

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

January 10, 2015

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13680-review.doc).



Title: Induced immunity against hepatitis “B” virus

Author: Zeinab Nabil Ahmed Said, Kouka S Abdelwahab

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Hepatology*

ESPS Manuscript NO:13680

Thanks for considering my article (manuscript No. 13680) for publication in WJH. Here-with attached the final version of the manuscript after being amended. All the reviewers' and the editor comments and suggestions were covered. Also, conform to *World Journal of Hepatology* standards and format in the revised manuscript was achieved.

The manuscript is finally attached and main correction is highlighted in blue

I-Editor's comments

The editor' comments and preparation of the revised manuscript that addresses the following points are considered as follows;

1-Running title: Added.

2- Abstract is summarized to be 100 words

3- Conflict of interest:

The authors reported no potential conflicts of interest.

I I-Reviewers' comments

Reviewer I: with minor language polishing. Grade C, ACCEPT

In this review article, the authors summarized the natural history of hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection, immune response to HBV and the types & characteristics of HBV vaccine. I think it is an interesting paper and suitable for publication

- Editing in term of grammar and structure is amended

Reviewer II: Grade C with minor language polishing- ACCEPT

The Authors provide a complete scenario of HBV infection and related immunity response,

by considering this pathology from different aspects.

- Editing in term of grammar and structure is amended

Reviewer III: Grade B with great deal of language polishing- Major Revision

Dr. Said and Dr. Abdelwahab have produced a comprehensive review of induced immunity of HBV. The review is comprehensive and discusses the literature well.

Major critiques are primarily grammatical and structural:

1. Faculty of Medicine (for girls) is misogynistic in English. Would refer to this as Women's Faculty of Medicine or Faculty of Medicine for Women.
 - This is the name of our school and nothing can be done for this. Hope to be corrected in the near future.
2. Extensive editing for English is required. There are run-on sentences in the Abstract and throughout the text.
 - Editing in term of grammar and structure is amended. Abstract is re written in plausible form
3. The center paragraph on page 4 lacks a coherent theme. It includes a pot pourri of facts but the paragraph doesn't go anywhere.
 - All paragraph is rewritten
4. I think the discussion of "Types of vaccines" needs to be divided into Prophylactic and Therapeutic vaccines. Rather than discussing Types of vaccines then Responses, discuss Prophylactic vaccines - design and experience, impact; Therapeutic vaccines - designs, preclinical and clinical data.
 - Upon the reviewer comment, types of vaccines were divided according to his/ her suggestions

III Cross Check report:

This is a review article and some of the provided data are factual knowledge especially those related to HBV vaccines types and CDC reports, however, all the manuscript is rewritten guided by CrossCheck report provided.

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

Sincerely yours,

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of **P-Reviewer:** Kaplan DE, Luo GH, Novo E S-Editor: Tian YL, L-Editor, E-Editor.

Revision has been made according to their suggestions, where changes were highlighted in red. Also, the whole manuscript was carefully reviewed by a language expert.

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

Sincerely yours,

Zeinab Nabil Ahmed Said

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