

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors envisioned many possible pathways between HBV infection and atherosclerosis i.e. cardiovascular diseases which might be potential targets. I think they did well and. Their ideas are novel and scientific and can bring some enlightenment.

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Interesting topic and good commentary