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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written review that gives a complete and interesting picture of hepatitis E. I enjoyed reading it.

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The manuscript is well written and summarizes the current knowledge on HEV infection. The problem of chronic HEV infections is significant, but still underestimated and often underdiagnosed. Therefore, the reviewed article has a significant educational and practical value. I would suggest only minor corrections: In Introduction, the phrase "in developing countries" is repeated in two consecutive sentences. I would suggest changing these phrases to avoid repetition. In the Treatment section, the authors made a mistake in the name of the drug (ribavarin instead of ribavirin) in one of the sentences. These minor errors do not detract from the value of the article. My recommendation is to accept the article after making these minor corrections