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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review Kaewdech A et al., discuss the current evidence of the outcomes following stopping antiviral treatment in chronic hepatitis B. The manuscript is well written, clear and interesting. The literature cited is exhaustive and at the same time concise respect to the topic addressed. I would suggest to add some explicatory tables and/or images to facilitate the reading; In my opinion, the paper is suitable for publication.