

Dr. Lian-Sheng Ma  
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Dear Dr. Ma,

Thanks for sharing feedback from the reviewers. We very much appreciate the comments and would like to respectfully respond to the comments as noted below.

- Thank you so much for your valuable comments.

**This review paper is well written and clearly understood. I recommend the potential publication in this journal.**

- Thank you very much.

**If the author can draw a picture regarding a flowchart of evaluation of such a patient, this paper will be better.**

- A flow diagram for the work up of such a patient is made and named as Figure 1 and figure 2. A new paragraph is also added in the end of the manuscript to guide about the work up of the patient which is also highlighted in yellow.

**The authors suggested that SHW should high-risk population for HBV infection. Please compare it with the 2018 AASLD guidance regarding HBV high-risk population.**

- This is now mentioned in the section of the Hepatitis B virus and is also highlighted in yellow.

**Additionally, some issues regarding grammar errors and absence of abbreviations need to be revised, which are highlighted by yellow.**

- Thanks for the comments. These grammatical errors are corrected now.

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