

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your message.

I enclose the revised version of the above-mentioned manuscript together with a point-by-point reply to reviewers. I have tracked the changes made in the text.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Alberto Enrico Maraolo, MD

Name of the Journal: *World Journal of Hepatology (earlier Gastroenterology)*

Manuscript type: MINI-REVIEW (earlier TOPIC HIGHLIGHT)

Title: Current evidence on the management of hepatitis B in pregnancy

Running title: HBV in pregnancy.

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Reply: Many thanks for your kind words. We have amended the sentence of Figure 3 according to your useful suggestion.

3) NUMBER ID: 02528812 *The review entitled "Current evidence on the management of hepatitis B in pregnancy" is well performed and presented. In this study, the authors have provided the latest developments with respect to management of HBV infection during pregnancy from two perspectives: maternal and neonatal issues. The recommendations in this study are valuable. Overall, I found that the authors provide a high quality of study. The only shortcoming is grammatical errors. The manuscript suffers from several grammar and spelling errors. English style should be revised throughout the manuscript. Thank you.*

Reply: Many thanks for your kind words. We have polished the language throughout the entire manuscript according to your useful suggestion.