

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Professional title: Assistant Professor, Doctor

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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1 Title. appropriate 2 Abstract. yes, appropriate 3 Key words. yes, appropriate 4
Background. yes appropriate 5 Methods. case report 6 Results. yes, appropriate 7
Discussion. yes, appropriate- more detailed discussion of possible immune mechanism
behind this unusual behavior is required 8 Illustrations and tables. nil, case report 9
Biostatistics. nil, case report 10 Units. yes, appropriate 11 References. yes, appropriate
12 Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. concise and coherent 13
Research methods and reporting. case report has followed required specifications 14
Ethics statements. yes, appropriate Manuscript Peer-Review Specific Comments
To Authors:* Well written case report, but this must be considered as an incidental
case in my opinion. Unless there are different case reports and longitudinal studies
available it is not appropriate to make any assumptions of probability of unspecific
immune reactions leading to functional cure of hepatitis B. Hepatitis B is known to get
suppressed with coinfection with hepatitis C and hepatitis D, which is known in
literature, this could be a rare para viral phenomenon specific for hepatitis B. However,
such a response to acute hepatitis A is not known. As authors have already highlighted
patients with cirrhosis should have immunization for hepatitis A (and for B in
non-hepatitis B related cases) checked and updated The case report is important because
it represents an unusual coincidence. It would be helpful if you could describe in more
detail the plausible immune response behind this function cure.

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HBsAg may also become negative due to mutation in cirrhosis patients. It should be mentioned in the discussion.

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This is an interesting and rare case report suggesting that acute HAV super-infection may trigger sustained clearance of HBs-Ag in patients with chronic HBV infection. I agree with author's comment about the critical importance of regular reviews of the vaccination status of patients with chronic HBV infection. No specific comments.

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