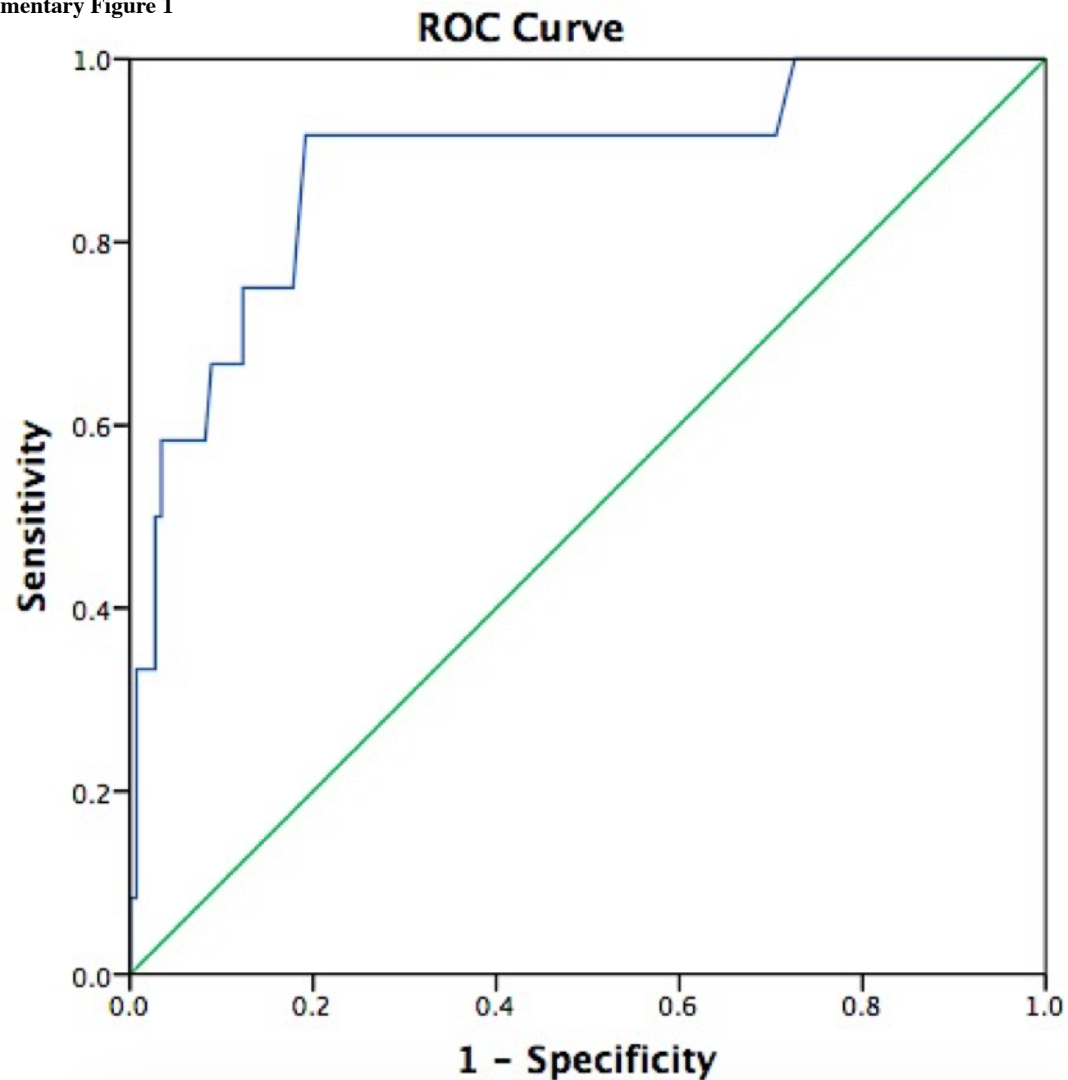


Supplementary Table 1 Details of subsequent initiation of antiviral therapy after recruitment (n=102)

Time to antiviral therapy (years)	5.5 (interquartile range 2.7 - 8.6)
Type of treatment	Lamivudine (n=19) Entecavir (n=76) Telbivudine (n=2) Clevudine (n=1) Adefovir (n=1) Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (n=2) Tenofovir alafenamide (n=1)
Indication of treatment	Hepatitis flare (n=83) Cirrhosis (n=15) Hepatocellular carcinoma (n=4)



### M2BPGi\* and HCC development

AUROC	0.883
95% CI	0.771 – 0.995
<i>P</i> value	<0.001
Cut-off	0.68 COI
Sensitivity	91.7%
Specificity	80.8%
PPV	25.8%
NPV	99.3%

AUROC: area under receiver-operating curve; CI: confidence interval; COI: cut-off index; HCC: hepatocellular carcinoma; M2BPGi: mac-2 binding protein glycosylation isomer; NPV: negative predictive value; PPV: positive predictive value; ROC: receiver-operating curve

\* Baseline M2BPGi