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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 help for clinical doctors. This review shows 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 needs further research.