




**"Active or inactive carrier:
where is the frontier ? "**

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- 35 yo construction site worker
 - Discovered HBsAg positive during pre-marital checkup
 - Wife received HBV vaccination
 - Initial investigations:
 - HBeAg negative
 - HBV DNA 3log₁₀IU/L
 - Ultrasound of abdomen showed normal liver and no splenomegaly
 - father died of HCC aged 55



Treat or not to treat?



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Further information - father died of HCC aged 55, brother also being treated for HB cirrhosis

He is planning to have a family soon; may be in 2 to 3 years time



Treat or not to treat?
Treat with which agent?



e-Neg study HBVDNA

