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Dear Dr. Nash,

That was a good article on the topic. Hepatitis C is not only the leading cause of liver failure and liver transplants in the US today but is also by far the most common cause of primary liver cancer. This malignancy used to be a rare one and is now diagnosed weekly in our practice thanks to hepatitis C.

In a stakeholder analysis, another perspective from the provider is that of themselves as patients with hepatitis C. There are many health care professionals with HCV, especially surgeons, nurses, dental hygienists, ob/gyn's, medical students, etc. They have a number of special issues to struggle with, related not only to their health, but also to their professional practices. At our center, we are focused on the many aspects for comprehensive care of patients with HCV, prevention and education on this increasingly important infectious disease.

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