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

The author summarized researches about SARS-CoV-2/HBV co-infection and explored the interaction between chronic hepatitis B and COVID-19 , which bring some hlep for clinical doctors. This review show chronic HBV infection does not increase the severity and outcome of COVID-19 in most cases, but HBV reactivation in the course of COVID-19 need further research.