

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16781-review.doc).

**Title:** Nucleos(t)ide analogs in the prevention of hepatitis B virus related hepatocellular carcinoma

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

Reviewer 1. (00071753)

Query 1.

A method section should be add in the manuscript with the topic distribution of the paper and the description of how many articles were assessed and the inclusion criteria of the references.

Answer 1.

A method section was added as suggested by the Reviewer.

Query 2.

The topic mechanisms of HBV-associated hepatocarcinogenesis is poorly explained. Maybe a figure could help the understanding.

Answer 2.

Figure 1 and 2 are added to improve clarity of the topic of HBV-related carcinogenesis.

Query 3.

There are syntax and grammar errors in the manuscript

Answer 3.

The manuscript is reviewed carefully and revised as suggested.

Reviewer 2. (00054275)

Query 1.

A complete review about this topic. Complete and well done tables summarizing existing papers and reviews. Unfortunately it does not report anything new with respect to recently published analogous reviews.

Answer 1.

Thank you for your comment. However, with all due respect I must disagree with the latter statement.

Reviewer 3. (02860712)

Query 1. This is a well written review on the role of nucleos(t)ide analogs in the prevention of HBV-related HCC. It should be published as it stands.

Answer 1.

Thank you for your comment.

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