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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7885-edited.doc).

**Title: Viral characters not nucleoside analogue itself correlated to host immune in chronic hepatitis B patients on therapy with nucleoside analogues**

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) In discussion part we discussed the HBsAg level. When we carried out the study, we cannot perform exact quantity of HBsAg, it is why we not included the data in this study.
- (2) We estimated the size according to the HBeAg seroconversion rate NAs therapy induced.
- (3) We randomized the sample in 1:1 ratio and using the statistical randomizing form (odd number into LAM and even number into LDT).
- (4) In this study, all patients followed the road map of NAs, so there were no drug resistance occurred.

3 References and typesetting were corrected(Using Endnote X6)

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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