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Supplementary Information

SI1. Appendix

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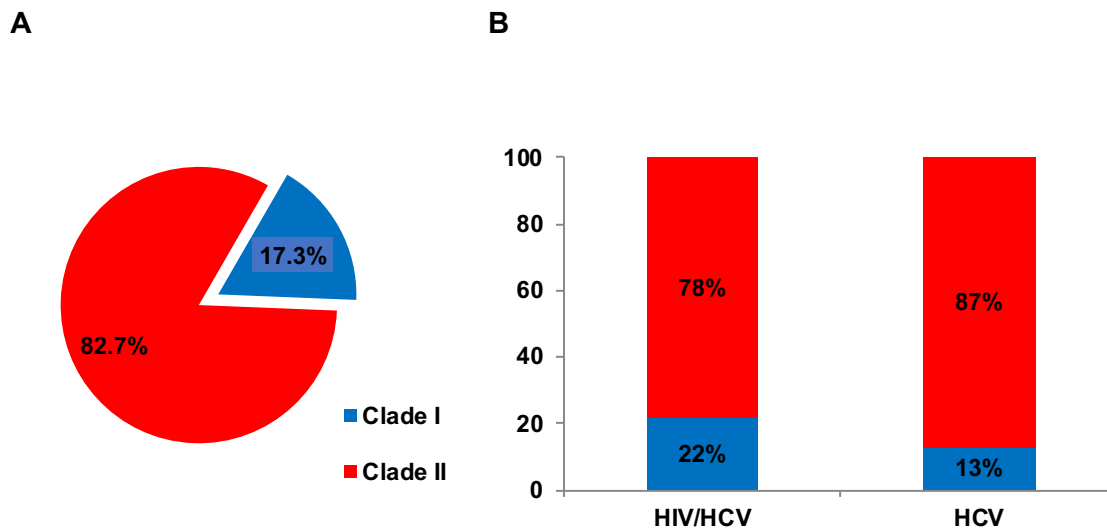
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Figure SI2. Relative frequency of clade I and II in Spanish hepatitis C virus subtype 1a sequences. A) Relative frequency of clade I and II among the study population; B) Relative frequency of clade I and II among the HIV/HCV-infected and HCV-monoinfected patients.



Notes: A) HCV-GT1a clade II was more prevalent than clade I (82.7%, n = 486, vs. 17.3%, n = 102; P<0.0001); B) clade II was more represented in HCV-monoinfected than in HIV/HCV-coinfected patients (87.0%, n = 261, vs. 78.1%, n = 225; P = 0.004).

Table SI3. Sequences used for the phylogenetic analysis.

| Reference HCV-GT1a, accession numbers | Sampling date | Country of origin/sampling |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| AF511950 | Not available | Not available |
| EF407419 | Not available | USA |
| EF407457 | Not available | USA |
| HQ850279 | Not available | USA |
| Other sequences retrieved from the Los Alamos HCV database | | |
| GT1i: KC248197 | Not available | Cameroon |
| KC248196 | Not available | UK |
| KC248193 | Not available | Not available |
| GT1h: KC248199 | Not available | Cameroon |
| KC248198 | Not available | Cameroon |
| GT1g: AM910652 | Not available | Spain |
| GT1e: KC248194 | Not available | UK |
| GT1c: AY051292 | Not available | India |
| GT1b: EU781828 | Not available | Not available |
| EU781827 | Not available | Not available |
| EF032892 | 2003 | Brazil |
| AY587016 | Not available | China |

Notes: Reference HCV Genotype 1a with accession numbers: AF511950, EF407419, EF407457, HQ850279 were also retrieved from the Los Alamos HCV database and in

addition to the following reference sequences: GT1l: KC248197, KC248196, KC248193;
GT1h: KC248199, KC248198; GT1g: AM910652; GT1e: KC248194; GT1c: AY051292;
GT1b: EU781828, EU781827, EF032892, AY587016.

Table SI4: Bayes Factor estimation for Model comparisons using the Stepping-stone marginal likelihood estimator. Bayes Factor is given by the ratio of the marginal likelihood estimates (difference between log likelihood of the marginal likelihood estimates): $b - a$, and $d - c$.

| Molecular Clock model | Bayes factor | BSSVS Substitution Model | Bayes factor |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Clade I | | | |
| a. Strict | 39.30 | Symmetric | NA |
| | | Asymmetric | |
| b. UCLD | | c. Symmetric | 8.68 |
| | | d. Asymmetric | |
| Clade II | | | |
| a. Strict | 526.46 | Symmetric | NA |
| | | Asymmetric | |
| b. UCLD | | c. Symmetric | 5.21 |
| | | d. Asymmetric | |

Notes: NA, the relaxed uncorrelated lognormal clock (UCLD) was selected over the Strict clock and was the only model applied to the Bayesian Stochastic Search Variable Selection (BSSVS) substitution models³².

