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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	This is a very interesting article. The authors show the significance of thrombocytopenia in two groups of HCV patients regarding the course of the therapy. Most interesting is that no correlation between HCV RNA viral load and thrombocytopenia could be found. Abbreviations should be fully specified when the first appear in the text.	- The part describing four cases of severe TP during SOC therapy, - they were mentioned in the results as facts/ absolute figures, which could not be illustrated in table or figure form. - while in the discussion section, they were compared to other studies as regarding incidence, severity that may affect completion the course of therapy itself serving our aim of the study. - Abbreviations: are now identified and clarified in the revised manuscript.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The script is difficult to read partly because the results have been mixed up with discussion, for example the part describing four cases of severe thrombocytopenia during INF therapy. English needed revision.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Replace unit for l (litter) with L, for example ml to mL (according to SI). Replace "complete blood picture (CBC)" with complete blood count.	