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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed the developments in viral hepatitis. Major 1. It was not possible to evaluate the Figures and Tables as they were not included in the manuscript.

2. The epidemiological data you analyzed are based on patients in India, but the main types of hepatitis in India are HAV and HEV. However, the main type is HBV in China. It is recommended to increase the discussion of these patients. 3. What does “xxx” mean in Management part of EBV? 4. “Risk factors associated with increased mortality are age >40 years, immunocompromised status, coagulopathy, encephalopathy, degree of AST elevation and male gender”. The content of the article is not quoted from Reference 107, and there is reasonable doubt about the accuracy of the reference. 5.

Some errors like “ $1.1 \times 10^9/L$ ”. 6. “Case studies from China, where the pandemic originated”. The origin of the pandemic has not yet been determined and “emerging in China” does not mean “originated from China”.