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### ARTICLE DETAILS

<b>TITLE (PROVISIONAL)</b>	Eliminating hepatitis C on the Balearic Islands, Spain: a protocol for an intervention study to test and link people who use drugs to care
<b>AUTHORS</b>	Lazarus, Jeffrey; Herranz, Andrea; Picchio, Camila; Villota-Rivas, Marcela; Rodríguez, Antonia; Alonso, Juan Manuel; Moratinos, Albert; Perrotta, Antonella; Tegeo, Elisabet; Bibiloni, Francisca; Buti, MARIA; Vilella, Àngels

### VERSION 1 – REVIEW

<b>REVIEWER</b>	Irving, William University of Nottingham, Microbiology
<b>REVIEW RETURNED</b>	16-Jul-2021

<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>	This is an excellent study addressing an important issue for a group of patients who are usually underserved. I have no substantive comments on the protocol as described but have a couple of comments:
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<b>REVIEWER</b>	Dillon, John University of Dundee Division of Cardiovascular and Diabetes Medicine, Liver Group
<b>REVIEW RETURNED</b>	31-Aug-2021

<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>	This protocol adequately describes a cohort study to validate the approach of multiple micro-elimination interventions to achieve HCV elimination in a defined geographical region
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### VERSION 1 – AUTHOR RESPONSE

Reviewer #1:

Comment: This is an excellent study addressing an important issue for a group of patients who are usually underserved. I have no substantive comments on the protocol as described but have a couple of comments: [Editor's note: no other comments were received.]

Response: Thank you very much for your positive comment. We hope this work will make an important and lasting contribution to the field.

Reviewer #2:

Comment: This protocol adequately describes a cohort study to validate the approach of multiple micro-elimination interventions to achieve HCV elimination in a defined geographical region.

Response: Thank you very much for your positive comment.