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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This invited manuscript written by Prof. Y. Park et al. investigated the clinical features of HBsAg serological clearance among nearly 2000 Korean HBV carriers. This is a quite good work includes large scale clinical sample analyses, and they found a significant conclusion that the liver cancer surveillance test should be continued after HBsAg seroclearance, particularly in patients with cirrhosis. The Title describes the contents of the paper. The Abstract is informative and completely self-explanatory, briefly present the topic, state the scope of the experiments, indicate significant data, and point out major findings and conclusions. The purpose or purported significance of the article is explicitly stated. The research study methods are complete enough to allow experiments to be reproduced. All Figures and table are necessary and appropriate. The Discussion interprets the findings in view of the results obtained in this and in past studies on this topic.