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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection

JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

After careful consideration, I feel that the mini-review has merit, but unfortunately is not yet suitable for publication in WJH as it currently stands. All reviewers called for great deal of language polishing. One can realize that the authors had made some revision in this concern; however, and as a suggestion a native English speaker should check the English phrasing, spelling, punctuation and grammar again. There are still other problems which are not resolved. For example the last sentence of the Core tip (page 2) is confusing and makes no sense. The Abstract is in my opinion not concise and out of focus and therefore should be rewritten. Additionally, there are some misinterpretations in the text. For example it is not HBV genotype 4 (Introduction section; page 3, last sentence) but HBV genotype D. The abbreviation of HBV core antigen is HBcAg and not c Ag (page 4; line 5) and throughout the text for HBsAg, HBeAg, and HBsAg. Core tip and Page 4; 2nd para, line 4; due to the WHO Fact sheet N° 204 (Updated March 2015) it is no longer 400 million but estimated 240 million people who are chronically infected with hepatitis B. And also approximately 780.000 persons die each year from hepatitis B infection, not 1 million, 650.000 from cirrhosis and liver cancer due to chronic hepatitis B infection and another 130.000 from acute hepatitis B (see WHO Fact sheet). Page 5, 1st para, line 12. Why is an adult "resistant" to chronic infection? Resistant is a wrong term for this phenomenon.