

# 实现慢乙肝临床治愈

## NUC经治患者干扰素联合治疗新策略

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# 概论

- 慢乙肝患者疾病谱及临床重大需求
- 序贯/联合治疗和临床治愈
- 序贯/联合治疗重塑机体抗病毒免疫效能，实现HBsAg阴转



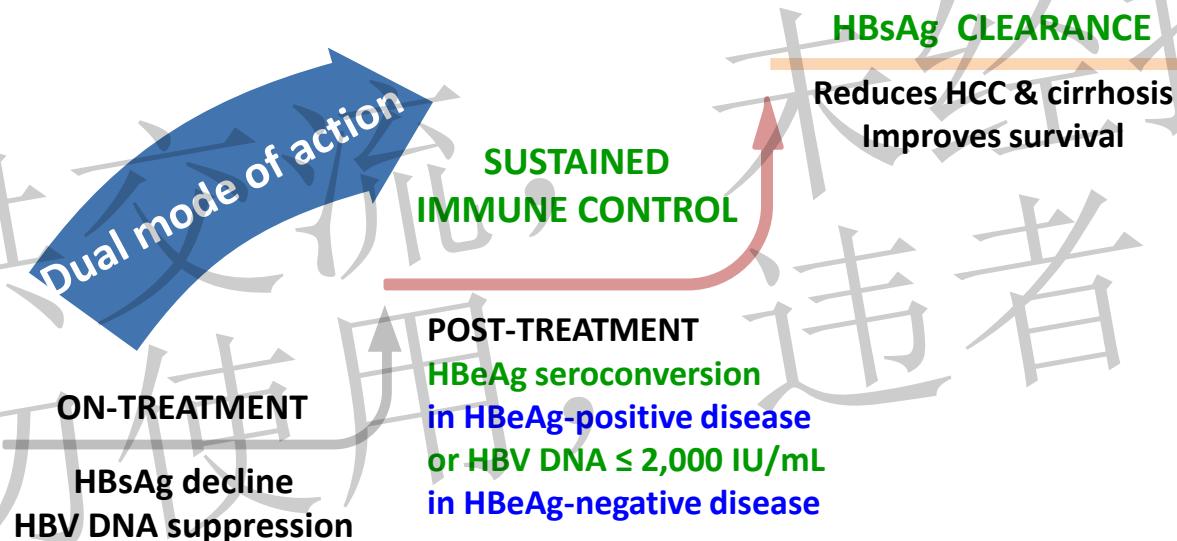
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# 持续的免疫控制是慢乙肝治疗的终极目标

- Sustained immune control is associated with sustained off-therapy response, and the critical step towards HBsAg seroclearance



E抗原阳性或阴性慢乙肝患者，其理想的抗病毒治疗治疗终点均为：出现持续的**HBsAg**消失，伴或不伴**HBsAg**血清学转换

# 慢乙肝“治愈”的定义

## 绝对或完全治愈

- cccDNA清除
- 血清和肝脏HBV DNA检测不到
- 持续HBsAg转阴

## 功能学治愈(免疫学)：

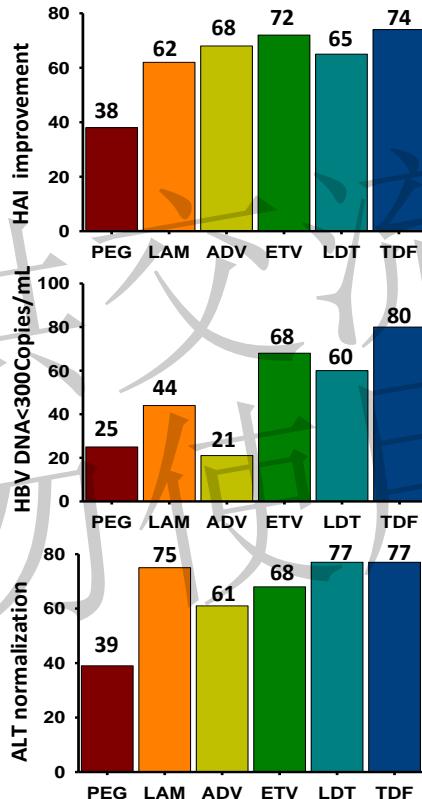
- HBsAg 转阴/血清学转换

## 疾病治愈：

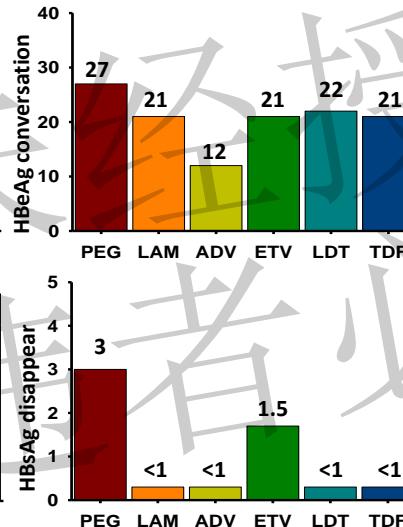
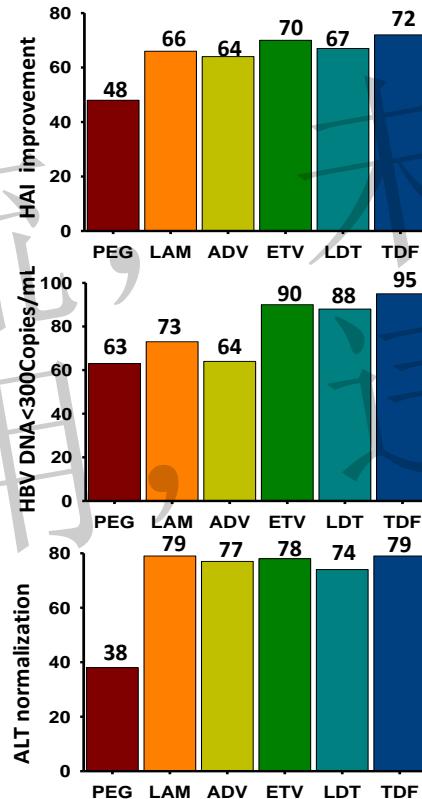
- 没有进展为肝硬化、肝衰竭或肝癌的风险

# 现有抗病毒药物的治疗效能

## HBeAg +

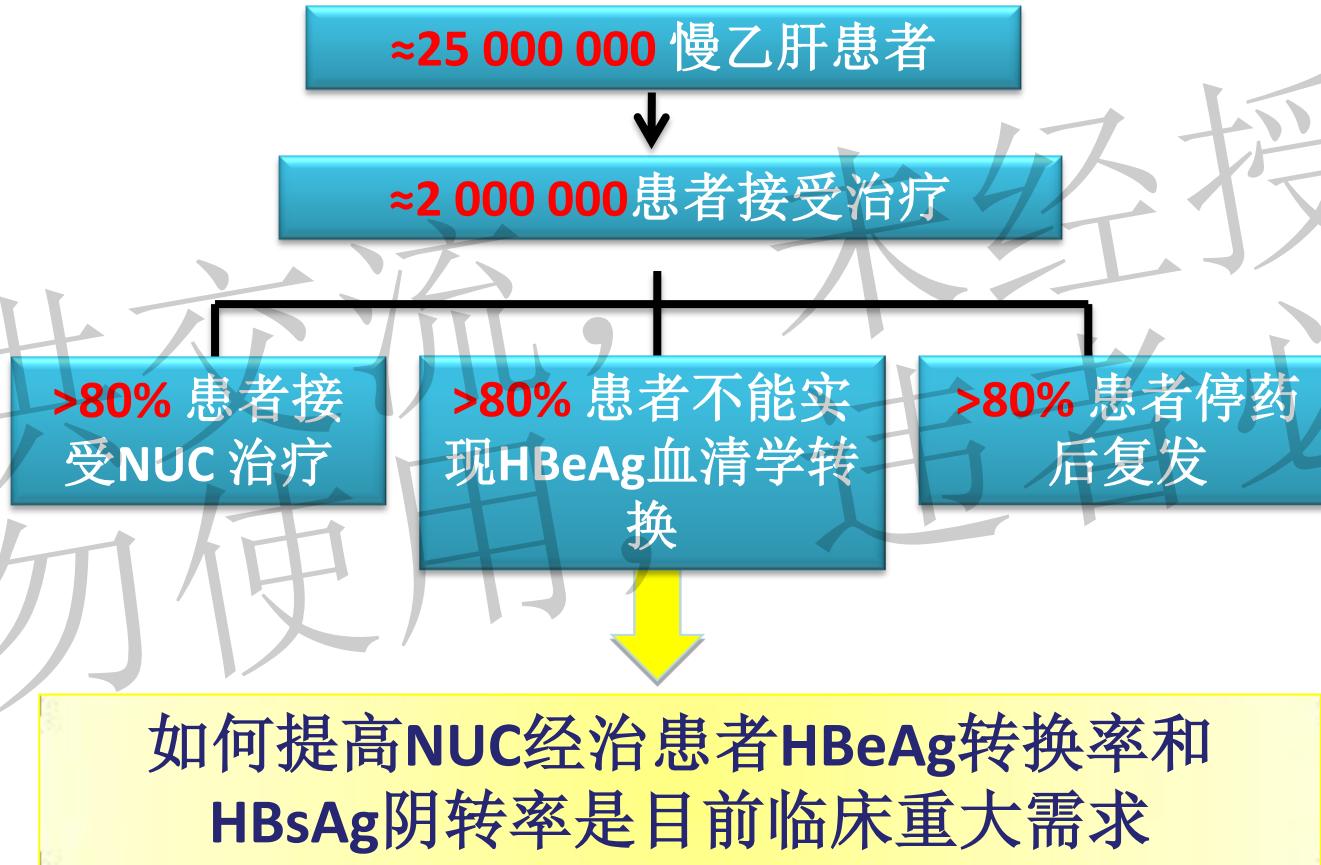


## HBeAg -



Adapted from  
series registration clinical trials

# 慢乙肝临床治疗现状及重大需求



# 慢乙肝治愈的主要障碍

- 病毒学障碍

cccDNA

HBsAg

} NUC治疗均不能直接影响

- 宿主免疫学障碍

- T细胞功能性耗竭

- 天然和获得性免疫的免疫耐受状态

强效NUC联合免疫调节剂的联合干预新策略，将重塑机体抗  
病毒免疫效能以提高慢乙肝临床治愈率

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# 干扰素联合/序贯治疗研究队列

In China

OSST Study

New switch study

Endeavor Study

Anchor Study

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In West

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PEGON study

HERMES Study

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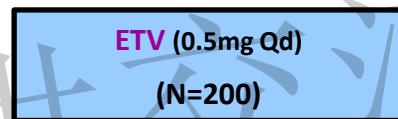
# OSST研究方案

