

Reviewer 1

Thanks for your comment.

Reviewer 2.

The responses to your review comments are as follows.

1. the latest study relevant to our work has been added to the background and described as per the reviewer's comments; relevant supporting information has also been added to the introduction.

2. the study is a retrospective clinical study, and the laboratory test results involved were standardized through the hospital laboratory department and returned to the clinicians.

3. we plan and are following the prognosis of the patients after 25 months to compare the long-term effects of treatment and surgery, and hope to present it in a follow-up study report.

4. some minor errors in style and language have been corrected according to the attached review comments; all enrolled patients signed informed consent and are presented in the text.

5. the limitations of this paper have mentioned that we did not record the HBeAg and HBsAg titer levels of the patients, and we will make relevant additions in the subsequent long-term prognostic follow-up.

6. We thank the reviewers for their valuable comments.