

**ESPS Peer-review Report**

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**Title:** The natural history of chronic hepatitis B: the evolution of our understanding of a disease of global significance.

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y] Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	language polishing	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	

**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear Drs. Croagh and Lubel: Thank you for sending your manuscript (Title: The natural history of chronic hepatitis B: the evolution of our understanding of a disease of global significance) to the World Journal of Gastroenterology. Your article described chronic hepatitis B (CHB) in its epidemiology, nature progress, and immune mechanism. The literature cited in the manuscript was new and comprehensive, and the writing is fluent. No ethics concern is related. There are a few small issues need to be revised: 1) In page 1: at the end of the title, no no full point is needed. 2) In page 6, line 2, after "For example", a comma is needed. 3) In page 22, line 2, Organization WH is WHO? Best Wishes, Sincerely Yours, Shuangteng He, M.D., Ph.D.

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The article describes the natural history of chronic hepatitis B infection and reviews the phases of the disease. Overall, the content is interesting and relevant, and the manuscript is well-organized, but there are many grammatical errors that need to be corrected before publication. See attached.

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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The review manuscript by Croagh and Lubel is well written and can be published after revised properly. 1. Figure 1. "HBV virus" should be "HBV." 2. Table 1. The 5th column; "percutaneous" transmission should be precisely mentioned (for example, intravenous drug abuse). 3. p. 5, l. 8; "(alanine aminotransferase) ALT" should be "alanine aminotransferase (ALT)."

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Chronic hepatitis B virus infection is a worldwide public health problem. Natural history of chronic hepatitis B virus infection is determined by a complex interplay of viral, host and environmental factors. Some detail of natural history is not well established till now. This review article summarized the most updated progress in this field. and I recommend this manuscript to be published in your journal.