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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is trying to review the past and present strategies for prevention recurrence of hepatitis B virus after transplantation, which is favorable for the clinician in this fields. The paper could be accepted by minor revision: eg. 1.Paragraph:"350 million people are estimated to be chronically infected with hepatitis B virus (HBV)", this data might be updated based on the data from WHO, 2015 (<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs204/en/>); 2. Unified the units



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Manuscript `Prevention of post-transplant recurrence of hepatitis B virus: a review of past and present strategies, including combination nucleos(t)ide analogue and HBIg prophylaxis and vaccination` is very interesting and informative review of the issues of hepatitis B prevention, is well written, includes relevant data followed by appropriate analysis. Nucleos(t)ide analogues and HBIg use for hepatitis B prevention is an important point to be studied, was presented in many papers, Authors have overviewed relevant literature and made appropriate conclusions. Despite the importance and well written manuscript, that should be published, minor suggestions for Authors might improve the quality of paper: This paper has fair novelty as the issue of prevention is well studied in multiple aspects, e.g. in general aspects in [PMCID: PMC4014049]. For this reason the title sounds quite generic and could be more focused on the particular part of prevention as not all of existing approaches are discussed in the manuscript. The structure of the manuscript is a sum of short disconnected paragraphs, I would recommend Authors to adhere the structure to review article



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requirements with logical coherence. Also it might be recommended to pay more attention to discussion of clinical aspects in the general concept of management of transplantation patients, to discuss diagnostic, predictive markers for patients stratification and therapeutic choice. Contraindication and adverse effects of discussed prevention should be included to the discussion. Minor revisions: check Ref. N 12 style, minor language improvement is needed. Some illustration, algorithm would be appreciated.



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