Table SI5. Studies used to assess the level of resistance of each RAS to each approved NS5A inhibitor (fold-change).

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| Daclatasvir | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fridell RA, Wang C, Sun JH, O'Boyle DR, Nower P, Valera L, et al. Genotypic and phenotypic analysis of variants resistant to hepatitis C virus nonstructural protein 5A replication complex inhibitor BMS-790052 in Humans: In Vitro and In Vivo Correlations. <i>Hepatology</i>. 2011;54:1924–1935. 2. Fridell RA, Qiu D, Wang C, Valera L, Gao M. Resistance analysis of the hepatitis C virus NS5A inhibitor BMS-790052 in an in vitro replicon system. <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother</i>. 2010;54:3641–3650. 3. Wang C, Jia L, O'Boyle DR, Sun JH, Rigat K, Valera L, et al. Comparison of daclatasvir resistance barriers on NS5A from hepatitis C virus genotypes 1 to 6: Implications for cross-genotype activity. <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother</i>. 2014;58:5155–5163. 4. Fridell RA, Qiu D, Valera L, Wang C, Rose RE, Gao M. Distinct Functions of NS5A in Hepatitis C Virus RNA Replication Uncovered by Studies with the NS5A Inhibitor BMS-790052. <i>J. Virol</i>. 2011;85:7312–7320. 5. Wang C, Huang H, Valera L, Sun JH, O'Boyle DR, Nower PT, et al. Hepatitis C virus RNA elimination and development of resistance in replicon cells treated with BMS-790052. <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother</i>. 2012;56:1350–1358. 6. Bilello JP, Lallo LB, McCarville JF, La Colla M, Serra I, Chapron C, et al. In vitro activity and resistance profile of samatasvir, a novel NS5A replication inhibitor of hepatitis C virus. <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother</i>. 2014;58:4431–4442. 7. Gao M, Nettles RE, Belema M, Snyder LB, Nguyen VN, Fridell RA, et al. Chemical genetics strategy identifies an HCV NS5A inhibitor with a potent clinical effect. <i>Nature</i>. 2010;465:96–100. |
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| Ledipasvir | <p>8. Zeuzem S, Mizokami M, Pianko S, Mangia A, Han KH, Martin R, et al. NS5A resistance-associated substitutions in patients with genotype 1 hepatitis C virus: Prevalence and effect on treatment outcome. <i>J. Hepatol.</i> [Internet]. 2017;66:910–918. Available from: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jhep.2017.01.007</p> <p>9. Sarrazin C, Gane EJ, City F, Israel B, Medical D, Hospital AC, et al. Baseline and Post-Baseline Resistance Analyses of Phase 2 / 3 Studies of Ledipasvir / Sofosbuvir ± RBV. 65th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Boston, MA Nov 7-11 2014. 2014;</p> <p>10. Wong KA, Worth A, Martin R, Svarovskaia E, Brainard DM, Lawitz E, et al. Characterization of Hepatitis C Virus Resistance from a Multiple-Dose Clinical Trial of the Novel NS5A Inhibitor GS-5885. 2013;57:6333–6340.</p> <p>11. Lawitz EJ, Gruener D, Hill JM, Marbury T, Moorehead L, Mathias A, et al. A phase 1, randomized, placebo-controlled, 3-day, dose-ranging study of GS-5885, an NS5A inhibitor, in patients with genotype 1 hepatitis C. <i>J. Hepatol.</i> 2012;57:24–31.</p> <p>12. European Medicines Agency (EMA). Harvoni - Summary of product characteristics. :1–49.</p> |
| Ombitasvir | <p>13. Krishnan P, Beyer J, Mistry N, Koev G, Reisch T, DeGoey D, et al. In vitro and in vivo antiviral activity and resistance profile of ombitasvir, an inhibitor of hepatitis C virus NS5A. <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.</i> 2015;</p> <p>14. DeGoey DA, Randolph JT, Liu D, Pratt J, Hutchins C, Donner P, et al. Discovery of ABT-267, a pan-genotypic inhibitor of HCV NS5A. <i>J. Med. Chem.</i> 2014;57:2047–2057.</p> <p>15. Wyles DL, Luetkemeyer AF. Understanding Hepatitis C Virus Drug Resistance : Clinical Implications for Current and Future Regimens. <i>Top. Antivir. Med.</i> 2017;25.</p> <p>16. Krishnan P, Tripathi R, Schnell G, Reisch T, Beyer J, Irvin M, et al. Pooled</p> |

