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Dear ni li,

Thank you for choosing American Journal Experts. This is an interesting study assessing the utility of hepatitis B virus DNA levels and the FIB-4 index at predicting liver fibrosis in chronic hepatitis B patients following entecavir treatment. Several changes were made throughout the manuscript to improve overall readability and flow. Below are several examples of the types of changes that were made.

One major area of focus was to eliminate awkward phrasing. For example, "Given this situation, the goal of the study was to assess whether long persistence of low level viral replication influence the regression of liver fibrosis presumed by FIB-4 index in the CHB patients with PVR" was changed to "The goal of this study was to assess whether persistence of low-level viral replication influences the regression of liver fibrosis in CHB patients with PVR as determined by the FIB-4 index."

Another area of focus was to replace informal language with more scientific language. For example, "Generally speaking, liver fibrosis/cirrhosis are the inevitable and reversible stage of end stage liver diseases" was modified to "Liver fibrosis and cirrhosis are generally the inevitable and irreversible stages of end stage liver diseases."

Finally, we sought to correct improper comma usage. Two independent clauses must be separated by a comma followed by a conjunction. For example, "A total of 231 patients were thus eligible and the ETV maleate treatment were continued for 3 years" was corrected to "A total of 231 patients were eligible, and the ETV maleate treatment was continued for 3 years."

Comments were left in a few cases where further clarification would be helpful or confirmation of the meaning of the text was necessary. Please review these comments and all our changes carefully for more detailed suggestions, as well as to ensure that the final version of the manuscript is fully accurate.

Thank you again for using our editing services; we wish you the best of luck with your submission.

Best Regards,

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