

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review is very imformative. It should be published.

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Excelent papaer The paper is to be publish within 4 weeks. On line 67 the authors should explain that means OECD nations

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This is a comprehensive review of the role of HBV mutations in the characteristics of chronic hepatitis B in South Korea. It is written by an expert on the field, who contribute substantially to the current knowledge on the topic. Major comment: Even though the review focuses on South Korean patients, I think it would be much more appealing if it could include a small section on the frequency and relevance of the described mutations in other populations. Minor comments: Please define OECD.