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PART 1: Review Comments

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Optional/General comments	<p>Introduction: The study described by the authors addresses current problems and is justified by the great impact that chronic viral hepatitis (HCV) causes on the health and functional capacity of the affected people.</p> <p>Objective: The objective of the study was to evaluate the safety and efficacy of direct antiviral agents (DAAs) in compensated and decompensated cirrhotic patients.</p> <p>Methods: A cross-sectional study was carried out with patients from the Department of Hepatogastroenterology, Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT) Karachi, from September 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. All patients received the combination of Daclatasavir, Sofosbuvir and Ribavirin . Patients without cirrhosis and patients with cirrhosis received treatment for 12 and 24 weeks, respectively. Response at the end of treatment was considered as the primary outcome. Statistical analysis was performed by SPSS version 20.0</p> <p>Results: A total of 180 patients were included in the study, 97 (53.9%) patients were not cirrhotic and received 3 months of treatment, while 83 (46.1%) cirrhotic patients received 6months of treatment. The results showed that young patients have a better response rate to treatment than older individuals.</p> <p>The study followed the steps and controls indicated for the proposed method, the steps anresults are clearly presented and the discussion is based on references, mostly current andrelevant to the topic. It has the potential to contribute to the treatment of people with HCV.In view of the above, I am recommend the publication the manuscript Efficacy of direct acting anti-viral agents in patients infected with chronic hepatitis C Virus; Virus; Single center experience.</p>	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> <p>This cross-sectional study was conducted after taking ethical approval from institutional ethical review board.</p>	

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