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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The management of HBV infection in special populations is very important. In recent years, many papers have focused on this area, and the guidelines of hepatitis B put forward by AASLD, EASL and APASL also paid close attentions to the management of HBV infection in special populations. This authors' points of view are good, however, the descriptions are very superficial and lake of deep analysis. In my opinion, the current review is only additional descriptions of guidelines, and the deep meta-analysis or systematic literature review can better reflect the current therapeutic situation of HBV infection in specially. Furthermore, it is more appropriate to design meta-analysis on transplantation, pregnancy or children respectively. And the tables and figures in this paper are also lack of important directive senses and academic values.



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This article discussed the management of patients with chronic hepatitis B in special populations, the authors reviewed and summarized the updated knowledge in the recent literatures. It is interesting and provide important information. However, several questions should be clarified and addressed before accepting for publication. 1. Authors stated that entecavir is approved for use in children ≥ 2 years-old, adefovir and TDF for adolescents ≥ 12 years-old, whereas telbivudine for adolescents ≥ 16 years-old. Please verify and make sure the use of these medications in children with chronic hepatitis B infection. FDA had just approved the use of entecavir in children >12 years old. 2. Tables and figures look complicated. Should simply. 3. Better to have a table summarizing the management of patients with chronic hepatitis B in these special populations they mentioned.



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I read the manuscript with interest. The authors reviewed the topic in a detailed manner and successfully updated the knowledge about management of chronic hepatitis B in special populations. However, minor revisions should be performed: 1) Figure 2 and Figure 3 should be re-arranged and should be changed in order to being more well-looking.2) English language of the manuscript should be edited by a native speaker.