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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper gives a comprehensive overview of the Hepatitis B subtypes that predominate in South-East Asia are. It is well-written and provides a good understanding of the global burden on health of HBV and its varying clinical presentation.

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Interesting article. I just have one little comment on antiviral therapy: aren't adefovir and tenofovir available in Asia? I think all NA should be mentioned in the article.