

## ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** POST-PARTUM REACTIVATION OF CHRONIC HBV INFECTION AMONG HBeAg-NEGATIVE WOMEN. A SINGLE-CENTER, PROSPECTIVE STUDY.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Data concerning post-partum reactivation (PPR) of chronic HBV infection among HBeAg-negative women are rare. This study evaluated the frequency and timing of the appearance of PPR and identifying its pre postpartum virological and / or biochemical predictors. The results will help the clinicians to optimize HBV management during pregnancy, identifying women in risk for HBV reactivation after delivery. The problem is less the observed number of cases, only 41 patients were being evaluated.

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This is an important and well written study that should be published. It makes a significant contribution. There are minor changes in grammar that I have suggested corrections in the accompanying file.

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The paper of dr. Elefsiniotis et al is interesting and well written. I suggest to shorten the period from "Described early on by Rudolf Virchow" to "Lymphocyte proliferation and activation is a well-known phenomenon in patients with viral infections", as it is merely speculative.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, The submitted MS entitled, "POST-PARTUM REACTIVATION OF CHRONIC HBV INFECTION AMONG HBeAg-NEGATIVE WOMEN. A SINGLE-CENTER, PROSPECTIVE STUDY" presents a very good study on the frequency and the timing of post-partum viral reactivation in chronic hepatitis B pregnant women in Greece. Overall, the research is well conceived, executed and written. However, there are some vital language errors that needs corrections to further improve the readability and flow of the paper. please find the MS with suggested corrections/modifications in the text (Track-change). Sincerely, MKP.