

# Review of: "[Mini Review] Global Burden and Evolving Understanding of Hepatitis E Virus"

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The article entitled "Global Burden and Evolving Understanding of Hepatitis E Virus" (a mini-review) is usually self-explanatory, and I would like to get an understanding of the title and the content of the article. The "Abstract" of the article is not evidence-based and is not well compiled. Let me allow to specify some points. The article is about the "Global Burden and Evolving Understanding of Hepatitis E virus. The first eight lines of the ABSTRACT are of limited impact as these are well-known to the relevant readers of the article. Interestingly, nothing has been shown in the ABSTRACT about "Global Burden" and evolving insights about HEV infection. Or, in other words, some irrelevant matters have been discussed, but the subject of the article has not been targeted in the ABSTRACT. Thus, the fundamental aspects of the article are disturbed and have not been optimized.

Also, the INTRODUCTION has not been optimized and is not based on the subject matter of the article. To describe the GLOBAL BURDEN of HEV, nothing in a new spectrum has been shown. Moreover, the evolving facts of HEV have not been dissected.

The entire manuscript has shown the traditional means of description of HEV, and nothing new or novel has been shown. The whole manuscript has been compiled something like a BOOK CHAPTER, not a mini-review.

To the Editor

The article lacks novelty, and the article has been compiled in a distorted manner. This article does not merit a mini-review but looks like a book chapter. The article cannot be recommended for further consideration.