**Supplementary Table 9. Spearman relationship between serum HBV DNA and liver inflammation in patients with different HBeAg statuses**

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| Spearman Rho (*P* Value) between HBV DNA and | HBeAg Positive(n=65) | HBeAg Negative (n=29) |
| ALT | -0.293(0.019) | 0.200(0.297) |
| AST | -0.277(0.028) | 0.153(0.429) |
| Liver necroinflammation | -0.176(0.160) | 0.251(0.188) |

HBeAg, hepatitis B e antigen; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase.