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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the introduction, authors stipulate "The risk of developing major complications such as cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma is estimated to be between 20% and 30% in people with chronic viral hepatitis B", the reported percentages seem excessive to me, to be verified. - In the text of the manuscript: the crossed out parts have to be deleted; the parts in red have to be completed; the parts in bold red are corrections. - The rest of the corrections were made directly in the text. 	

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