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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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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. 2. The article should be prepared following the guidelines of the journal. (e.g., PMID should be added to references) 3. Conflict of interest and copyright agreement forms are missing. 4. English Editing Certificate for Non-native speakers is not provided. Instead, only a file including the statement " Not Applicable " is sent.

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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.

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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.