

# Review of: "[Review Article] Cytomegalovirus Infection"

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First thing authors should consider is having the manuscript edited by an English language professor or a native speaker. Second is adding some more recent references to their list, such as *Kotton CN, Kumar D, Caliendo AM, Huprikar S, Chou S, Danziger-Isakov L, Humar A; The Transplantation Society International CMV Consensus Group. The Third International Consensus Guidelines on the Management of Cytomegalovirus in Solid-organ Transplantation. Transplantation. 2018 Jun;102(6):900-931* Third concerns the acronyms; once it is explained in the text, it should be used throughout the text, if it is not explained it should be before the authors use it. Also, H in HCMV stands for human, not herpesvirus. There are also number of incorrect statements throughout the text, one of the reviewers already mentioned some so I will not repeat it, but state the ones I detected: viral culture of saliva in context of PCR. It is unclear is the virus really growing in cell culture or are the authors referring to PCR detection. CMV can be detected in the fluids such as saliva without being cultured first. The sentence: The virus remains dormant in the individual's body for the remainder of their lives after infection. is inaccurate since the virus is able to reactivate after the primary infection. To not go further, I advise the authors to rewrite the article and try resubmitting it.