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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript is very comprehensive in covering the clinical impact of HBV surface antigen mutations. There are a few minor changes that are needed for clarification. Section entitled "CORE TIP" Third line delete "so called" when referring to the "a" region of the HBsAg. The 5th line in the paragraph should read "...immunized patients and in those individuals receiving..." 1st page of INTRODUCTION the last paragraph is hard to understand - delete " blood-borne" and use the abbreviation of HBV instead of the whole name "hepatitis B". 2nd page. last sentence in introduction "This review article focuses on the impact..." delete 'will' Table 1. in the column with Type of Mutation - use abbreviations for "amino acid substitution" as "AAS" and Deletion can be abbreviated to "D" with a coded at the bottom of the table.



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The review may useful for the readers but needing language polishing.