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The manuscript entitled "The metabonomic window into hepatitis B virus-related hepatic diseases" is an interesting review of a timely subject. The review summarized the metabolomics studies of HBV related liver diseases. While the authors provide basic coverage of the subject matter, the manuscript can be improved.

1, The authors described metabonomics studies of CHB, HBV related LC, and HBV related HCC on Tables. The authors should discuss the differences among these diseases on metabonomics. Was there good metabolic maker for distinguishing these diseases?

2, In section of Chronic hepatitis B, the authors mentioned metabonomics studies about other liver diseases. The author should more discuss the comparison between CHB and other liver diseases on metabonomics.