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Reactivation of Herpesvirus in patients with Hepatitis C treated with direct-acting anti viral agents

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We performed a case-series analysis of reactivation of *Herpesvirus* in patients with Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection treated with Direct-Acting Antiviral (DAA) agents. Eight cases were detected among 100 treated patients with direct acting antiviral regimens in Qena University Hospital from June 2016 to June 2017. *Herpesvirus* was reactivated in 8 patients who received DAA therapy. None of the cases had risk factor for HZ reactivation. The DAAs used regimens were sofosbuvir/daclatasvir in 6 cases and sofosbuvir/ledipasvir in 2 cases. Immune changes that follow HCV clearance might lead to reactivation of other viruses, such as *Herpesvirus*. Patients with HCV infection suspected of having *Herpesvirus* infection should be treated promptly.

Biography

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