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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Lots of English language and grammar mistakes that have to be corrected by a native English speaking person. • Current recommendations on finite NUC therapy APASL.....Explain what it stands for.



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I have read "Discontinuation of antiviral therapy in chronic hepatitis B patients" with interest. There are some comments and suggestions

1. HBeAg seroconversion in non-cirrhotic is just one possible end-point but most guideline recommend until HBsAg loss.
2. Publication cited for HBsAg loss was included small sample size, the authors did not include publication that include larger, more recent
3. Type of NUC or any predictors of relapse?
4. Recommendation of stopping NUC, even may offer some benefit but to recommend for general practice may be too early. NUC stopping should be reserved for HBeAg negative patients without baseline advanced fibrosis and in highly motivated patients who can be followed more frequently



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Dear Authors I wish to congratulate you on an extensive and near complete review of this important topic. We all practice CHB in our clinical practice and you have rightly elaborated all the possible ways for discontinuation of therapy.. There are few comments I wish to make. 1. Minor grammatical mistakes can be checked and corrected. 2. correction of "HBAG" in text as "HBsAg" is needed at certain places. 3. You can also include brief description regarding "Host dominating flare" and "Virus dominating flare". Rest all is good.