

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This minireview, focusing on HBV variants is well organized. The description of various HBV variants is detailed and well written. There are only two minor concerns: 1) The authors describe variants in the YMDD motif. For the audience not familiar with HBV biology, it will be important to be introduced to the YMDD motif. 2) It would be of high interest to know more about the impact of HBX variants on NFkappa B signaling.

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The review was quite comprehensive. However, there was no new issue in addition to this well-known CHB infection.

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This is a very good overview of hep B and the molecular virology. Will be of interest to the readership.

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Dear authors. I strongly feel this manuscript to be a comprehensive review of a hot issue, yielding potential clinical information. After a thorough review, I did not find anything wrong but for some spelling errors.