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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Brief summary The reviewer made an extensive review of recent and future therapy in chronic hepatitis B. The review is well written and should be helpful to our readers. Comments: 1. In the final paragraph of the introduction, the authors point out that current HBV specific therapies are generally unable to eradicate HBV. The readers will be interesting in understanding the sustained virology response rate on current regimens. Please give a new Table to demonstrate 1-3 year post treatment sustained response rates for each current therapy. 2. In the conclusion, the authors seem to suggest that therapeutic vaccine plus NA will give a promising results in the future. However, we cannot get a clear impression on reading the text. Please add information about the trial of NA in the Table 1 and give a brief but clear description on data that lead to this conclusion.