Reviewer's report

Title: Genetic variability in the precore and core promoter regions of hepatitis B virus strains in Karachi

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Reviewer: christian trepo

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General
We have received the new revised manuscript entitled « Genetic variability in the precore and core promoter region of hepatitis B virus strains in Karachi ». This paper is now suitable for publication-since the authors have addressed the main issues raised.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept without revision