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# THE ISSUE OF HCV REINFECTION

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- Incidence of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection among injecting drug users (IDUs) ranges from 5-40% per year
- Hepatitis C virus reinfection following natural viral clearance has been demonstrated among IDUs, thalassemic children, and in chimpanzee studies.
- Prior HCV infection may provide partial HCV protective immunity



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