

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Phase IIb trial of in vivo electroporation mediated dual-plasmid HBV DNA vaccine in chronic hepatitis B patients under lamivudine chemotherapy

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear editor Comments to authors are as follow: 1- How do you select your vaccine booster intervals? (12, 28 and ....) did you have any differences or scaling system for it? if yes, please stated in the manuscript 2- You should more discuss about CHB in introduction section, there is no information about CHB 3- "Characteristics of the patients" section should be in materials and methods not result 4- What was your eukaryotic expression vector? please state it with name in methods section 5- Why do you use this kind of linker? did you investigate it's effect on IL-2 and interferon expression? did you evaluate other kind of rigid or flexible linkers?