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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very good review regarding defective surface antigen expression and pathogenesis with Hepatitis B virus infection. In this review, it has systematically discussed the biology of HBV surface antigen and its role played in fulminant hepatitis and occult hepatitis B virus infection. It has a very good clinical reference value and great guiding significance.



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In the end, this review also indicates the questions existing in the research field of defective HBV surface antigens and the future direction of the further study. Some minor linguistic problems still need to be further polished.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled “Hepatitis B virus infection: defective surface antigen expression and pathogenesis” is well presented. In this study, the authors have discussed the relationship between defective surface antigens and pathogenesis of HBV infection. Overall, this review shed more light on understanding HBV-related



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pathogenesis. However, more studies are required in this field.

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