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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In recent years, the incidence and mortality of virus-associated liver cancer have been increasing, which is also a global problem. In this paper, it is a good hot topic to review the occurrence and challenges of viral hepatitis on liver cancer. However, there are still some shortcomings in this paper. First, the formation of liver cancer involves many factors, including host factors, viral factors or therapeutic factors. In this paper, viral factors in the occurrence and progression of liver cancer are not described in detail. Second, this paper does not clearly state what are the challenges we are facing now and how to deal with these challenges. Besides regular monitoring, are there other ways to reduce the risk of liver cancer? such as different regimen for antiviral therapy. Third, the meaning of this sentence "Co-infection of HBV and HIV in addition to HDV is rather uncommon" in this paper is not clear.