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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study tried to build a regional database of chronic patients to define the clinical epidemiology of HBV-infected patients in the Tuscan public health care system through a cross-sectional cohort design. The results showed that only 27.3% of chronic viral hepatitis patients were HBV infected. HBV infection was in people aged <34 years, especially in the foreign population not protected by vaccination. In the cohort of patients, liver cirrhosis was also found in young adults.   This study has some scientific and clinic significances. This real-world large-scale cohort study provided the specific characteristics of patients, thus contributing to the successful and efficient translation of new knowledge to management and treatment of HBV patients in planning public health programs to eradicate HBV.

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Sorry for the delay of review this manuscript. The manuscript 'Clinical epidemiology of chronic viral hepatitis B: the Tuscany real-word large-scale cohort study' by Cristina Stasi et al. mainly build a regional database of chronic patients to define the clinical epidemiology of HBV-infected patients in the Tuscan public health care system. Overall this manuscript is clearly presented. This study designed well, and the results are interesting. The data in the results were well discussed. Only some minor language revisions have to be corrected.