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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors analyzed non-genetic factor associated with HBV replication in relatives of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma in large cohorts. They suggest that gender and generation were independent factors associated with HBV viral load. Briefly, the manuscript is concise and of interest but the english is here and there cumbersome, some expression are not correct and the apepr should be revised by a motherlanguage expert.