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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this manuscript, the authors discuss the preventive effects of antiviral drugs, particularly entecavir and tenofovir, on HBV-related hepatocarcinogenesis. This is a well-written review article. I have some comments. 1. Major points. The authors should describe "Introduction" more concisely. Alternatively, they can add Chapters, such as "Risk factors for HBV-related hepatocarcinogenesis". 2. Minor points. The authors should discuss some points in more detail. (1) HBV-related serum markers and hepatocarcinogenesis (relevant studies by Tseng et al.: PMID 22941922 and 22333950). (2) Preventive effects of antiviral therapy on HBV-related hepatocarcinogenesis (relevant study by Gordon et al.: PMID 24107395).