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

I would like to congratulate the authors of the article. I think it is a well-constructed study towards an important deficiency in the literature and makes an important contribution. The limiting factor of the study, as stated by the authors, is that the study is retrospective. However, I think it is very valuable due to the large number of cases.

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Dear All, Thank you very much for the World Journal of Gastroenterology for giving me the chance to be a peer review of manuscript NO 66845, titled Clinical Efficacy of Antiviral Therapy in Patients with Hepatitis B-related Cirrhosis with Portal Hypertension after Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt. First, I think the title and the abstract reflect the main subject of the paper and the abstract perfectly summarize perfectly the work. For the key words I suggest adding the anti-viral treatments. I believe that the background needs more details in terms of the recent studies similar to their work; another point I did not see any incitation in the introduction, you should add incitation support the information in your background. I like the details in the described methods. For the laboratory tests I would prefer to add the names the names of the techniques used in the detections of the viral Ags and the biochemical tests (Not the methodology) the research objectives have been achieved in the results, a question come when I was reading the manuscript do you have plan to track the patients prognosis after the 25 months ( may be in another paper) to compare the treatments and the surgery prolong effects? The manuscript dose interpret the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically, the discussion dose discuss the scientific relevance to clinical practice sufficiently. No comments on the Illustrations and tables. No comments on the Biostatistics. For the References. the manuscript cited appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references in the discussion but NOT in introduction. Is the manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and presented. Some style, language minor errors that have been highlighted in the attached document. the author prepared the manuscript according to the appropriate research methods and reporting correctly. About thics statements, I did not read any mention for the



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agreement of the patients to be part of the study. Finally, you highlighted the limitations you faced for the paper , however I would prefer to see atrack to the level of HBeAg , HBsAg titers where we can read the status of the patents and virus during the long-term prognosis which might be the explanation for the prognosis of the disease.