sensitivity analyses, which have strengthened the manuscript. I am still unsure whether utilizing primary HCV incidence data among HIV+ infected PWID is useful for estimating reinfection, given that many HIV+ PWID will have been infected with HCV prior to their HIV infection. In this sense I still believe they may be underestimating the true risk of reinfection among HIV+ PWID who are cured. Having said that I think it is very interesting the reinfection data among HIV+ PWID in the cohort was lower than other risk groups. What is the average age of those treated and monitored for reinfection - are these likely at ongoing risk of transmission? It would help if the authors could comment on this in the discussion.

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