

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thanks to thr authors for this good-organised review. The manuscript interprets the findings adequately and appropriately but information and literature in children is low. If the authors give more information about hepatitis B infection in children, with latest literature, the article would be better.

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I read with interest the review performed by Kawanaka M et al, in which a comparison across major guidelines for the treatment of chronic HBV mono-infection in the immunotolerant and immune-active phases. Overall, the review is well-written with clear presentation of different management across the guidelines. Few comments, though: • Has the author considered writing a paragraph on HBV coinfection treatment with other viral hepatides such as HCV and HDV? Minor spelling errors: •

Page 3—line 21 remove (,) after 2% • Page 6 - line 7 morality -> mortality
Line 8 put article before quality Line 15 -> consider sex instead of gender •
Page 12 - line 21 -> correct Tenofovir