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**ABSTRACT**

**Background:** direct antiviral agents (DAAs) for chronic hepatitis C showed great effectiveness and good safety profile. So far, few data are available about their use in elderly subjects.

**Aim:** to assess management, safety and outcome of DAAs treatments in the elderly.

**Methods:** This retrospective, single-centre study enrolled all patients aged  $\geq 65$  years, compared by age (group A: 65-74 years, group B:  $\geq 75$  years), who completed DAAs between February 2015-November 2016.

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