

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| CLASSIFICATION   | LANGUAGE EVALUATION  | SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT                          | CONCLUSION  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing     | Google Search:                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing           | <input type="checkbox"/> The same title        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication | <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection                                |
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nice and important study. Comments: 1. How many of the patients with viral hepatitis had been receiving antiviral treatment before or after HCC diagnosis? Any impact on the outcomes? 2. Follow Point 1, had AFP become less sensitive to detect HCC among patients receiving antiviral? (Wong GL, et al. Hepatology 2014 Mar;59(3):986-95) 3. Please add no. at risk at the bottom of Figure 1a and 1b.

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An interesting observation study for the clinical outcome between HCC in Hispanics to those of African Americans and Whites. A clearly data presentation and manuscript written.

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This study is well designed; results are carefully analyzed and discussed. The findings add on to existing knowledge on racial differences in HCC. Check the spelling on Line 715.