

Supplementary Table 1. Annual incidence of HBV-related HCC among HBsAg positive persons in Korea and Taiwan

Korea	Year	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	Population (40–79 years) [3-8]	18,969,207	20,134,718	20,773,695	21,436,385	22,071,724	22,706,738
	HBsAg prevalence, % [9]	4.21	4.58	4.31	3.88	3.68	4.20
	HBV(+) population	798,125	922,191	896,258	831,270	812,725	952,891
	Liver cancer [3-8]	13,509	13,454	14,117	14,387	14,279	14,687
	HCC [10]	10,456	10,413	10,927	11,136	11,052	11,368
	HBV-related HCC [11]	7,560	7,529	7,900	8,051	7,991	8,219
	Incidence of HBV-related HCC (per 100,000 HBsAg positive persons)	947.2	816.4	881.4	968.5	983.2	862.5
Taiwan	Year	2002					
	Population (40–79 years) [12]	8,265,666					
	HBsAg prevalence, % [13]	13.27					
	HBV(+) population	1,096,944					
	Liver cancer [14]	7,630					
	HCC [14]	6,390					
	HBV-related HCC [15]	4,147					
	Incidence of HBV-related HCC (per 100,000 HBsAg positive persons)	378.1					

HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; HBsAg, hepatitis B surface antigen.