Revision of Precautions

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Safety measure
Precautions should be revised in the package insert.

In the Precautions for Dosage and Administration, the following texts should be added (underlined parts are revised):

A reduced initial dose should be considered in geriatrics or in patients with renal impairment, hypertension, or diabetes mellitus because a risk of serious renal impairment may be increased in these patients. It should be noted that the reduced dose may lower the response rate of hepatitis C virus ribonucleic acid turning undetectable. The balance of risks and benefits should be carefully considered.