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Comments to the authors: Title: "Novel therapeutic approaches for hepatitis B virus cccDNA" This manuscript provides a review on the advance and potential application for HBV treatment. This is a good article and help readers to understand new methods to cure HBV infection. But it will be better for readers to understand if authors can have a picture, which illuminates how the CRISPR/Cas9 system work on HBV cccDNA. And also there are some spellings mistakes within manuscript and need to be revised, such as "INF", it should be "IFN".

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This manuscript reviewed a novel therapeutic approaches for hepatitis B virus cccDNA related with the CRISPR/Cas9 system. It is an easily customizable sequence-specific nuclease with great flexibility and may be the most feasible approach to target HBV cccDNA, which is valuable to do further research into more effective protocols.

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In this review, the authors reviewed the novel therapeutic approaches for HBV cccDNA, which is favorable for the clinician in various fields. As one of the genome-editing methods, CRISPR/Cas9 system has triggered a revolution in which laboratories around the world are using the technology for innovative applications in biology. Being a potential therapeutic approach, it would be better to list some HBV-speci?c gRNA in this article. The paper could be accepted by minor revision, such as "INF".