

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6797-review.doc).

**Title: Hepatitis B virus genetic mutations and evolution in liver diseases**

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1.Reviewer 1 (...//We strongly recommend to make Tables of HBV ORF gene mutations including gene mutations, progress of liver disease and features in order to understand better...)

Answer: We made Table 1 to list the possible risk markers for the liver damage .

2. Reviewer2 (...// Minor Hepatitis B virus genotyping in liver disease -> HBV genotyping in liver disease Hepatitis B virus Genetic Mutations and Evolution in Liver Disease -> HBV genetic mutations and evolution in liver disease.)

Answer: Hepatitis B virus has been abbreviated as HBV.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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