HBV DNA> $10^5$ copy/ml

HBeAg (+)

before ETV

9m- 1year ETV



HBV DNA < $10^3$ cp/ml  
qHBeAg < 100 PEIU/ml

ETV 0.5mg Qd 48W  
(n=100)

PegIFN 180 µg 48W  
(n=100)

ETV  
(0.5mg Qd )  
8W

Randomized, Open Label, Multi-center Study,  
Endpoints: HBeAg Clearance/Seroconversion, HBsAg Clearance

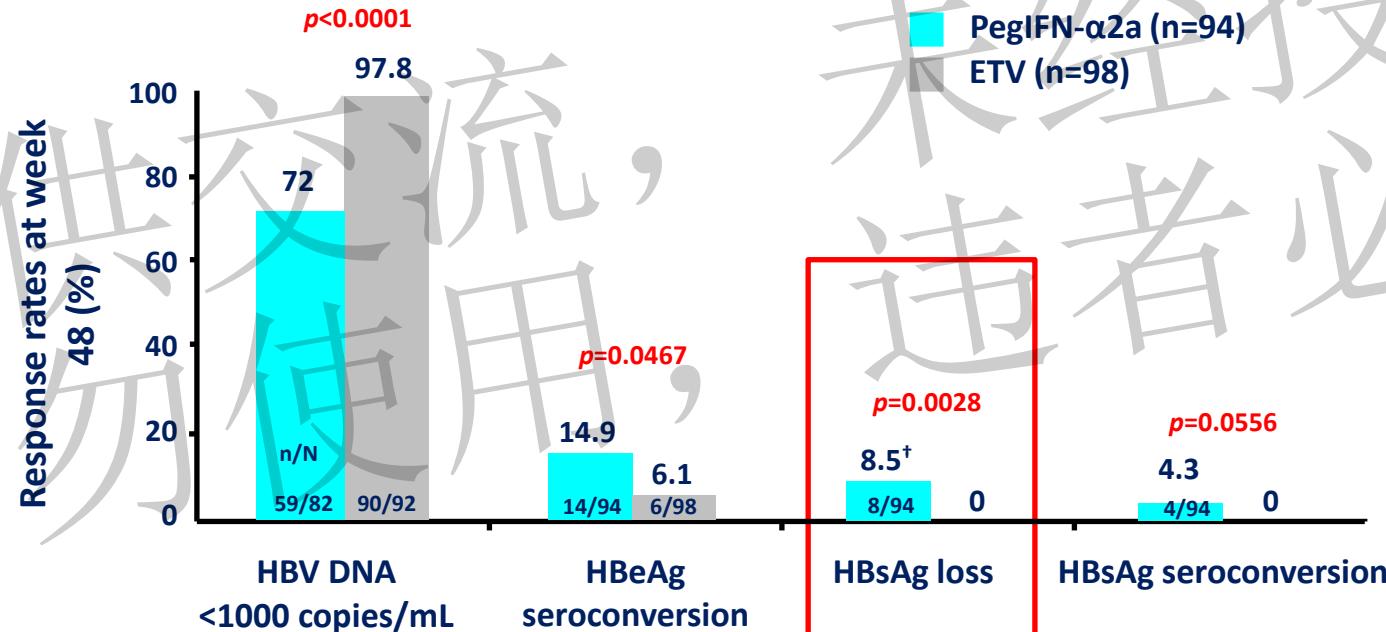


Randomization 1:1

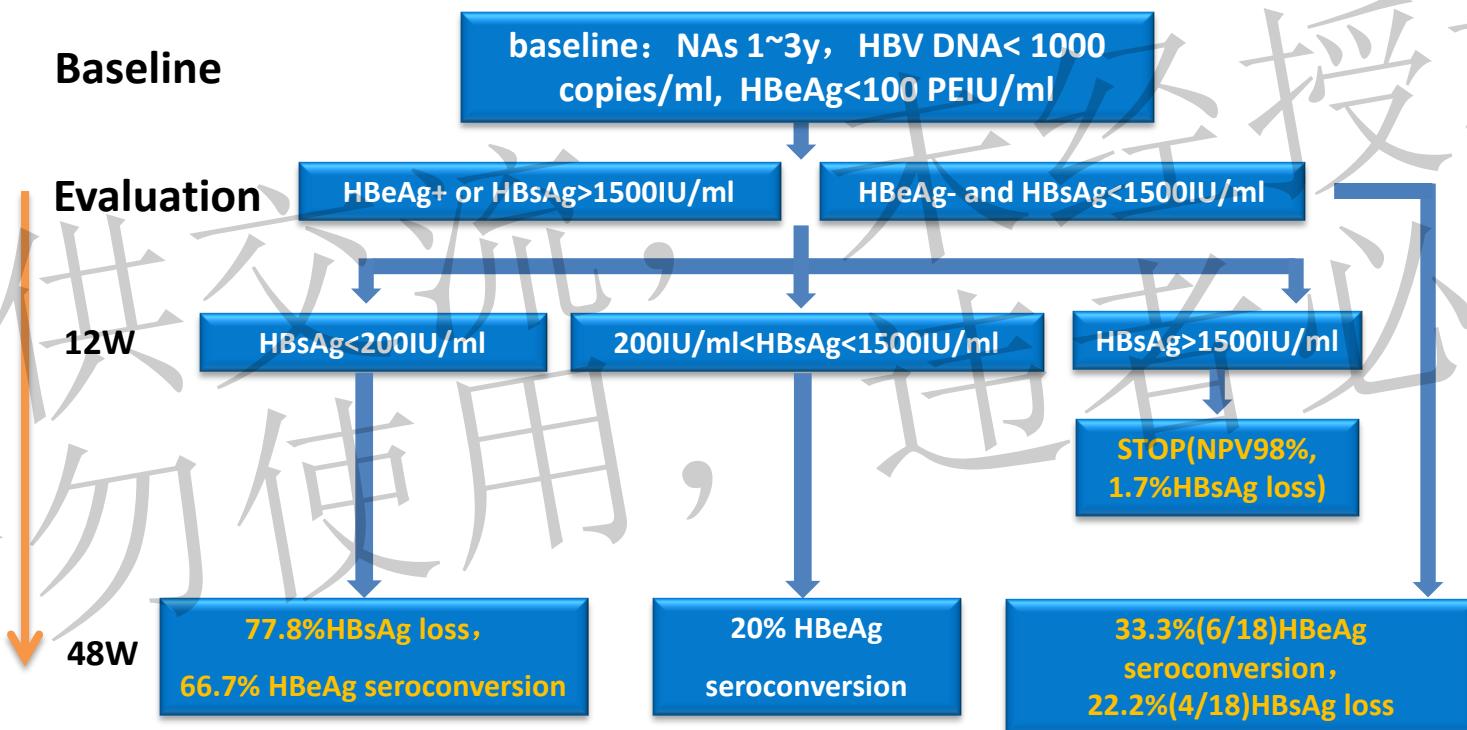
Ning et al..J Hepatol. 2014;61(4):777-84

# Peg IFN序贯联合治疗可显著提高ETV经治慢乙肝患者的HBsAg阴转率

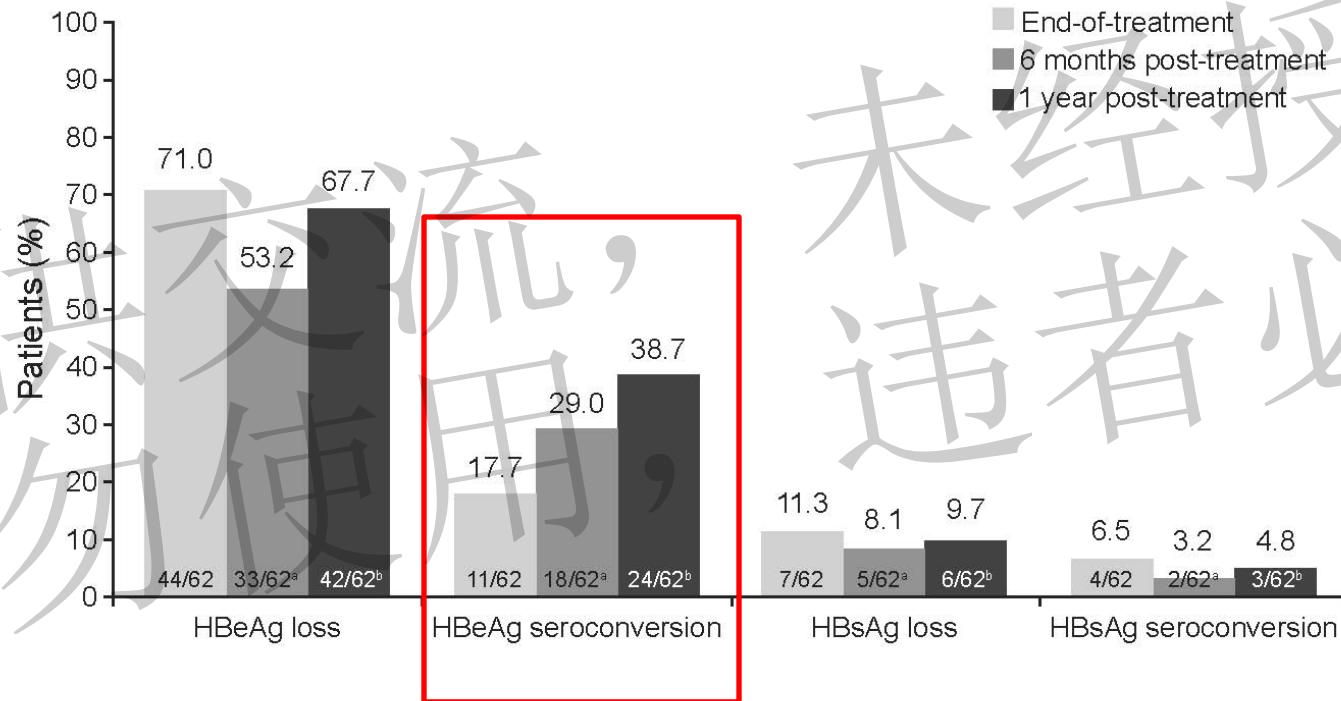
- Peg-IFN alfa-2a + ETV results in significantly greater serological and virological response rates at week 48 than ETV monotherapy



# 核苷经治慢乙肝患者干扰素联合/序贯治疗路线图

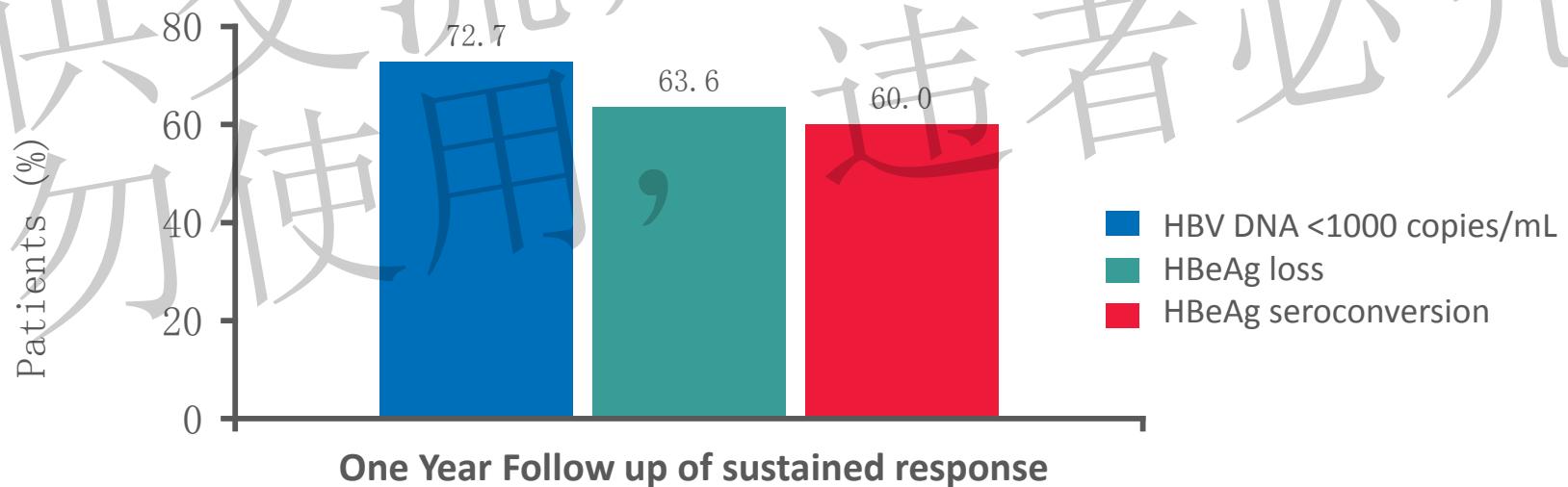


# OSST 研究的1年随访： Peg-IFN alfa联合治疗停药6个月和1年的持续血清学应答率

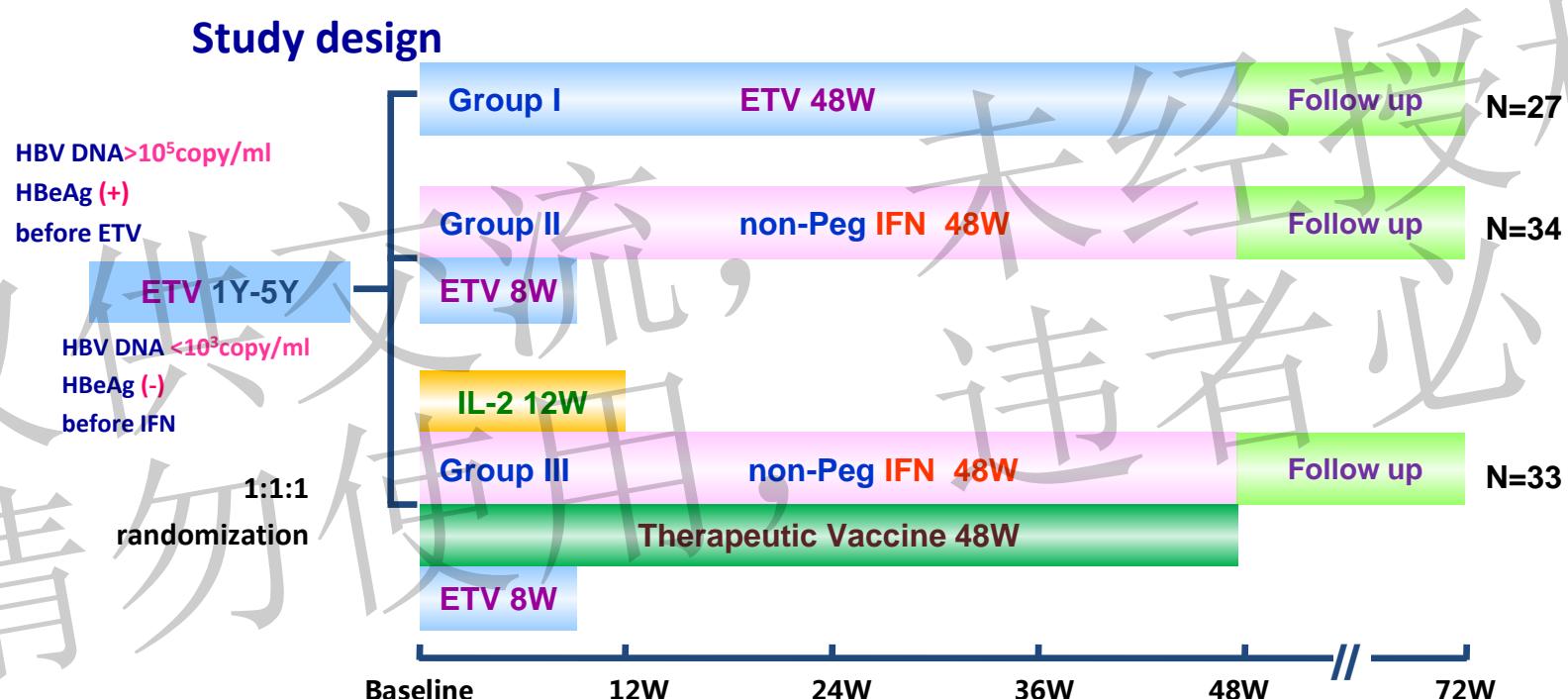


## OSST 随访研究： Peg-IFN alfa联合治疗停药1年的持续应答率

- At 1 year of follow-up, serological and virological responses were durable in patients who switched from ETV to Peg-IFN alfa-2a
- A total of 85.7% of patients who had HBsAg loss at end of treatment sustained this response for the 1 year follow-up



