

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you very much for your comments regarding our manuscript. We have carefully revised the manuscripts per your suggestion.

Reviewer #1:

The title reflects the main subject of the manuscript. The abstract summarizes and reflects the work described in the manuscript. The key words reflect the focus of the manuscript appropriately. The manuscript adequately describes the background, present status and significance of the study. The manuscript describes methods of the research review in the manuscript. The manuscript interprets the findings properly although I missed Table 1 to better evaluate the results. The association between viral hepatitis and primary biliary cholangitis has already been described previously but, it is important to alert to the possibility.

A: Thank you very much for your recommendation.

Reviewer #2:

It is an interesting manuscript about “ Clinicopathological features of 11 cases of chronic hepatitis B infection complicated with primary biliary cholangitis ”.

(1).My concern is determined in the following points. Clinical features: results of the antinuclear antibody should be shown.

A: Thank you for your careful review. We have provided antinuclear antibody information in Table 1.

(2).The overlapping pathological characteristics of CHB combined with PBC that differ from PBC-AIH is small amount of plasma cell infiltration. Compared with simple PBC, lobular inflammation often occurs. These findings are predicted from PBC combined with CHB which may be more progressive to liver cirrhosis. The importance of keeping a high index of suspicion for another potential liver disease process even after a patient has been successfully treated for a primary liver condition. Clinical vigilance, especially in atypical clinical presentations, can result in early accurate diagnosis and prompt treatment. Above mentioned should be referred to.

A: Thank you for your suggestions. We added your comments in the discussion section.