

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Under the current severe form of liver cancer, there are a lot of research on Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC), but for Non-Cirrhotic-HCC (NCHCC) research is relatively small, the author selected topic is novel, and the thinking of writing clear. From the Non-Cirrhotic Hepatocellular Carcinom epidemiological statistical methods, a variety of pathogenic factors, to the symptoms of the disease, the current diagnostic methods, as well as the key treatment measures, etc., this review all the details. And the most common chronic virulent hepatitis HBV and HCV as the representative of the current research in this field to make a specific explanation. Reading the whole article, it is not difficult to find that the author has a strong ability to search for the latest research progress in this field, especially the current clinical treatment of HBV and HCV, Locoregional therapies and Systemic treatment. In addition, while describing cutting-edge technologies and research, the author list detailed evidences in combination with his own thoughts to help readers to read. It is also commendable that, for various existing diagnostic methods, the author summarizes their advantages and disadvantages and compares them, which is more intuitive and clear. However, the article focuses on HBV and HCV, which makes the title's emphasis on Chronic Viral Hepatitis (including HDV, etc.) seem a bit broad. Furthermore, the article should use some diagrams to make the tedious text concise, and make some suggestions for possible future research directions in this area.

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Authors summarized the current literature on epidemiology, risk factors, pathogenesis, screening and treatment of HCC in patients with non-cirrhotic viral hepatitis B and C. My comments are as follow: \*The parts related to primary liver cancers other than HCC should be omitted. \*Overall, the manuscript should be revised to emphasize the differences between epidemiology, risk factors, pathogenesis and screening of HCC developing in cirrhotic vs. non-cirrhotic liver. \* Treatment section can be omitted or extensively reduced, because basic approach is same in all patients with (non)cirrhotic HCC, except the liver reserve is better in non-cirrhotic patients.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

figure1 and table1 is absent in the main manuscript.