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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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1 Title reflect the main subject of the manuscript 2 Abstract is good (it summarize and reflect the work described in manuscript) 3 Key words is ok. 4 Background is adequate. However, the authors must update the number of infected by HBV: WHO estimate that in 2015, 257 million people were living with chronic hepatitis B infection, not ">350 milion" as described by the authors. 5 Methods: It was not described how many patients initially selected were excluded. Were all admitted patients selected? 6 Results are ok 7 Discussion: ok 8 Illustrations and tables: ok 9 Biostatistics.: ok; Units used: ok 10 References: ok. 11. The manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and presented. Language and grammar are appropriated. 12. The STROBE checklist is ok. 13. The manuscript met the requirements of ethics.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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All questions were properly answered.