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List of Abbreviations

Abb.	Full term
BCVA	. Best corrected visual acuity
	. Central foveal thickness
	. Chronic hepatitis C
	Direct acting antiviral agents
DAC	
	Enhanced Depth optical coherence
	tomography
EOT	. End of treatment
ETDRS	. Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study
FDA	. Food and Drug Administration
GCL	ganglion cell layer
H.E	. Hepatic encephalopathy
HCC	. hepatocellular carcinoma
HCV	. Hepatitis C viral
INF	. Interferon
INL	. Inner nuclear layer
IOP	. Intraocular pressure
IPL	. Inner plxiform layer
LED	. Ledipasvir
NCCVH	. National Committee for Control of Viral
	Hepatitis
NFL	. Nerve fiber layer
NS5A	. Non structural Protein 5 A
NS5B	. Non structural Protein 5 B
OCT	optical coherence tomography
OMB	. Ombitasvir
ORF	open reading frame
PAR	. Paritaprevir

List of Abbreviations Cont...

Abb.	Full term
DDV	Diberrini
KBV	Ribavirin
RPE	retinal pigment epithelium
SBP	spontaneous bacterial peritonitis
SD-OCT.	spectral-domain optical coherence tomography
SIM	Simeprevir
SOF	Sofosbuvir
SS-OCT	Swept source optical coherence tomography
SVR	Sustained virological response
TD	Time domain

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Introduction

Tepatitis C viral (HCV) infection is a major problem In Egypt, most of HCV infections persist for life, leading to chronic hepatitis. The major cause of death is primarily associated with liver cirrhosis as well as other conditions including liver cell failure, hematemesis from esophageal varices, hepatic encephalopathy and hepatocellular carcinoma (Maria et al., 2014).

The developments for the treatment of HCV infection have led to the potential eradication of the virus and a cure for infected patients. Direct-acting antiviral agents (DAAs) are specific to the HCV particle and aim to inhibit viral RNA replication by attacking some of the several enzymes involved in the RNA replication process, thereby inhibiting viral replication and causing viral eradication. Combining medications that have different targets of action with synergistic antiviral effects will hopefully lessen the burden of resistance to antivirals (Muir, 2014).

In July 2015, the FDA approved daclatasvir (Daklinza, Bristol-Myers Squibb) for use with sofosbuvir (Sovaldi, Gilead Sciences) as the first 12-week, all-oral treatment option for patients with chronic HCV (*Daklinza*, 2016)

Optical coherence tomography (OCT) is a non-contact, light-based imaging modality providing new high-resolution