Reviewer's report

Title: Late seroreversion of mutated hepatitis B virus after bone marrow transplantation

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The authors present a curious case of hepatitis B sAb/sAg seroreversion late after allogeneic transplantation. The authors discovered HBV mutations described in previous cases of immune escape.

Major Complimentary Revisions:

1. The authors state that hepatitis B cAb positivity is a frequent event in patients with hematologic malignancies and greater that age 60 years. The authors should clarify the statement by providing estimates of seroprevalence in their region.

2. The authors should report on the hepatitis B serostatus of the stem cell donor.

3. The authors should comment on the contribution of donor immunity to the development of hepatitis B seroreversion.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.