

## **Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Antiviral therapy in acute viral hepatitis B: why and when

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**Reviewer:** Pio Conti

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Minor Essential Revisions

The author investigated the use of antiviral drugs in elderly patients affected by acute viral Hepatitis B with a decline of immunity.

The idea and the experimental approach is quite interesting, however the paper presents some limitations in language and structure.

1. The question posed by the author is surely new and interesting, but not very well defined.
2. There are no methods as it is a Letter to the Editor.
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4. The manuscript adheres to the relevant standard.
5. The discussion and conclusion could be better.
6. The abstract should be extended, especially in the last paragraph.
7. The writing should be improved.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.