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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

GENERAL COMMENTS: This is an interesting study. The authors might well state more strongly that their study supports the approach, if possible, of treating young chronic carriers who might superficially appear symptom-free. The English usage is good but still should be polished somewhat. Only some examples are shown below. SPECIFIC COMMENTS: 1. Abstract This should be written without the use of the first person. 2. 3 Change to: Maybe 2 billion people have been infected with hepatitis … 3. 4 carriers in Bangladesh 4. 4 in other countries 5. 6 100-pd !!! 6. 7 mean ± standard deviation (here and elsewhere including Table: spaces on either side of ±) 7. 8 and 21 were 8. 8 100,000 not 100000 (here and elsewhere) 9. 17 and that in

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study of Mamun -Al- Mahtab et al raises an interesting issue about the state of immuno tolerance of HBV infection in young individuals is in your geographic area , reporting that 53 % of the study population are HBeAg negatives and a randomly selected group of only 8 of these cases do not present the most frequent precore mutation elsewhere in the world. The study has many methodological and drafting limitations. Draws particular attention at methodological level, due that it is detailed the PCR reaction performance (volums, times, temperatures), nonessential thing since this technique is firmly established, while not details about primers or HBV fragment are included. In addition no data about how precore variants are analyzed (sequencing?) are included. There is no indication that genomic variants are considered in the precore or in other regions as the basic core promoter etc ... Nor is it easy to justify because only 8 patients analyzed a group of 89 HBeAg negatives. La documentation of results is clearly insufficient and the discussion does not include any odds explanation or speculation on the phenomenon of loss of tolerance.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
Although inadequate number of patients, it is an intersting article in terms of having insight on regional data. The article should be reviewed for language. Number of patients should be rechecked:One hundred sixty seven treatment naive young chronic HBV-infected patients, aged between 12 to 20 years (17.5±2.8 year, N=161) were enrolled in this study.