

To

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The Editor in Chief

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Dear Editor,

Enclosed, please find our revised manuscript (**Manuscript NO: 71176**) entitled “**Viral hepatitis: A global burden Needs Future directions for the management**”. As suggested by the reviewers, we have revised the paper. The changes were highlighted and Our point-by-point replies to the reviewers are as follow:

Reviewer: 1

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

n/e

Answer: Thank you very much

Reviewer: 2

In this manuscript, the difficulties that arise despite the advances in the treatment of viral hepatitis were emphasized. Following revisions are suggested: 1. The purpose of this study should be stated precisely. Otherwise, it can be perceived as a summary of another scientific article.

Answer: Thank you very much for critical observation on our article. As per the suggestion we made changes in the manuscript and highlighted with yellow color.

2. The article should be prepared following the guidelines of the journal. (e.g., PMID should be added to references) .

Answer: Updated the reference with PMID.

3. Conflict of interest and copyright agreement forms are missing.

Answer: Included in the submission.

4. English Editing Certificate for Non-native speakers is not provided. Instead, only a file including the statement " Not Applicable " is sent.

Answer: NA

Reviewer: 3

The authors have provided some descriptive facts, however, because this is a letter to the editor, I was unable to find any critical comments or significant inputs with regard to the published review article. Some statements like "Vaccination is highly effective against all hepatitis viruses," need correction. Some abbreviations (PAs, DAD) aren't necessary because they haven't been repeated

Answer: Thank you very much for the suggestion we have updated in the manuscript.

Reviewer: 4

Verma et al comment on the recently published review on the topic of Viral hepatitis but only summarized the knowledge learn from the review. The comment has no significant insight into the further direction in this field. For exmaple, the role of immunomodulatory therapies in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B has not been mentioned.

Answer: Thank you very much for critical observation on our article. As per the suggestion we included immunomodulatory therapies in the manuscript and highlighted with yellow color

With best regards,

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