# 十二五科技重大专项研究课题: Endeavor 研究 (多靶点、探索性、概念验证性研究)



**Randomized, Open Label, Multi-center Study**  
**Endpoints: HBsAg Clearance at week 48**

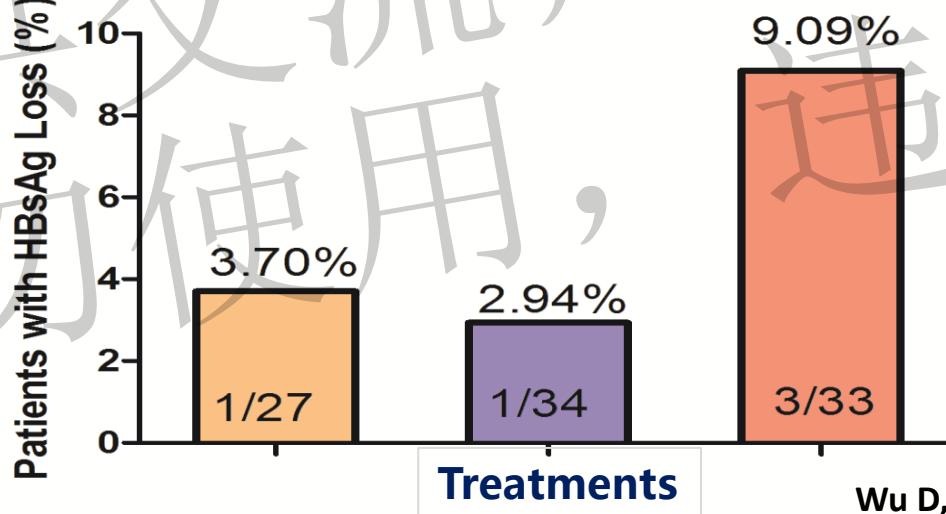
# 基线特征: ITT 人群

Baseline characteristics	Group			P value	
	ETV (N=27)	Non-Peg IFN (N=34)	Non-Peg IFN+ IL2 + TV (N=33)		
Age, year	Mean (S.D)	35.0 (10.54)	36.4 (9.59)	32.7 (10.21)	0.3196
Gender	male	21 (77.8%)	26 (76.5%)	23 (69.7%)	0.7973
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Mean (S.D)	23.14 (3.713)	22.38 (2.447)	21.49 (2.557)	0.0922
ETV, year	Mean (S.D)	3.72 (2.248)	3.52 (1.899)	3.32 (2.018)	0.8237
Baseline HBsAg, log <sub>10</sub> IU/ml	Mean (S.D)	2.706 (0.6716)	2.874 (0.7745)	2.962 (0.6169)	0.3792
Baseline HBV DNA, log <sub>10</sub> copies/ml	Mean (S.D)	2.441 (0.5558)	2.577 (0.4515)	2.456 (0.4905)	0.5227
Baseline ALT, U/L	Mean (S.D)	20.7 (9.97)	25.0 (17.26)	16.9 (7.06)	0.0307*
Baseline HBeAb, log <sub>10</sub> PUIU/ml	positive	13 (50.0%)	14 (42.4%)	15 (48.4%)	0.8642

# Endeavor研究（多靶点）中期数据

## NUC经治CHB患者干扰素多靶点联合治疗HBsAg阴转率

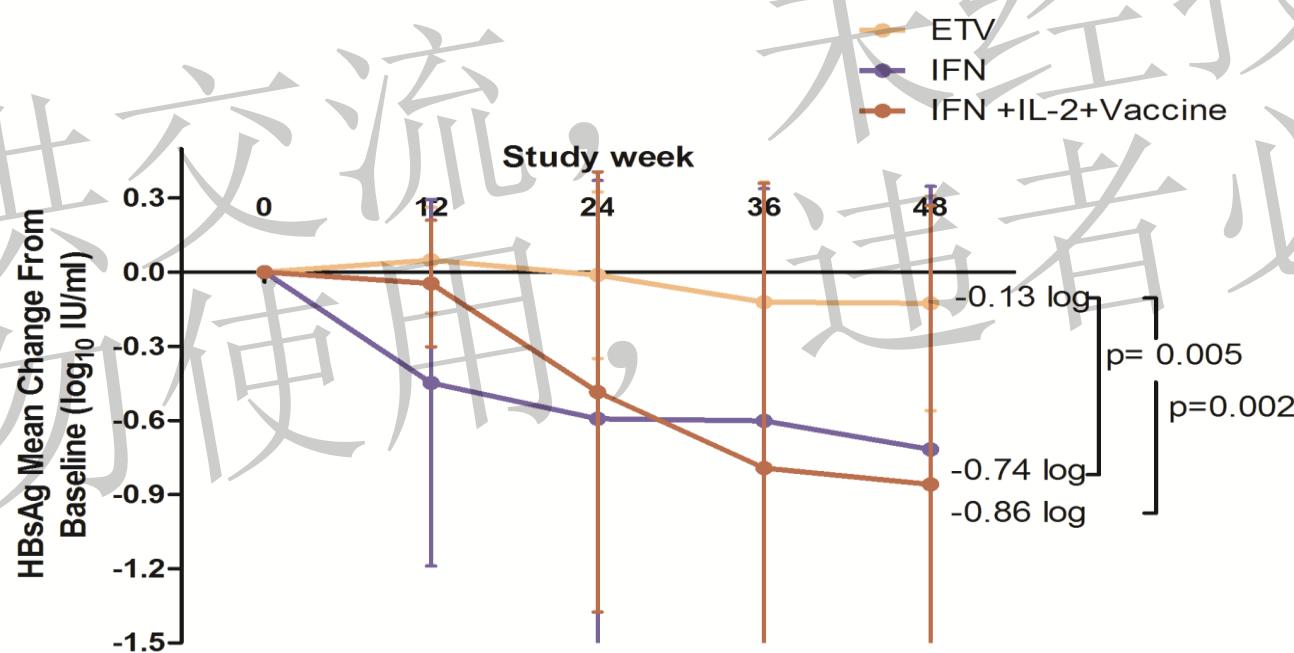
A combination of immune modulation IFN, IL-2 and therapeutic vaccine results in greater HBsAg loss in ETV suppressed patients



Wu D, ....Ning Q et al APASL 2016

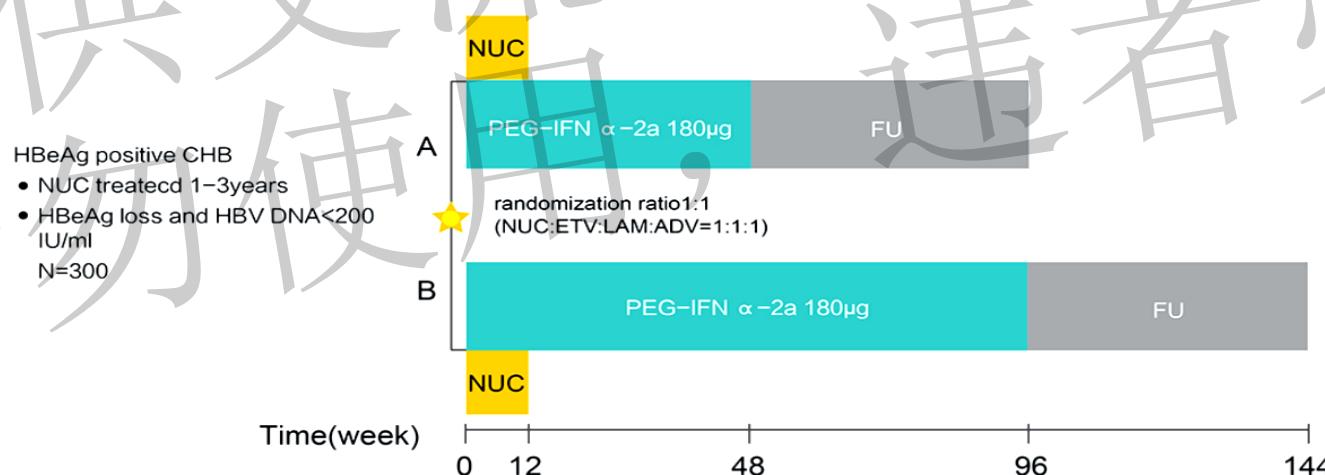
# 干扰素多靶点联合治疗48周HBsAg下降最显著(ITT人群)

Sequential IFN based immune modulation therapy lead to a significant decline of HBsAg level



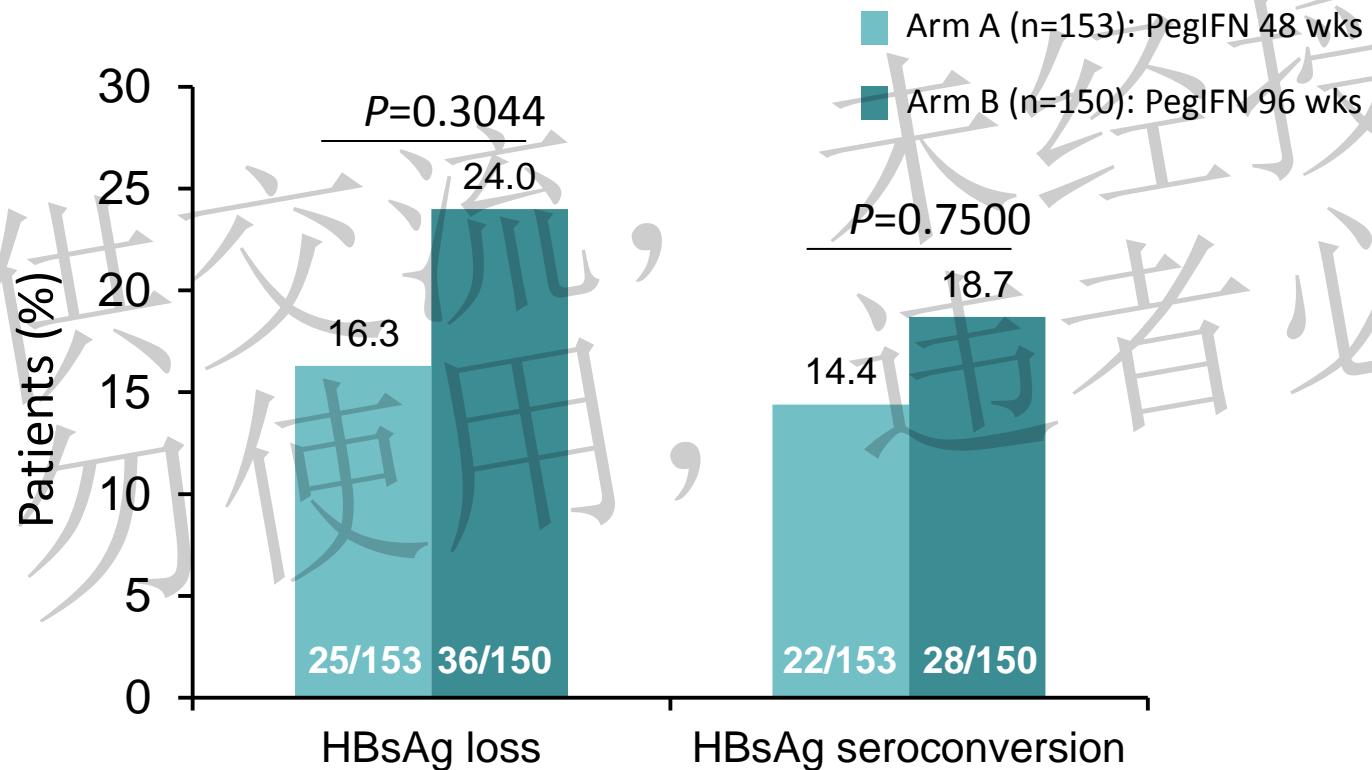
# NEW SWITCH 研究

- A multi-centered randomized open-labeled study.
- HBeAg positive CHB patients who achieved partial responses with a prior NUC history for 1-3 years were included. (Figure 1)
  - ▶ partial response defined as HBV DNA<200IU/ml and HBeAg loss
- All participants were switched to PEG-IFN  $\alpha$ -2a treatment for either 48 or 96 weeks
  - ▶ with the first 12 weeks overlapping NUC therapy
  - ▶ randomization ratio of 1:1
  - ▶ followed-up for 48 weeks after the discontinuation of PEG-IFN  $\alpha$ -2a
- HBsAg loss rate at week 48 since randomization was the primary endpoint in this interim analysis



