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**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a well-written descriptive paper on the health behaviors of Koreans in Korea with chronic hepatitis B. The authors addressed all points carefully. The findings indicate a high prevalence of unhealthy habits among those with chronic HBV. This study is



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important in documenting the importance of addressing the importance of healthier habits for those with chronic HBV. The authors carefully highlight the strengths and limitations of the study.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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