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Respected Sir/Madam

Reference#: 68697

Title: Chronic Hepatitis B: New Potential Therapeutic Drugs Target

I am hereby giving point response to your comments;

## Reviewer #1

**Comment #1:** Authors should evaluate the potential value of newly developed drugs and whether they can replace IFN and NAs.

**Author answer:** I already added the evaluation of newly developed drugs in the revised manuscript.

**Comment #2**: There are significant differences in interferon response between Caucasian and Asian populations. Regarding NAs treatment causing HBsAg loss, the Caucasian population is also higher than the Asian population. The Bazinet's study (Ref. 90) used the Moldova population as the research object, and its findings should be replicated in the Asian population. The limitations of the research should be indicated in the discussion.

**Author answer:** I already added the comment related the limitation of Bazinet's study and added 1 more reference for that issue.

## Language polishing requirement:

**Comment #1:** Authors are requested to send their revised manuscript to a professional English language editing company or a native English-speaking expert to polish the manuscript further. When the authors submit the subsequent polished manuscript to us, they must provide a new language certificate along with the manuscript.

**Author answer:** I already submitted the manuscript to be edited by Filipodia: Science Management & Communication Experts and already received the English Language Certificate.

## **Science editor:**

**Comment #1:** The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions. **Author answer:** I already added the Author Contributions in the manuscript.

Best regards,

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