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Dear Doctor Lian-Sheng Ma,
Dear Doctor Jia-Ping Yan,

We have modified our review article “**Reactivation of HBV infection in patients with hemo-lymphoproliferative diseases, and its prevention**” (Number ID: 02942289).

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewer and to the editorial office. The following changes (shown underlined).

Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer 1: It is a well written and comprehensive review about the reactivation of HBV infection in patients with hemo-lymphoproliferative diseases. The paper is systematically written with up dated references.

Authors' answer to the Reviewer 1: no change has been required by the reviewer n. 1.

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This is a good topic for practice. It is a good paper for physicians involved in onco-hematology. Clear presentation and clear conclusions.

Authors' answer to the Reviewer 2: no change has been required by the reviewer n. 2.

Reviewer 3: Authors provided a comprehensive review about HBV reactivation in hemo-lymphoproliferative diseases. This review was well-summarized and informative for clinicians. Figure showing the strategy to prevent HBV reactivation (e.g. when to start, to stop, or monitoring) might be preferred. The association between immune checkpoint inhibitors and HBV reactivation might be also mentioned.

Authors' answer to the Reviewer 3: The criticisms of the reviewer have been accepted. The manuscript has been modified accordingly and the required Figures added.

We thank the Editor and the Reviewers for helping us to improve our paper.

The manuscript has been read and approved by all the authors.

We also declare that we have no conflict of interest in connection with this paper.

We hope that this paper will be found worthy of publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Caterina Sagnelli