| Table 3. Indications for treatme | ent of HCV infection |
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| Recommended | Not recommended | Unclear |
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| Detectable HCV RNA Persistently elevated ALT Abnormal liver biopsy showing portal or bridging fibrosis, or at least moderate inflammation | Decompensated cirrhosis Excessive alcohol use Active drug use Contraindications to treatment | Compensated cirrhosis Elevated ALT but normal liver histology Persistently normal ALT |