

Figure S1. The levels of (A) pDCs in liver and (B) TLR-9 in peripheral blood mononuclear cells are higher in normal controls than in HBeAg-positive chronic hepatitis B patients. \*P<0.05, compared with normal control. pDCs, plasmacytoid dendritic cells; TLR-9, Toll-like receptor 9; HBeAg, hepatitis B e antigen.

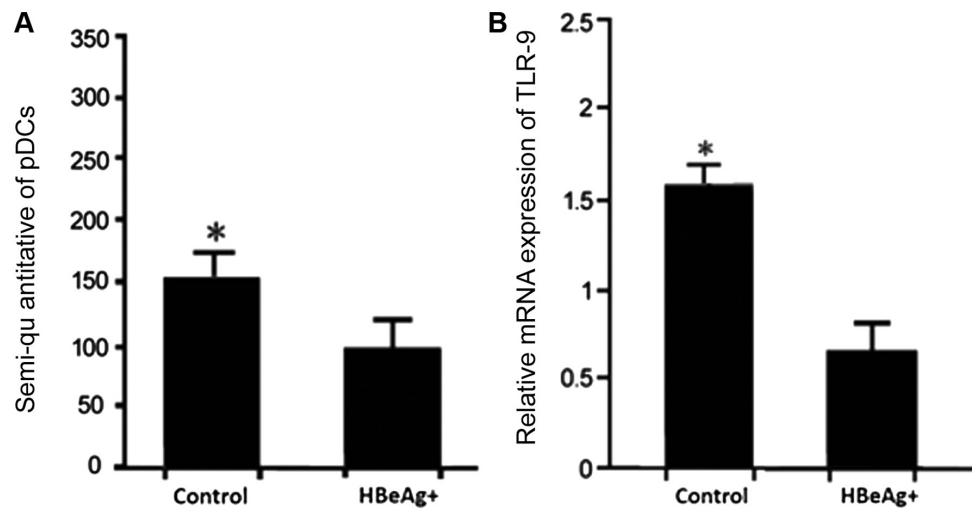


Figure S2. Expression of TLR9 in liver tissue detected by immunohistochemistry. The expression of TLR9 in the cytoplasm of epithelial cells of the response group was indicated with a black arrow (magnification, x10). TLR-9, Toll-like receptor 9.