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| | <p>analysis of resistance in patients treated with ombitasvir/ABT-450/r and dasabuvir with or without ribavirin in Phase 2 and Phase 3 clinical trials. <i>Hepatology</i>. 2014;60:1134–1135.</p> <p>17. Krishnan P, Tripathi R, Schnell G, Reisch T, Beyer J, Irvin M, et al. Resistance analysis of baseline and treatment-emergent variants in hepatitis C virus genotype 1 in the AVIATOR study with paritaprevir-ritonavir, ombitasvir, and dasabuvir. <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother</i>. 2015;59:5445–5454.</p> <p>18. AbbVie. Highlights of Prescribing Information for Viekira Pak [Internet]. 2017. Available from: https://www.rxabbvie.com/pdf/viekirapak_pi.pdf</p> |
| Elbasvir | <p>19. Black S, Pak I, Ingravallo P, McMonagle P, Chase R, Shaughnessy M, et al. Resistance Analysis of Virologic Failures in Hepatitis C Genotype 1-Infected Patients Treated With Grazoprevir + Elbasvir ± Ribavirin: the C-WORTHY Study [Internet]. Vienna, Austria: 2015. Available from: http://www.natap.org/2015/EASL/EASL_107.htm</p> <p>20. Lahser FC, Bystol K, Curry S, McMonagle P, Xia E, Ingravallo P, et al. The combination of grazoprevir, a hepatitis C virus (HCV) NS3/4A protease inhibitor, and elbasvir, an HCV NS5A inhibitor, demonstrates a high genetic barrier to resistance in HCV genotype 1a replicons. <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother</i>. 2016;60:2954–2964.</p> <p>21. Liu R, Curry S, McMonagle P, Yeh WW, Ludmerer SW, Jumes PA, et al. Susceptibilities of genotype 1a, 1b, and 3 hepatitis C virus variants to the NS5A inhibitor elbasvir. <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother</i>. 2015;59:6922–6929.</p> <p>22. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. ZEPATIER (elbasvir and grazoprevir) PRESCRIBING INFORMATION [Internet]. 2017; Available from: https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2017/208261s002lbl.pdf</p> |
| Velpatasvir | <p>23. Lawitz EJ, Dvory-Sobol H, Doehle BP, Worth AS, McNally J, Brainard DM, et al. Clinical resistance to velpatasvir (GS-5816), a novel pan-genotypic inhibitor</p> |

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| | <p>of the hepatitis C virus NS5A protein. <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.</i> 2016;</p> <p>24. Feld JJ, Jacobson IM, Asselah T, Ruane PJ, Gruener N, Abergel A, et al. Sofosbuvir and Velpatasvir for HCV Genotype 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 Infection. <i>N. Engl. J. Med.</i> 2015;373:2599–2607.</p> <p>25. Curry MP, O’Leary JG, Bzowej N, Muir AJ, Korenblat KM, Fenkel JM, et al. Sofosbuvir and Velpatasvir for HCV in Patients with Decompensated Cirrhosis. <i>N. Engl. J. Med.</i> [Internet]. 2015;151116123036000. Available from: http://www.nejm.org/doi/abs/10.1056/NEJMoa1512614</p> |
| Pibrentasvir | <p>26. AbbVie. MAVYRET (glecaprevir and pibrentasvir) Highlights of prescribing information. 2018;1–34. Available from: https://www.rxabbvie.com/pdf/mavyret_pi.pdf</p> <p>27. Ng TI, Krishnan P, Pilot-matias T, Kati W, Schnell G, Beyer J, et al. In Vitro Antiviral Activity and Resistance Profile of the Next-Generation Hepatitis C Virus NS5A Inhibitor Pibrentasvir. 2017;61:1–14.</p> <p>28. Krishnan P, Schnell G, Tripathi R, Beyer J, Reisch T, Dekhtyar T, et al. Integrated resistance analysis of CERTAIN-1 and CERTAIN-2 studies in hepatitis C virus-infected patients receiving glecaprevir and pibrentasvir in Japan. <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.</i> 2018;62.</p> |

Table SI6. Sequences with inconsistent clade classification based on the phylogenetic analysis and the geno2pheno_[HCV]

| Sequences ID | Clade by phylogenetic analysis | Clade by geno2pheno _[HCV] |
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| SRT_792 | 2 | 1 |
| SRT_698 | 2 | 1 |
| SRT_812 | 2 | 1 |
| SRT_904 | 1 | 2 |