

Supplementary Table 1. Previous publications on HBV-positive donors to HBV-negative recipients

Year	Study	Country	Donor type	D+R- group details	D-R- group details	Outcomes	Results	Prophylaxis protocol	Follow-up duration
2009	Jiang et al. [12]	China	Deceased donor	Recipient HBsAb+ (n = 65)	Recipient HBsAb+ (n = 308)	OS (KM) GS (KM) HBV infection Acute rejection Liver injury	p = 0.294 p = 0.639 1/65 vs. 1/308, p = 0.319 6/65 vs. 35/308, p = 0.827 39/65 vs. 207/308, p = 0.313 0/35 vs. 34/1,195, p = 0.621	HBIG/lamivudine 100 mg daily for 6 mo	38.7 ± 15.4 mo (range, 6–71 mo)
2012	Tuncer et al. [13]	Turkey (Medical Park Hospital Transplantation Center)	Living donor	Recipient HBsAb+ (n = 35)	Recipient HBsAb+ (n = 1,195)	GS Rejection eGFR Liver function	1/35 vs. 55/1,195, p > 0.999 7/35 vs. 232/1,195, p > 0.999 No difference at both 1 and 2 year No difference at both 1 and 2 year p = 0.50	No HBIG/no lamivudine	Not report
2014	Chancharoen-thana et al. [14]	Thailand	Living and deceased donor	Recipient HBsAb >100 (n = 43)	Recipient HBsAb >100 (n = 86)	OS (KM) GS (KM) HBV infection	p = 0.43 0/43 vs. 0/86	Lamivudine 100 mg daily for 12 mo	Median 58.2 mo (range, 16.7–158.3 mo)
2015	Asuman et al. [15]	Turkey (Medical Park Hospital Transplantation Center)	Living donor	Recipient HBsAb+ (n = 111)	Recipient HBsAb+ (n = 2,168)	OS GS Acute rejection HBV infection	6/111 vs. 102/2,168, p = 0.648 4/111 vs. 123/2,168, p = 0.522 26/111 vs. 375/2,168, p = 0.124 0/111 vs. 0/2,168	No HBIG/no lamivudine	Not report
2015	Yilmaz et al. [16]	Turkey	Living and deceased donor	Most recipient HBsAb+ (not clearly declared) (n = 26)	Most recipient HBsAb+ (not clearly declared) (n = 52)	OS GS DGF Acute rejection Acute HBV infection eGFR	1/26 vs. 0/52, p = 0.333 3/26 vs. 9/52, p = 0.741 1/26 vs. 3/52, p > 0.999 7/26 vs. 16/52, p = 0.797 3/26 vs. 0/52, p = 0.034 No difference	Lamivudine 100 mg daily for 6 mo	Not report
2021	Wang et al. [17]	China	Living donor	HBsAb+/- (n = 83)	HBsAb+/- (n = 384)	ALT OS GS DGF Rejection HBV infection Infection Acute liver injury Liver function abnormal	No difference 5/83 vs. 4/384, p = 0.011 4/83 vs. 19/384, p > 0.999 2/83 vs. 4/384, p = 0.290 12/83 vs. 51/384, p = 0.727 2/83 vs. 1/384, p = 0.083 34/83 vs. 121/384, p = 0.123 8/83 vs. 43/384, p = 0.846 29/83 vs. 154/384, p = 0.457 p = 0.66	HBIG and/or NAs (lamivudine 100 mg daily/entecavir 0.5 mg daily for 1–3 mo)	Median 36 mo
2021	Yuan et al. [18]	United States	Deceased donor	HBsAb not reported 144 144	HBsAb not reported 144 178374	OS (KM) GS (KM) DGF	p = 0.65 26/144 (18.1%) vs. 47,934/178,374 (26.9%), p = 0.018	Not reported	Not report

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2021	Delman et al. [19]	United States	Deceased donor	Recipient HBsAb+/- (n = 56)	Recipient HBsAb+/- (n = 308)	OS (KM) GS (KM) HBV infection episodes	p = 0.94 p = 0.26 0/56	0.5 mg entecavir every day for 1 year regardless of HBsAb status	Median 1 yr
2024	Current study		Deceased donor	Recipient HBsAb+/- (n = 94)	Recipient HBsAb+/- (n = 649)	OS DCGS DGF HBV infection Peak eGFR within 12 mo Protective role of HBsAb titer	HR, 0.39, p = 0.11 (4/94 vs. 42/649) HR, 0.86, p = 0.70 (10/94 vs. 65/649) OR, 0.763, p = 0.613 (17/94 vs. 116/649) 6/72 vs. 3/231, p = 0.007 β = 1.014, p = 0.709 <10 IU/L (4/15) 10-100 IU/L (2/19) >100 IU/L (0/38) p for trend = 0.003 1/22 vs. 5/50, p = 0.660	HBIG with or without lifelong entecavir	Median 34 mo (IQR, 16-52 mo)

ALT, serum alanine transaminase; D+R-, donor HBsAg+/recipient HBsAg-; D-R-, donor HBsAg-/recipient HBsAg-; DCGS, death-censored graft survival; DGF, delayed graft function; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; GS, graft survival; HBIG, hepatitis B immune globulin; HBsAb, hepatitis B surface antibody; HBsAg, hepatitis B surface antigen; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HR, hazard ratio; IQR, interquartile range; KM, Kaplan-Meier survival analysis; NAs, nucleotide analogs; OR, odds ratio; OS, overall survival (patient survival).