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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Very well written. Here are some suggestions that I would give you : The title says HCV infected patients; however the study includes HCV as well as non HCV patients. Mention the objective (rationale) of this study in abstract. Introduction is well written. In subjects and methods, mention the study design and study setting clearly. Also, the study period needs to be mentioned. Inform about the sampling strategy and selection of controls and cases. Mention the main study variables. Preferably mention the inclusion and exclusion criteria and limiting factors if any. Please mention the conclusion of this study under separate heading.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Results are well explained. Discussion is well written but slightly lengthy and needs to be concise. Include the tables in the heading of results and not separately at the end.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Very well written article. And topic is also of high importance.	

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