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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: #R#WJH-AT for review-16314R.doc).

Title: Current and future directions for treating HBV infection

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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) The comment from reviewer 00009937

Response to your comment: "Its a very complete paper in a very difficult and extensive theme-Except for minor corrections of language I advise its publication."

Thank you for your encouraging comments. According to your suggestion, we revised the title of our manuscript.

(2) The comment from reviewer 00159159

Response to your comment: "Congratulations on this is comprehensive and up to date review on treatment of HBV infection. Too much details given on citations coated. Therefore, suggest reduced contents and summarize the main findings of cited articles. I would suggest the authors to decreased details of article coated and make it more generalized to make the manuscript more reader friendly and interesting."

Thank you for your encouraging comments. According to your suggestion, we added new Table 6.

(3) The comment from reviewer 00033014

Response to your comment: "The manuscript entitled "Current and future directions for treating for HBV infection" is well written and cover the current knowledge."

Thank you for your encouraging comments.

(4) The comment from reviewer 00069693

Response to your comment: "This is a well written manuscript on current and relevant subject. The authors address the issue completely, offering the reader a broad overview of the chronic hepatitis virus B. The authors address the main aspects of diagnosis and treatment of chronic hepatitis B virus, in addition to highlighting the controversies and challenges of available treatment modalities."

Thank you for your encouraging comments.

(5) The comment from reviewer 02374599

Response to your comment: "This article overall reviewed the current drugs used to treat HBV infection, and their according treatment efficiency as well as the advantage and disadvantage of those drugs. They also discussed the shortcomings of current therapies. This review will provide significant role for clinical therapy guideline. The article is also well written."

Thank you for your encouraging comments.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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