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Dear Editor,



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Title: Chronic hepatitis-B in children with or without malignancies: A 13-year follow-up

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer 2: Informed consent was obtained from the participants before the procedures. In the table 3, *p value* was written with one 0 missed. I'm sorry it was 0.006. ($p < 0.01$). It was corrected.

In the abstract' conclusion, the sentence was corrected.

The patients who were included the study were followed in the pediatric gastroenterology outpatient clinic between the years of 2000 and 2013. The chemotherapy regimens of the patients were BMF (Berlin Frankfurt Münstel) based Turkish ALL protocol and COG (Children oncology group) Protocol (according to the years and risk groups). The chemotherapy regimens were not homogeneous so it was hard to comment and discuss on that subject.

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The *p value* was corrected. Figure 4 was removed.

Discussion was shortened. The comment on immunosuppressive condition of the chemotherapy and a possible bias of the study were added in the discussion section.

Reviewer 3:

It was added to the discussion section that one of the limitations of the study was that the moment of infection is not known .

The patients in the study were received lamuvudine therapy (100mg/ day) at least one

year. Only the patients who did not respond the therapy received lamuvudine therapy for 18 months and then lamuvudine was stopped.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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