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- Guest Editors: A/Prof. Jason Grebely, Dr. Philip Bruggmann, Prof. Carla Treloar and Prof. Gregory Dore
- Commissioned in collaboration between IJDP and INHSU
- To explore expanded access to HCV care and treatment among PWID:
 - Epidemiology and prevention of HCV among PWID (including treatment as prevention)
 - Enhancing HCV testing, linkage to care and treatment
 - Strategies for achieving universal access to HCV therapies

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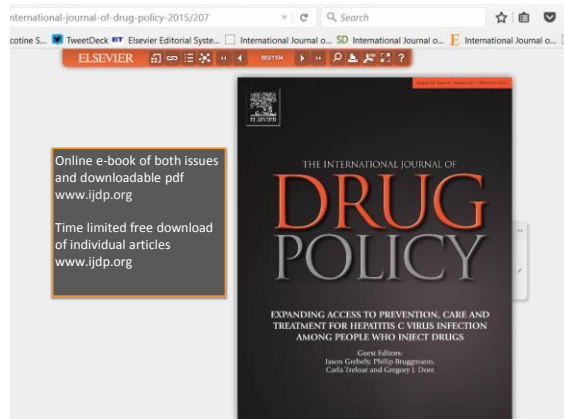
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- Themed issue – “Strategies for achieving universal access to hepatitis C virus prevention and care for people who inject drugs”

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Recommendations for the management of hepatitis C virus infection among people who inject drugs

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Importance of the special issues

- Provides an important link between the research presented at the INHSU 2013 and INHSU 2015 conferences
- Forms the beginning of a strong relationship between INHSU and IJDP for matters related to HCV among PWID
- Potential future special issues

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