# NEW SWITCH 研究

## 联合治疗疗程延长可能提高HBsAg阴转率



# 十二五科技重大专项研究课题: Anchor 研究

A combination of NAs and immune modulation  
Combination/sequential

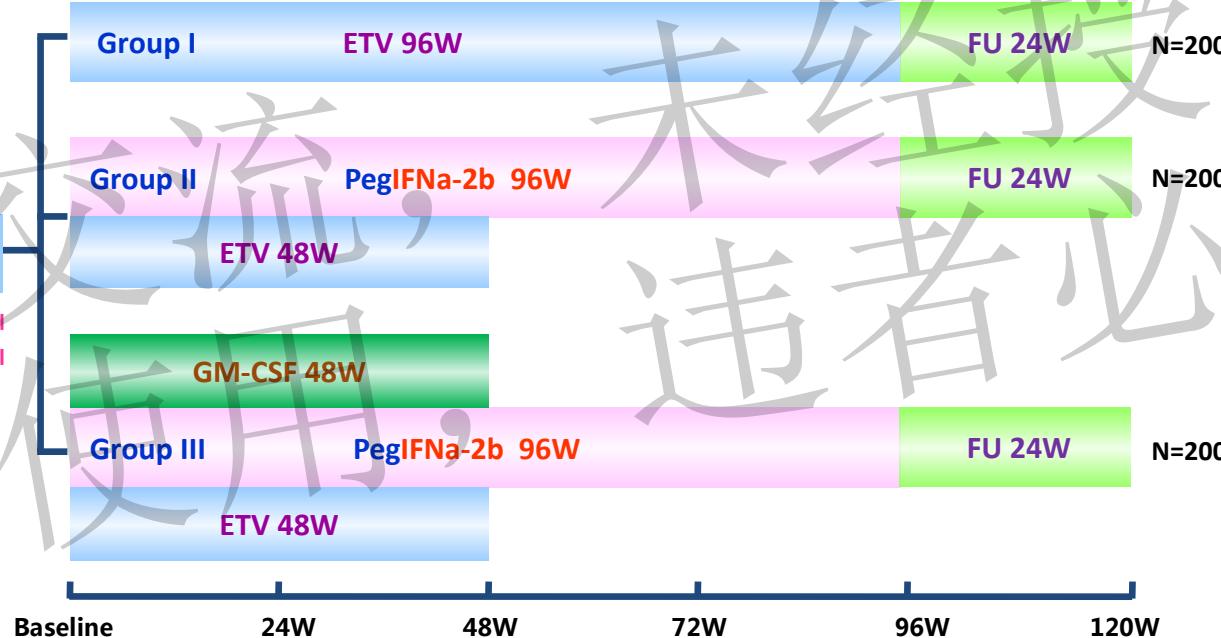
## Study design

1:1:1

randomization

NA (>1Y)

HBV DNA <10<sup>3</sup>copy/ml  
qHBsAg <3000 IU/ml



Randomized, Open Label, Multi-center Study,  
Endpoints: HBsAg Clearance at week 96

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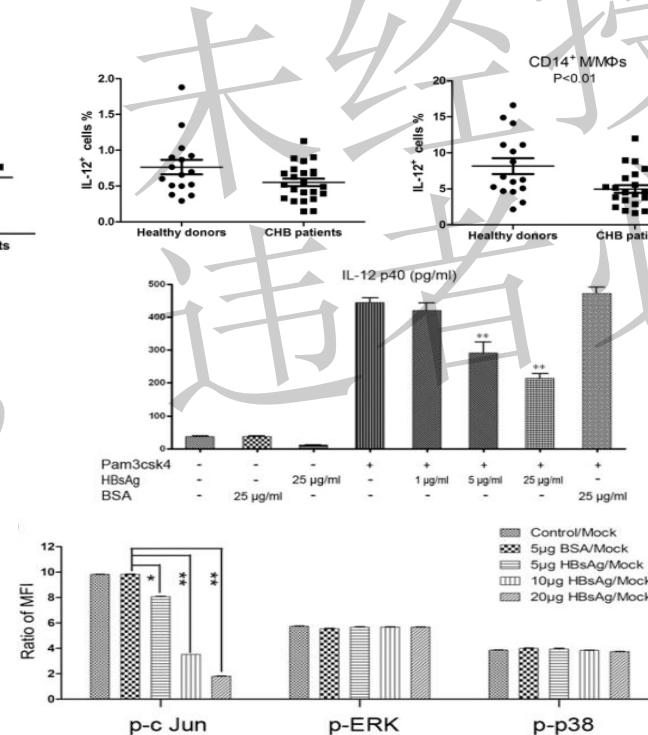
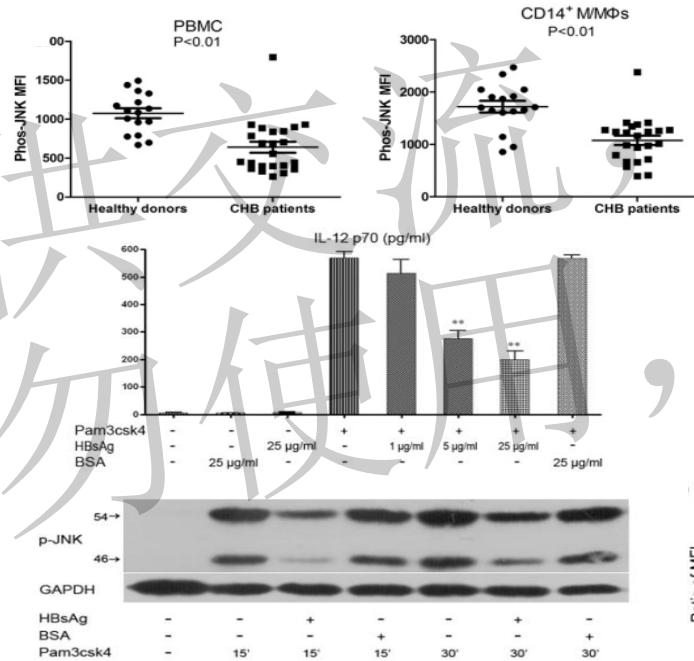
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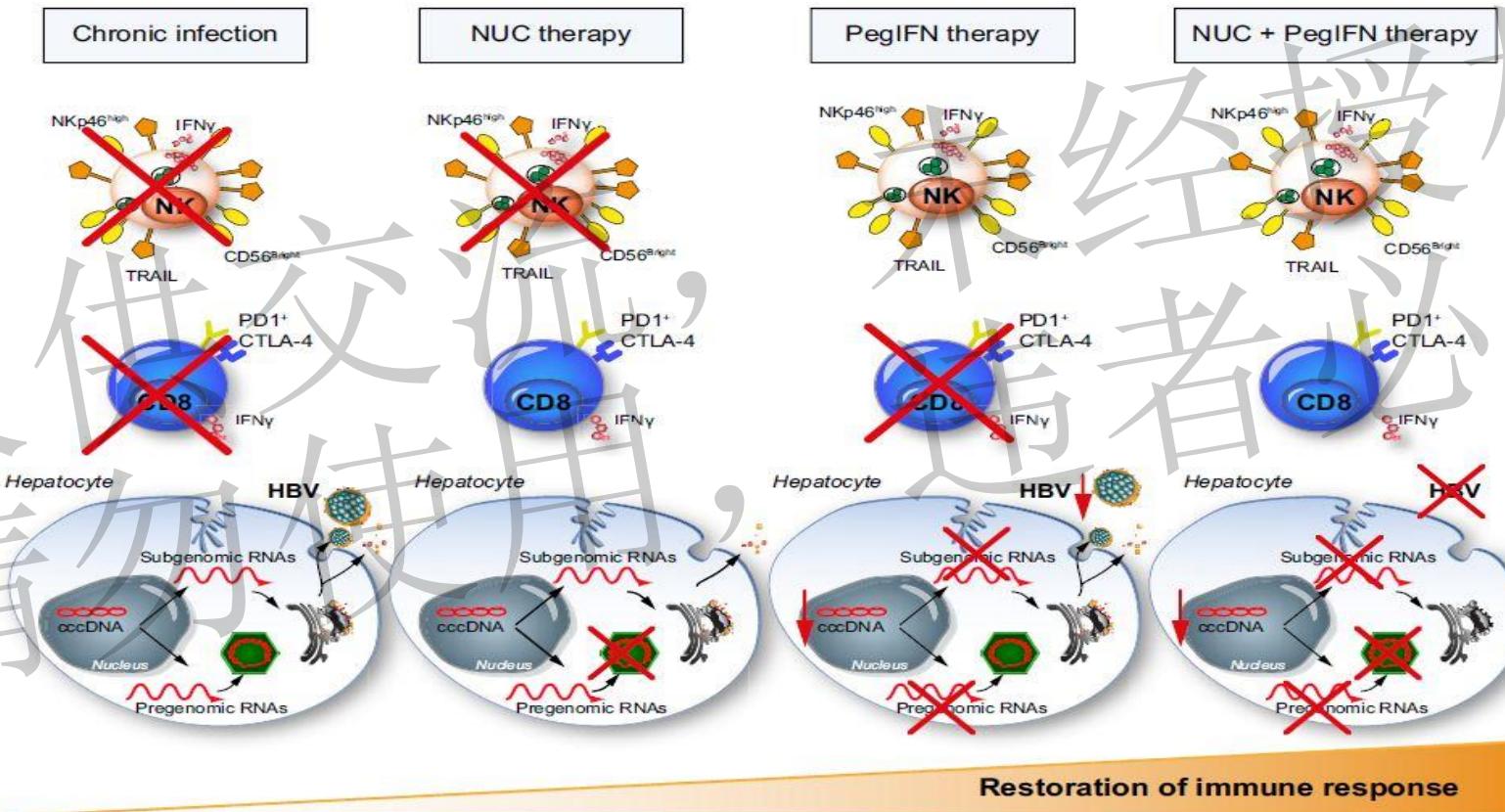


