Reviewer’s report

Title: Telbivudine treatment started in early and middle pregnancy completely blocks HBV vertical transmission

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