Pharmaceutical opinion : **Interaction between statins and anti-HCVs**

Patient : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

After analyzing your patient's file, I noticed a problem with his medication.

**Elbasvir / Grazoprevir (Zepatier)**  and Lovastatin (Mevacor)/Simvastatin (Zocor)

**Interaction mechanism :** An increase in statins adverse effects may occur following co-administration with the anti-HCV drugs mentioned above. Statins are substrates of the hepatic P-gp, OATP1B1/1B3 and/or BCRP transporters that are inhibited by anti-HCVs.

***Elbasvir / Grazoprevir (Zepatier) and Lovastatin/Simvastatin***

Additional information:

No interaction studies with Elbasvir/Grazoprevir (Zepatier) and Lovastatin/Simvastatin are available. The product monograph recommends not using more than 20 mg of Lovastatin/Simvastatin daily.

Possible therapeutic options (Lovastatin/Simvastatin):

**\* In combination with Elbasvir/Grazoprevir (Zepatier), no more than 20 mg daily of   
Lovastatin or Simvastatin is recommended. \***

* Suspend Lovastatin/Simvastatin during hepatitis C treatment   
  \*From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*
* Decrease Lovastatin/Simvastatin dose to 20 mg DIE \*From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*
* Keep the same dose of Lovastatin/Simvastatin
* Decrease Lovastatin/Simvastatin dose to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*
* Other : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ REN : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Follow-up :** Adverse effects associated with lipid-lowering drugs: GI effects, myopathies (muscle fatigue/weakness, myalgia, muscle cramps) and rhabdomyolysis leading to renal failure.

Do not hesitate to contact us for additional information.  
In collaboration,

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