

**To the Editor in Chief of World Journal of Clinical Infectious Diseases**

**Dear Lian-Sheng Ma,**

We resubmit to your attention the paper **“Towards the worldwide eradication of HBV infection; A combination of prophylactic and therapeutic factors”** revised according to the suggestions of the reviewers.

**Answers to the questions arisen by the reviewer N. 1**

-The keywords have been changed according to the suggestion of the reviewer.

-According to the reviewer's suggestion, we mentioned in the new manuscript the important problem of non-responders to HBV vaccine, the possible causes of non-response and some recent attempt to improve the immunogenicity of this vaccine.

**Answer to the question arisen by the reviewer N. 2**

According to the suggestion of the reviewer, we gave more information on the new drugs.

We thank the Editor and the Reviewers for helping us to improve our paper

The manuscript has been read and approved by all the authors. Neither the manuscript nor part of it has been published or is under consideration for publication elsewhere.

We also declare that we have no conflict of interest in connection with this paper.

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**Answer to the question arisen by the reviewer N. 3**

Thanks for the reviewer for the comments.

We sincerely hope that the enclosed new manuscript may be accepted for publication in the **"World Journal of Clinical Infectious Diseases"**.

Sincerely yours

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