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Dear Editor,

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers and the revised parts are now underlined:

1 Format has been updated

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

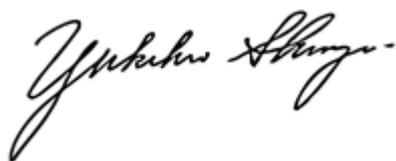
(1) According to the reviewer's suggestion, we added the descriptions on the association between maternal DNA levels and mother-to-infant transmission, and the use of HBIG in pregnant women for the reduction of the newborn infection on page 6 and 18.

(2) We added the description on the recommendation of HBV booster vaccination in all HBsAg-negative recipients for liver transplantation on page 15 and Table 3 as indicated by the reviewer.

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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