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| **Supplemental Table 1. Inclusion criteria.** |
| * Male or female, age ≥ 18 but <65 years old
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| * HCV infection diagnosed by detection of antibodies against HCV and confirmed by two PCR-based determinations of HCV RNA with time elapsed 4-6 months
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| * HCV treatment-naïve with measurable HCV viral load
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| * HCV genotype 1 (or mixed genotype, but with genotype 1 present)
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| * HIV/HCV participants: HIV infection confirmed by western blot or PCR, clinically stable (>6 months), on antiretroviral therapy (no minimum time or minimum CD4+ T cell count), and with HIV RNA <100 copies/ml at study entry
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| * No established non-compensated cirrhosis [child-pugh class B or C]
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| * No liver infection due to any HCV genotype (including mixed type) without genotype 1 present
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| * No current or recent (<3 months) substance abuse [including alcohol >40g/day (two drinks/day) or average of >80g/day (4 drinks a day)]
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