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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript reviewed and discussed the clinical applications of several published models to predict the risk of developing HCC in patients with hepatitis B. The information can help the readers to quickly understand these predictive models. I recommend publishing this manuscript. However, two items need to be corrected before publishing this manuscript. 1. Introduction: During the last few decades, the incidence rate of HCC has decreased slightly, but its mortality rate has increased [2]. This sentence indicates that the results of recent methods in the management of HCC are worse than before. However, this is not true. The authors should revise this sentence with correct reference. 2. Introcuction: Host factors, 2nd line, based on demographi, spelling error

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It is a wonderful review of the related literaure, It is well-written, presented and timely.

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Il Han Song et al reviewed the parameters able to predict the risk of HCC development in HBV infected patients. The review is well written and gives a reasonable clear picture of the actual knowledge in the field. Minor comments 1) Page 1 line 12 from top: I suggest introducing a brief description about HBV structure.   2) Page 5 line 12 from top: some more sentences about the biology explaining aflatoxin effect on p53 would be appropriate.   3) Page 5 lines 5-8 from bottom: it would be interesting to better explain why an increase of HBV DNA correlates with an increased risk of HCC development.   4) Page 5 lines 1-3 from bottom and page 6 lines 1-3 from top: the sentence is not clear and should be rephrased