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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review proposes an analysis of the epidemiological and socioeconomic factors that influence the development of hepatocarcinoma in the setting of hepatitis B virus infection. - The information used corresponds to regions of Africa, Asia, Europe and North America. What about Latin America? In this region, HBV endemicity ranges from low to high with at least 7 to 12 million people infected (World J Gastroenterol. 2014 Jun 21; 20(23): 7181-719). Is there information about it? The authors mention viral factors for the development of hepatocarcinoma, among which Genotypes B and C stand out. What about genotype F? A study in Alaska was recently published that mentions this genotype as a risk factor for hepatocarcinoma. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hep.3206>



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