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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6979-review.doc).

**Title:** Baseline HBsAg predicts response to PEG-IFN  $\alpha$ -2b in HBeAg-positive chronic hepatitis B patients

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Language has been polished

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Add paragraph about how the quantitative measurement of the broader dynamic range of HBsAg is related to serum HBV DNA and can use for evaluation treatment of chronic HBV infection in the discussion.

(2) Add COMMENTS section.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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