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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15573-editedv6.docx).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Telephone number was adjusted to include country code.

(2) The initial use of the terminology of hepatitis B immune globulin was written out in full and referenced to be abbreviated as HBIG throughout the rest of the paper.

(3) Paragraph in the section (What Medication in Which to Treat) was added to address the side effects of antivirals to mother and infant, as well as section in table that gives percentages of occurrence of side effects.

(4) A table was added in same section showing the percentages of transmission of antivirals to infants based on landmark trials.

(5) Final paragraph in conclusion section was added to address the fact that no guidelines are available at this time for chronic HBV infection in pregnant population.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jen-Jung Pan'.

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