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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Screening for serological markers (viral antigens and host antibodies) helps to establish a suspected HBV infection from different phases of the chronic disease and also the severity of the infection – please reformulate (the viral load and the degree of fibrosis are important in assessing the disease in terms of staging and severity) Transfusion transmitted hepatitis B infection (TTHBVI) has always been a dreaded disease with an increased incidence in donated blood- please change the information with new data from the literature as this is no longer up to date.	
Minor REVISION comments	Screening for serological markers (viral antigens and host antibodies) helps to establish a suspected HBV infection – the host antibodies are in concordance with the healing and not with HBV infection – please address this issue Regarding Tabel 1- regarding the age please mention the years	
Optional/General comments	The manuscript needs a revision in terms of English, the use of a native speaking doctor would be a good idea, and there are some words/sentences/sentence constructions that are not used in the medical field.	

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