

November 20, 2014

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

**Title:** Hepatitis B in Healthcare Workers: Transmission Events and Guidance for Management

**Authors:** Jessica D. Lewis MD, Kyle B. Enfield MD MS, Costi D. Sifri MD

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Hepatology

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 13822

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

1. Corresponding address was clarified (page 1)
2. Conflict of interest statement was inserted (page 2)
3. Formatting of all reference numbers has been corrected (now in square brackets in superscript before the punctuation).
4. Reviewer #1 stated that Table 1, though necessary, was too long and difficult to follow, and recommended a summary to help readers understand the message more clearly. A summary of Table 1 is included in the text, on page 6-7 of the manuscript.
5. Reviewer #2 did not recommend any changes.

A conflict of interest statement and copyright transfer agreement are included under separate cover.

Sincerely,



Costi D. Sifri, MD  
Associate Professor  
Division of Infectious Diseases & International Health  
Office of Hospital Epidemiology/Infection Prevention & Control  
University of Virginia Health System  
P.O. Box 800473, Charlottesville, VA 22908-0473  
Phone: (434) 924-0260  
Fax: (434) 924-1225  
E-mail: [csifri@virginia.edu](mailto:csifri@virginia.edu)