# HBsAg的免疫抑制：通过干扰JNK活化选择性抑制单核/巨噬细胞中TLR2 配体诱导的IL-12表达

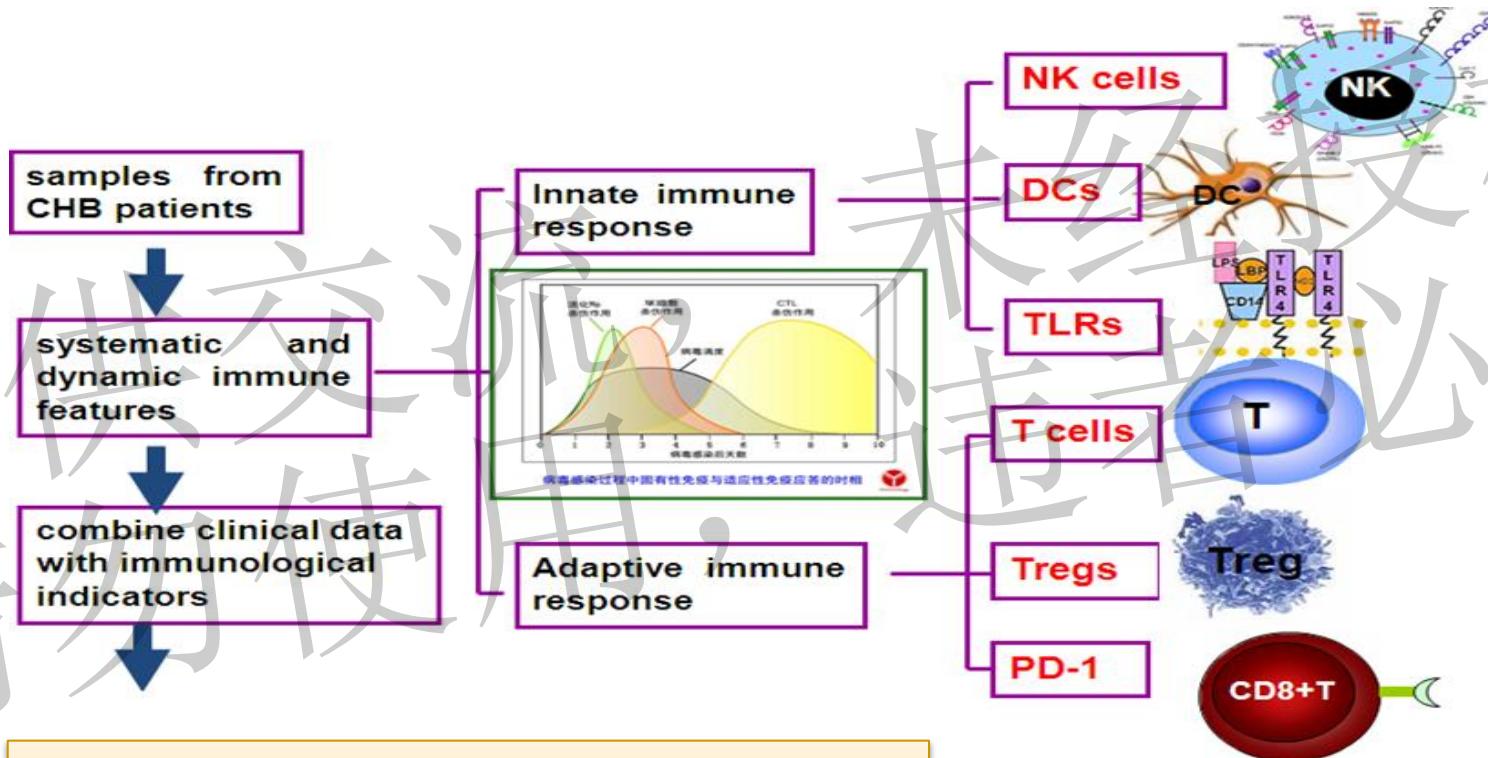
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# NUC+IFN联合治疗策略促进免疫功能修复



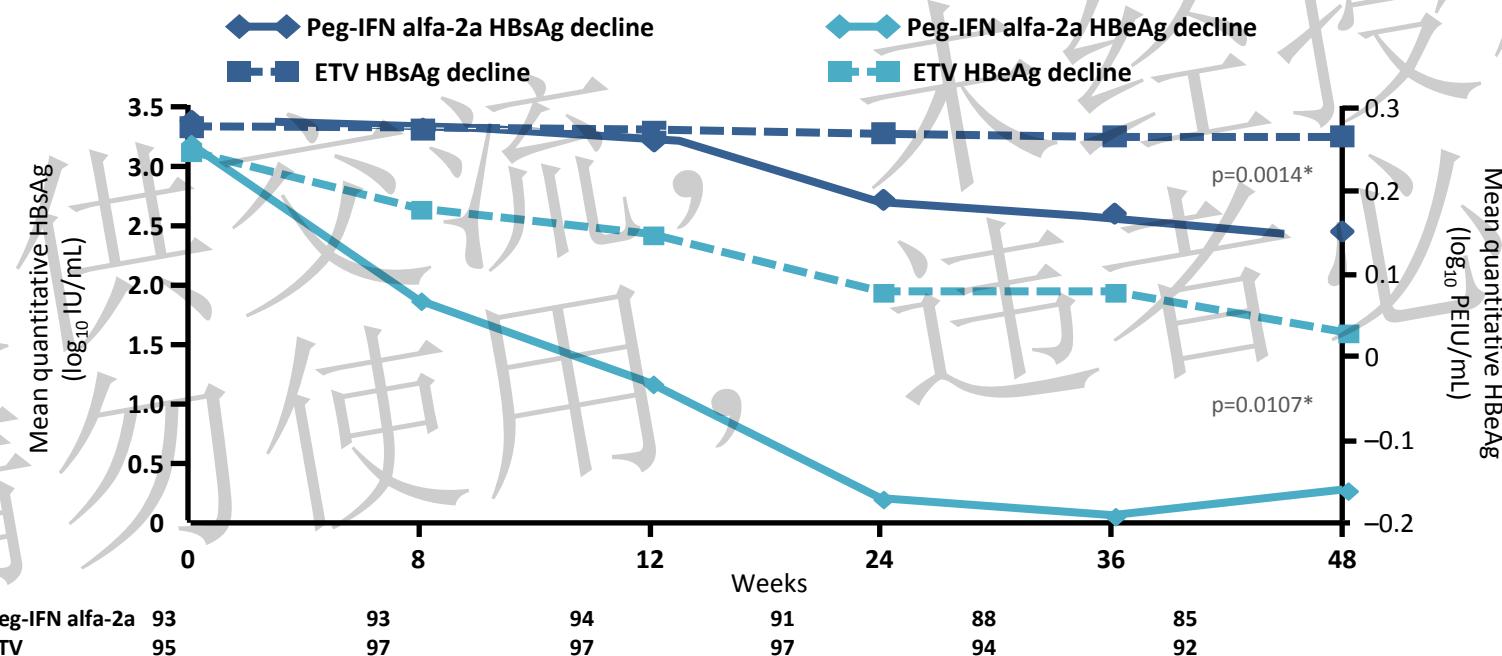
# OSST 免疫学研究



Reveal potential immune biomarkers of  
sustained immune control

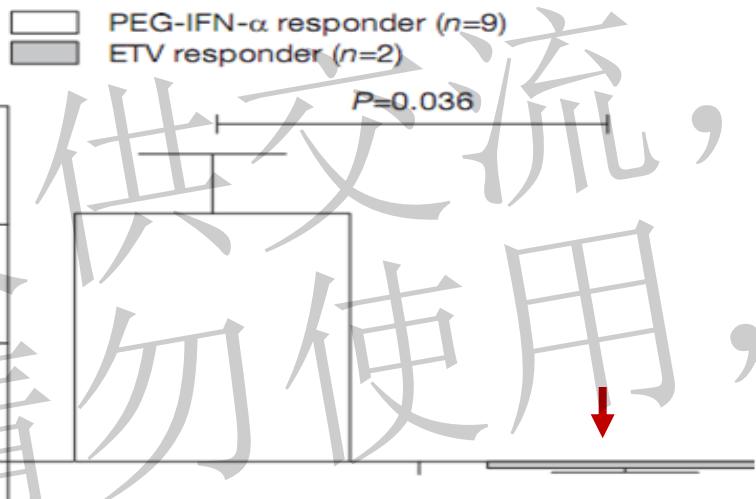
# Peg-IFN序贯治疗较ETV治疗相比， HBsAg和HBeAg下降更显著

- Sequential Peg-IFN alfa-2a + ETV resulted in significantly greater on-treatment HBsAg and HBeAg decline than ETV monotherapy

