**Supplementary Table 2. Demographic, serological, and biochemical parameters in liver biopsy patients with chronic HBV infection**

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| Parameters | liver biopsy patients with chronic HBV infection (N=80) |
| Gender male (%) | 57 (71.25%) |
| Age (year) | 36.2 ± 1.10 |
| HBsAg (log10 IU/mL) | 3.75 ± 0.10 |
| HBeAg positive/negative | 54/26 |
| HBV DNA (log10 IU/mL) | 6.19 ± 0.19 |
| ALT (IU/mL) | 52.6 ± 3.68 |
| Metavir A score |  |
| 0/1/2/3 | 11/40/22/7 |
| Metavir F score |  |
| 0/1/2/3/4 | 18/23/25/10/4 |

All data are presented as percentage (%), or mean±standard error of the mean (SEM). HBeAg, hepatitis B e antigen; HBsAg, hepatitis B surface antigen; HBV, hepatitis B virus; ALT, alanine aminotransferase.