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Dear Editor

My co-authors and I request you to consider our attached manuscript entitled "Management of hepatitis B virus infection during treatment for hepatitis B virus-related hepatocellular carcinoma" for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology* as a review article (invited article).

All the authors have approved the manuscript and agree with the submission to *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. They have contributed to the writing, researching the manuscript, drafting the manuscript or revising it critically for important intellectual content. We have no financial or other issues that could lead to a conflict of interest.

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