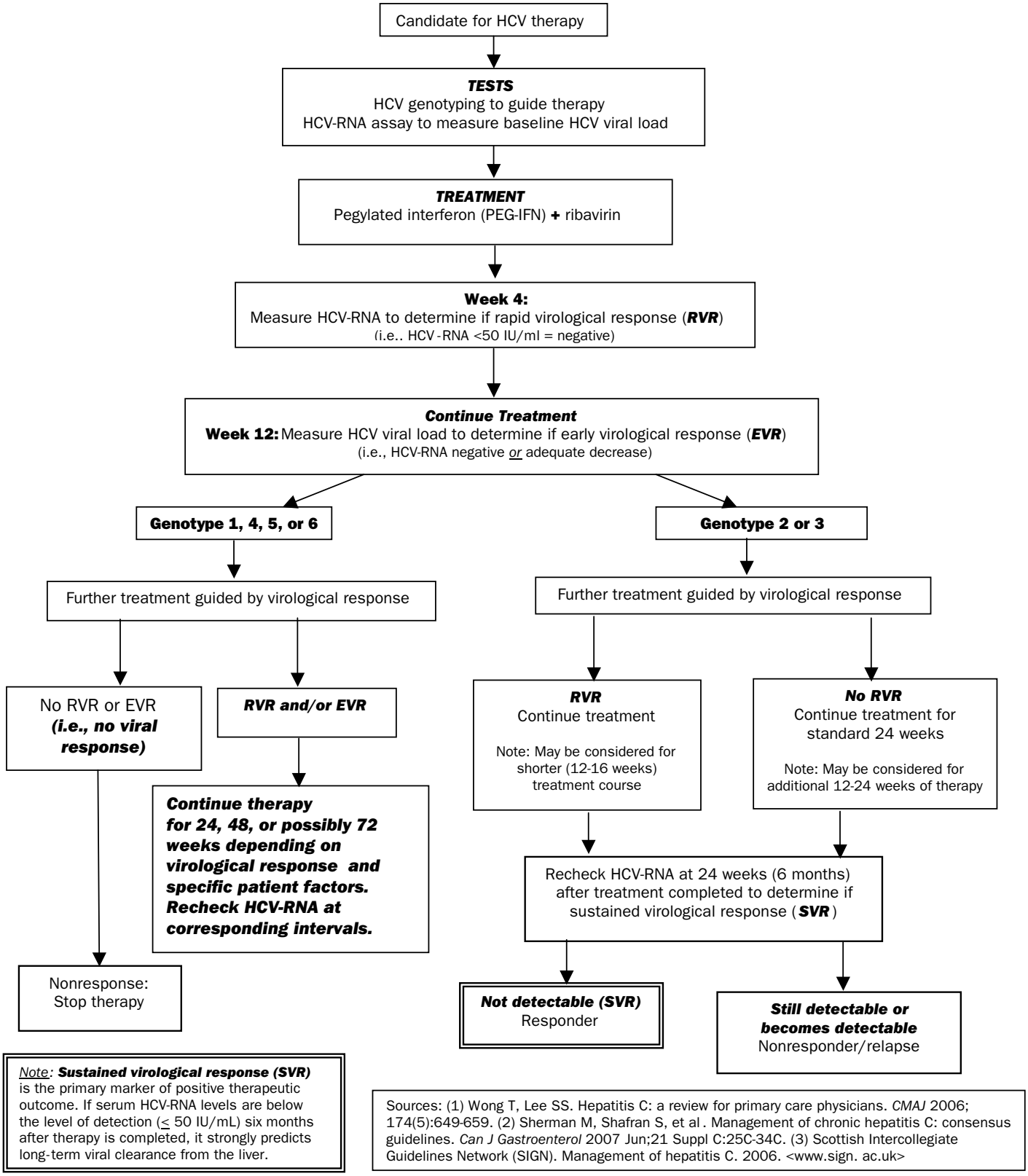
Appendix 2: General overview of Hepatitis C treatment (2007)



Note: ***Sustained virological response (SVR)*** is the primary marker of positive therapeutic outcome. If serum HCV-RNA levels are below the level of detection (≤ 50 IU/mL) six months after therapy is completed, it strongly predicts long-term viral clearance from the liver.

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