

Supplementary Table 6. Summary of the most deregulated SDE genes (absolute FC ≥ 2 and FDR ≤ 0.05).

A) HIV/HCV-f versus HIV/HCV-b (absolute FC ≥ 2)		
Down	<i>IFI44</i> <i>IFI44L</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IFI44</i> and <i>IFI44L</i> are two of the multiple IFN-stimulated genes (ISGs) induced during chronic hepatitis C. Underexpression of <i>IFI44L</i> is associated with the development of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) [1]. Downregulation of <i>IFI44</i> and <i>IFI44L</i> in PBMCs are potential diagnostic biomarkers of solid tumors such as HCC [2]. • <i>IFI44</i> and <i>IFI44L</i> are also involved in controlling HIV replication, and their underexpression may favor the reactivation of HIV proviruses [3-5]. However, there is no evidence of any peg-IFN effect on total HIV-1 DNA load among HIV/HCV-coinfected patients [6].
Up	<i>CXCL2</i> <i>PDCD6IP</i> <i>ATP5B</i> <i>IGSF9</i> <i>RAB26</i> <i>CSRNP1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CXCL2</i> encodes a chemokine involved in inflammatory processes related to healing, cancer, and angiogenesis [7]. Increased CXCL2 levels may promote liver regeneration [8], although high CXCL2 levels have also been linked to the development of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) [9]. Therefore, the <i>CXCL2</i> overexpression in our patients could promote liver regeneration and protect against the development of HCC, but it could also foster NAFLD development. • <i>PDCD6IP</i> encodes a protein involved in many cell processes. <i>PDCD6IP</i> overexpression hinders apoptosis, making it a protective marker of HCC [10]. However, PDCD6IP mediates HIV budding and release, facilitating membrane scission at the plasma membrane [11], increasing HIV replication fitness [12]. In our patients, <i>PDCD6IP</i> overexpression may protect against HCC but also may promote HIV replication. • <i>ATP5B</i> encodes a subunit of mitochondrial ATP synthase, which leads to mitochondrial production of ATP and ROS (mtROS) [13]. <i>ATP5B</i> overexpression is related to the development of HCC [14, 15] and NAFLD [16]. In our study, the <i>ATP5B</i> overexpression could be due to a rebound effect by HCV elimination, which could favor liver disease progression. • <i>IGSF9</i> encodes an adhesion molecule that participates in cell-cell adhesion mediator activity, dendrite outgrowth, and synapse maturation, which have a relevant role in the development of the nervous system [17]. However, there is limited information on liver disease and HIV infection. • <i>RAB26</i> encodes a Rab GTPase that regulates the vesicular fusion and intracellular membrane trafficking [18]. <i>RBA26</i> overexpression negatively regulates the TLR4 expression and attenuates the inflammatory response in the endothelial barrier [19, 20]. Thus, <i>RAB26</i> overexpression could be a critical factor in reducing inflammation and chronic activation after achieving SVR. • <i>CSRNP1</i> encodes a protein that can have a tumor suppressor function, and its overexpression is linked to a lower risk of HCC [21, 22]. <i>CSRNP1</i> also induces the production of the matrix metalloproteinases 1 (MMPs)-1 [23], a key enzyme that promotes the breakdown of fibrillar collagens from the extracellular matrix, contributing to the liver fibrosis regression.
B) HIV/HCV-f versus HIV-mono (absolute FC ≥ 2)		

Up	<p><i>KLF6</i> <i>HSPA5</i> <i>JUN</i> <i>PRRC2C</i> <i>PPP1R15A</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>KLF6</i> encodes a transcription factor that may act as a regenerator of liver fibrosis, steatosis, and HCC, because when <i>KLF6</i> is downregulated or absent, it causes the appearance of liver lesions [24-26]. • <i>HSPA5</i> encodes a chaperone located in the endoplasmic reticulum (ER), which is abundant under cell growth conditions and when there is an accumulation of unfolded polypeptides under ER stress. <i>HSPA5</i> overexpression promotes mechanisms that attempt to re-establish homeostasis, reducing NASH, and NAFLD [27]. • <i>JUN</i> encodes a subunit of the AP-1 transcription factor that promotes inflammation and insulin resistance. <i>JUN</i> overexpression promotes liver fibrosis and correlates with progression from steatosis to NASH [28]. • <i>PRRC2C</i> is a protein encoding gene for which there is limited information on its function and associated diseases. • <i>PPP1R15A</i> (also called GADD34) encodes a protein that helps protein phosphatase 1α (PP1α) to dephosphorylate eIF2α and restore translation in the unfolded protein response (UPR) during ER stress, recovering global protein synthesis [29]. In the liver, PPP1R15A shows a positive role in liver regeneration after stress-induced damage [30]. PPP1R15A is also linked to innate immune responses and has an anti-inflammatory role through suppressing macrophage activation [31]. Furthermore, PPP1R15A overexpression inhibits HIV-1 replication [32].
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Abbreviations: HIV, human immunodeficiency virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus; HIV/HCV-b, HIV/HCV-coinfected patients at baseline; HIV/HCV-f, HIV/HCV-coinfected patients 24 weeks after SVR; HIV-mono, HIV-monoinfected patients; SDE, significantly differentially expressed; FDR, false discovery rate for multiple comparisons; FC, fold-change; C-X-C motif chemokine ligand 2 (CXCL2), programmed cell death 6 interacting protein (PDCD6IP), ATP synthase F1 subunit beta (ATP5B), immunoglobulin superfamily member 9 (IGSF9), Ras-related protein Rab-26 (RAB26), and cysteine and serine-rich nuclear protein 1 (CSRNP1), interferon-induced protein 44 (IFI44) and interferon-induced protein 44-like (IFI44L), Kruppel like factor 6 (KLF6), heat shock 70 kDa protein 5 (HSPA5), Jun Proto-Oncogene (JUN), Proline-Rich Coiled-Coil 2C (PRRC2C), and Protein Phosphatase 1 Regulatory Subunit 15A (PPP1R15A).

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