

Answers to suggestions from the editor.

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Development of Fok-I based nested PRA for detection of HBx V5M mutation

Dear editor and reviewer,

We appreciate your kind comment and suggestion.

Reviewer's comment: Kim, *et al.* reported that the PCR-restriction fragment length polymorphism was useful for the detection of V5M mutation of hepatitis B virus X region associated with HCC. The methods and results are reasonable. Figures are excellent. The data are convincing. This article will contribute to the investigation of pathogenesis of hepatocellular carcinoma associated with HBV infection.

Answer) We appreciate your comment and decision. Thank you very much.