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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Chui et al. reported not only transposon mouse models to reveal carcinogenesis of the HBV related HCC but also genetic knowledge of the HBV infection itself. The review is very informative and well written. The only minor problem is the reference which does not follow the instruction. My question is the figs are really original? Thank you for submitting the review and very educational paper.

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1. As the title of the review suggests, the review should mainly introduce the application of transposon mouse models in the study of genetic mechanisms of HBV induced HCC. However, more than half of the review was about the background knowledge that are not relevant, including epidemiology of liver cancer, risk factors for HCC, ect. As a result, we recommend that authors introduce the background knowledge briefly and emphasize on the application of transposon mouse models. 2. The structure of the review needs to be reconsidered. There are too many subtitles in the review, the relationship of which, however, are sometimes not paralleled. For example, "HBV PreS1/S2/S ORF" and "X ORF" should be included in "HBV genome". 3. A few minor typos, grammar hiccups should also be corrected, e.g., HVB in line 17, page 5.