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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a fairly thorough review of the literature with regards to the immune response among individuals with chronic hepatitis B infection. I thought the authors covered the interaction of hepatitis B proteins and the immune response from infection to chronicity in great detail and with clarity. My only negative response is that the awkward layout of the references has led the authors to misspell an author's name (page 12) ref. 42. The authors name is Opden Brouw, not Op den Brouw.

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This is a nice short review paper. The author should be encourage to provide schematic representations of the cell and molecule interactions to facilitate reading