

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5248-version 3.doc).

Title: Virus Entry Mediated by HBV Envelope Proteins

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As indicated below, the manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Reviewer 00007461 liked the review. This reviewer asked for “minor language polishing” but it was unclear where this should be.

Reviewer 00032020 also liked the review. This reviewer asked for an expansion of the comments on latent HDV infections. This has been added. The reviewer also noted many places where the references lacked an indication of the year of publication. This has now been corrected.

A third reviewer used the Word program and added comments directly to the manuscript.

1. The “Institution” contains no department. This is because Fox Chase has no departments.
2. No FAX number was given since this is no longer used.
3. A request was made to increase the Abstract to at least 200 words. However, this short review does not justify such length.
4. A request was made for a short “Core Tip”. This has been added.
5. A duplicated reference was noted. The redundancy has been deleted and all the following citations renumbered.
6. A request was made for at least 50 references. This short review, focusing on most recent advances, does not need this many.

Again, thank you for the constructive comments on the manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John M. Taylor'.

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