

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13351-edited-corrected).

Title: Hepatitis D and hepatocellular carcinoma

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

1 Format has been updated

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

- (1) The title would no longer remain succinct if all the aspects discussed are mentioned. The advantage of knowing the pathogenesis mechanisms is to alert clinicians to our evolving understanding of the virus, which could lead to new treatment regimens in the near future. It also encourages them to explore the mechanisms in future clinical trials to further our understanding.
- (2) Could not find a definitive WHO statistics regarding HCC and HDV
- (3) There is no experimental data yet that TZDs could be used to treat HCC. It is a suggestion based on chemical pathway, made by the authors.
- (4) We have talked about the efficacy of interferon briefly (ref 98)

Other changes

- (1) Misspelling of the word "single" has been corrected.
- (2) An erroneous "a" has been omitted
- (3) The syntax of a sentence as suggested by a reviewer has been corrected.
- (4) An erroneous "and" has been omitted
- (5) Misspelled "HAD" has been corrected.
- (6) Abbreviations used in table and figure explained

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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