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## ESPS JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Expression of B7-H4 and hepatitis B virus X in hepatitis B virus-related hepatocellular carcinoma

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		

### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors document well the correlation between B7-H4 and development of hepatocellular carcinoma in chronic HBV infection. There are no mechanisms investigated to explain the finding but the data are clearly presented and well documented, likely to stimulate mechanistic studies in the field. Recommend acceptance.