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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1 The manuscript described a teaching session to improve understanding of hepatitis B virus infection by people in a local community. 2 The questionnaire is well designed and the procedure properly conducted. 3 The number of male participants is small, while the male are easier to suffer from liver cancer. It is better to pay more attention to spreading the information of prevention by lifestyle adjustment, including nutrition, exercise, daily rest, and cheerful spirit. 4 The study is educational but scientifically limited. It is more suitable for an education journal.



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An unusual paper that merits publication. It will provoke discussion.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper showing that patients' education can improve their knowledge regarding an important disease (especially in some population). Some critical points: small cohort of patients with pre and post course test and as a consequence difficult to establish statistical significance, evaluation of participants' school degree as a modality to understand their ability to know a medical problem.



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1. This study is of significance. While the number of participants is relatively small which may influence the overall results. 2. The survey was conducted on the spot before and after teaching lesson. The positive results may not reflect the precise acknowledgement of risk of HBV infection. Because after a period of time, some of the knowledge may be forgotten. The survey should be conducted in a few months. 3. Whether the reliability and validity of questionnaire should be tested should consult the statisticians.