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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. In M&M section, why did authors use "Kruskal-Wallis test"? 2. In Discussion section, page 14, lines 20-22 "The hepatitis B virus X.....HBV infection." Please refer the following reference: Kanda T, Yokosuka O, Imazeki F, Yamada Y, Imamura T, Fukai K, Nagao K, Saisho H. Hepatitis B virus X protein (HBx)-induced apoptosis in HuH-7 cells: influence of HBV genotype and basal core promoter mutations. Scand J Gastroenterol. 2004 May;39(5):478-85.