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Dear Doctor Lian-Sheng Ma,

For more than 16 years I have been revising and editing for publication in the most prestigious international medical journals the articles produced by many of the departments of the two principal universities in Naples, Italy, including the department of Infectious diseases headed by Prof. Evangelista Sagnelli and then by Nicola Coppola. I was born and educated in Great Britain, have diplomas in both English and Italian and have worked consistently as a medical/scientific text reviser for the past 30 years.

I have thoroughly revised the manuscript entitled "**CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF HBsAg MUTANTS**" for publication in the journal "*World Journal of Hepatology*".

I, therefore deem that it is fit for publication and does not require any further revision.

I remain at your disposal should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely

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