

**Table S1.** Primers for HBV RNA amplification and detection.

Round	Primer name	Sequence (5'-3')	Position
RT	HBV-3.5RNA-RT	<u>ATTCTCAGACCGTAGCACACGACAC-</u>	nt 2436-2415
		CGAGATT	
PCR	3.5pgRNA_PCR-F	GAGATCTTCTGCGAC	nt 1856-1877
		CCTACTGTTCAAGCCTCCAAGC	
QPCR	HBV RNA_PCR-R	<u>ATTCTCAGACCGTAGCACACGACAC</u>	random sequence
	3.5RNA_QPCR-F	AYAGACCATCAAATGCCC	nt 2295-2312
	HBV RNA_PCR-R	<u>ATTCTCAGACCGTAGCACACGACAC</u>	random sequence