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I appreciate that the authors have changed the title and corrected the cited references as suggested. Also, the addition of Figure 4 and 5 as well as paragraphs to make a connection of the signaling pathway in HBV-related hepatocarcinogenesis and the ex vivo model system have made the manuscript more sensible. I have no further comments.

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