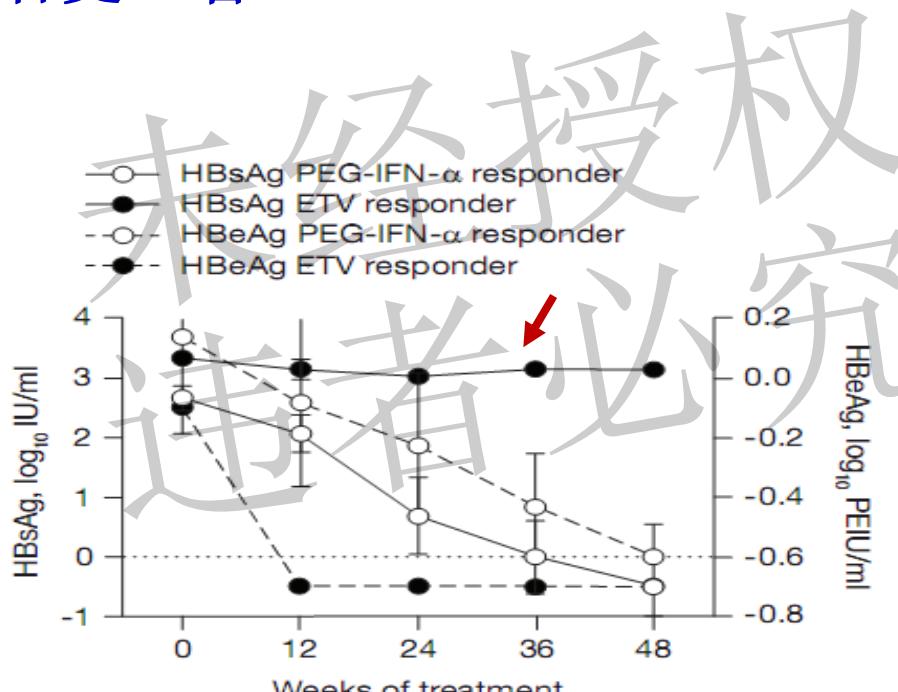


\*p value at week 48

# PEG IFN应答者HBsAg水平伴随Treg比例下降的幅度 较ETV应答者更显著



Fold decrease of Treg cells at  
W12-24

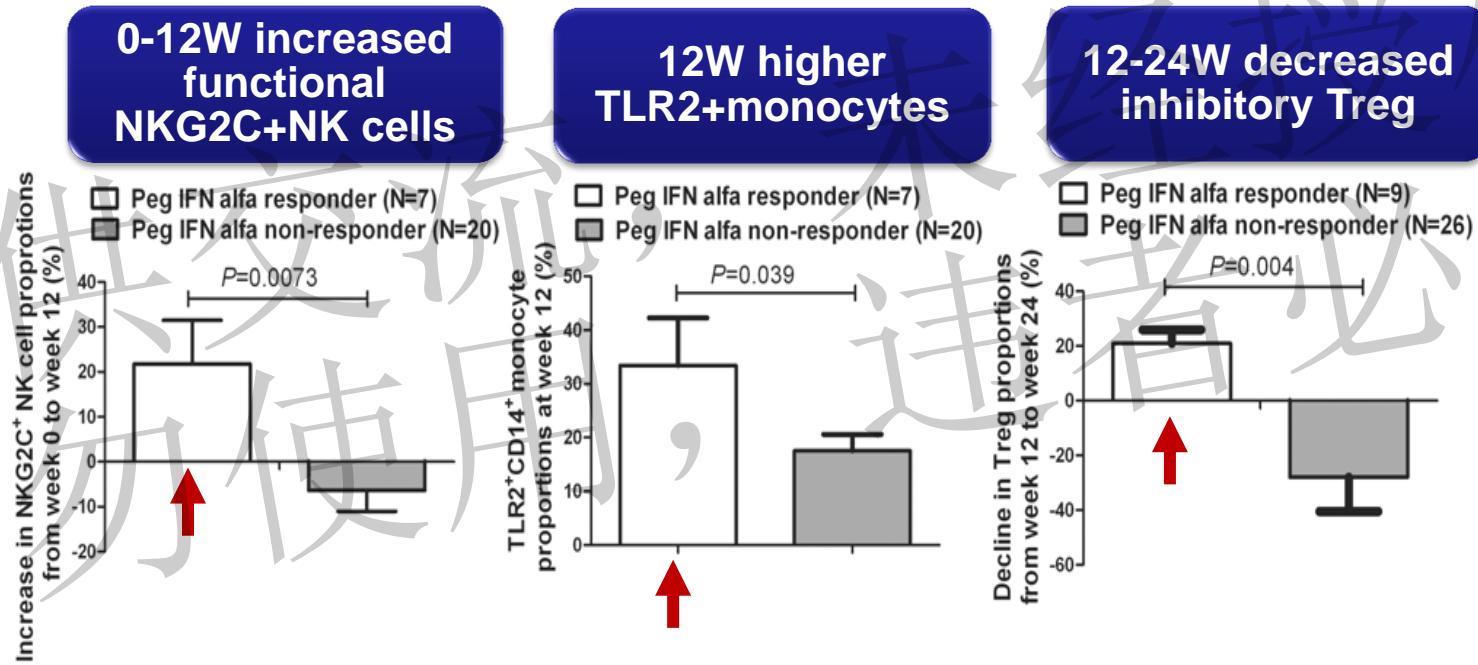


P-values between two groups:

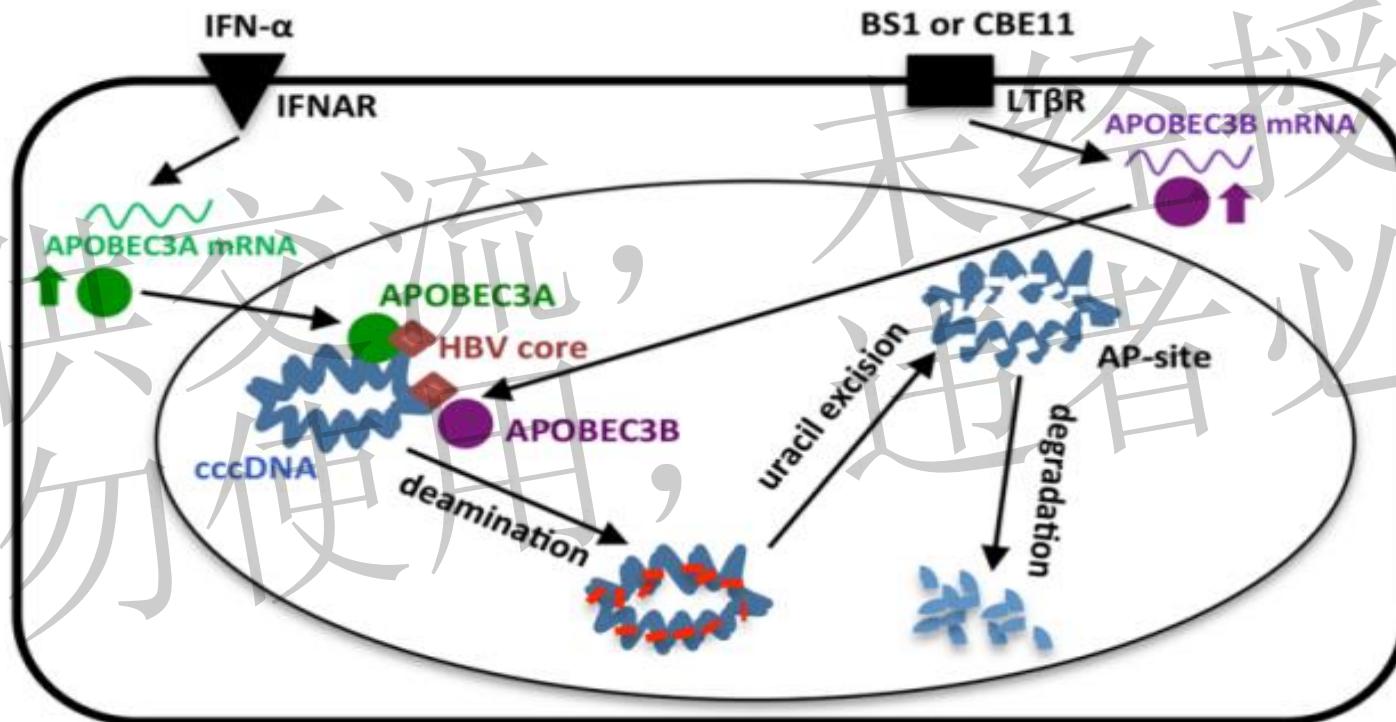
Decline of mean HBsAg from baseline to week 48:  $P=0.033$

