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CONCLUSION
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
The report by Yano et al. entitled ‘Hepatitis B virus infection in Indonesia’ (ESPS Ms. No. 0259044) gives an overview of the epidemiology and clinical characteristics of HBV infection in Indonesia. There is a large body of published data addressing this topic. Nevertheless, the authors succeeded in putting together a detailed geographic map of the HBsAg prevalence of Indonesia. The compiled data, including recent reports from 2013 until 2015, demonstrate that depending on the region the HBsAg prevalence ranges from 4.0 to 7.1 % in the general population. In addition, the authors present data on HBV subgenotypes, some of which are novel. The report is of major interest to clinicians and health care professionals involved in the care of patients with HBV-related liver disease, including liver cirrhosis and HCC, as well as
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This manuscript reviews epidemiology and clinical characteristics and prevention of HBV infection in Indonesia, which gives us some new details and aspects about HBV prevention in Indonesia. I think it was a good work, and the reader of WJG would benefit from this manuscript.