Decline of mean HBeAg from baseline to week 48:  $P=0.84$

# IFN应答者在治疗早期其抗病毒免疫功能得以显著修复

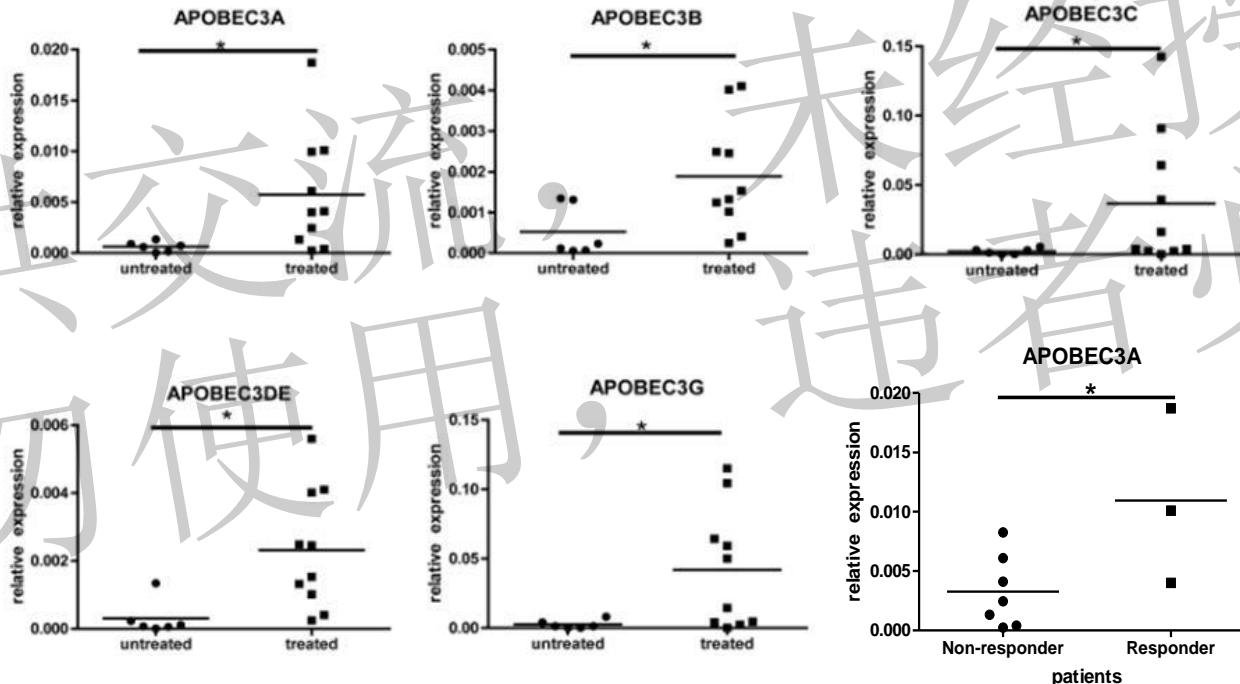


# IFN通过上调APOBEC 3A/3B降解cccDNA



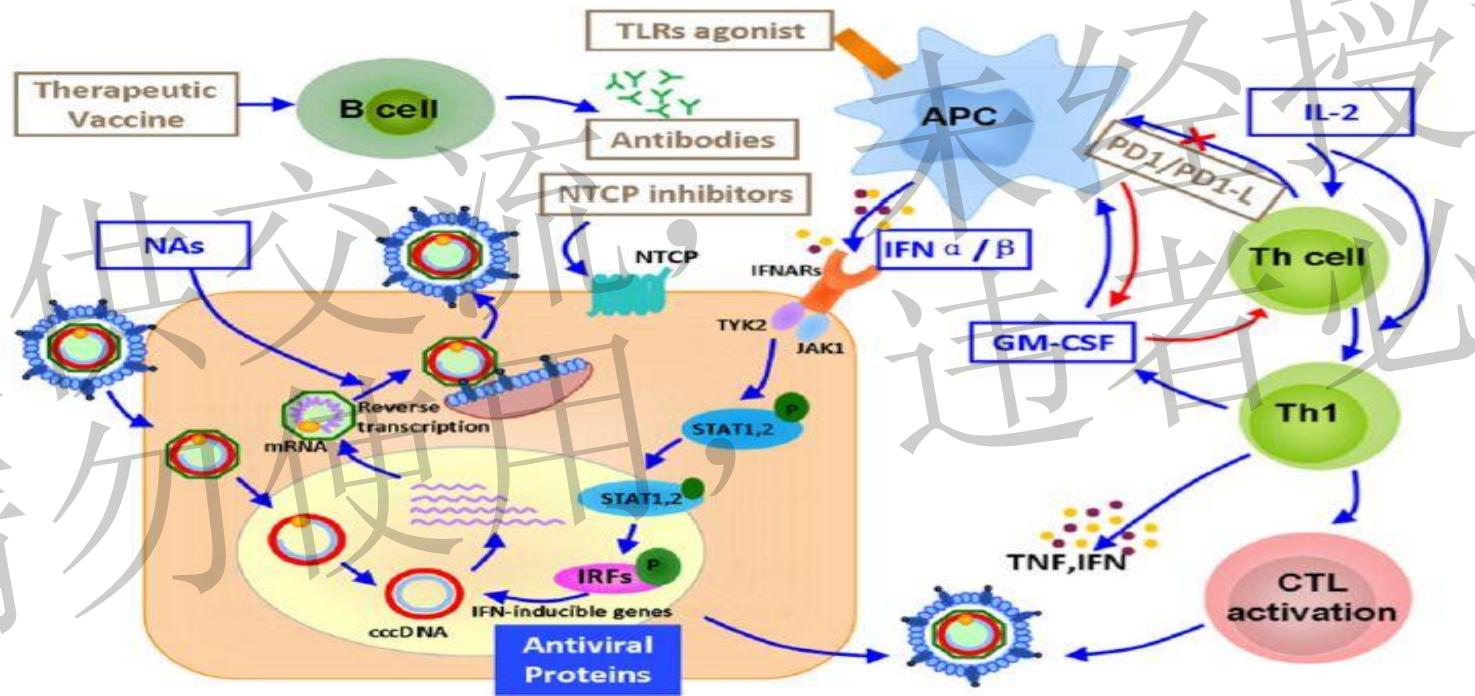
# Peg-IFN治疗过程中，肝脏APOBEC mRNAs水平升高

Peg-IFN治疗应答与治疗结束高水平的APOBEC3A mRNA水平相关



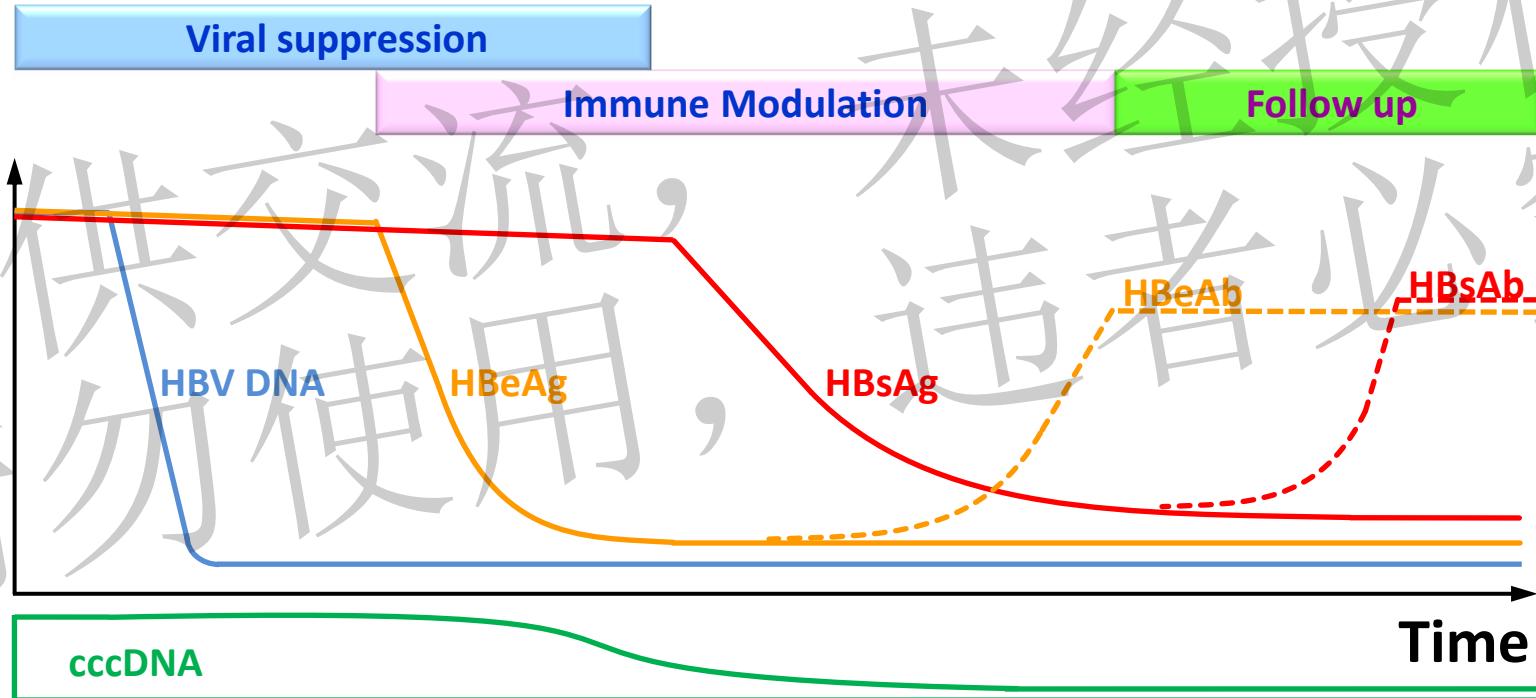
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## 病毒免疫效能：慢乙肝患者的未来？



# 慢乙肝临床治愈展望

## Treatment



# 总结

- 有限的治疗策略导致NUC经治及难治性慢乙肝患者增加
- 免疫修复是提高慢乙肝治疗疗效、实现HBV清除的关键因素
- 持续病毒控制基础上联合免疫调节的多靶点干预，重塑机体抗病毒免疫效能：慢乙肝患者的未来？



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