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NUMERICAL SOLUTION AND ANALYSIS FOR ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEPATITIS B

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ABSTRACT. In this article, we present the transmission dynamic of the acute and chronic hepatitis B epidemic problem to control the spread of hepatitis B in a community. In order to do this, first we present sensitivity analysis of the basic reproduction number R_0 . We develop a unconditionally convergent nonstandard finite difference scheme by applying Mickens approach $\phi(h) = h + O(h^2)$ instead of h to control the spread of this infection, treatment and vaccination to minimize the number of acute infected, chronically infected with hepatitis B individuals and maximize the number of susceptible and recovered individuals. The stability analysis of the scheme has been developed by theorems which shows the both stable locally and globally. Comparison is also made with standard nonstandard finite difference scheme. Finally numerical simulations are also established to investigate the influence of the system parameter on the spread of the disease.

1. INTRODUCTION

The scope of mathematics includes mathematical modeling and esoteric mathematics. The flow of work, process, predictions and outcomes can easily be measured with the help of mathematical concepts and theory. Therefore, biologists are now extremely dependent on mathematics. Mathematical modeling of biological sciences is done by many brilliant scientist [1-3]. The relationship between simple mathematical modeling involves biological system, integer order differential equations that show their dynamics and complex system

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which describes their changing of structure. The nonlinearity and multi-scale behaviors in mathematical modeling describe the mutual relationship between parameter [4]. In last few decades, many biological models were studied in detail by using classical derivative, few of them in [5,6].

Hepatitis B is a potentially life-threatening liver infection caused by the hepatitis B virus. It is a major global health problem. It can cause chronic liver disease and chronic infection and puts people at high risk of death from cirrhosis of the liver and liver cancer [7]. Infections of hepatitis B occur only if the virus is able to enter the blood stream and reach the liver. Once in the liver, the virus reproduces and releases large numbers of new viruses into the blood stream [8].

This infection has two possible phases: (1) acute and (2) chronic. Acute hepatitis B infection lasts less than six months. If the disease is acute, your immune system is usually able to clear the virus from your body, and you should recover completely within a few months. Most people who acquire hepatitis B as adults have an acute infection. Chronic hepatitis B infection lasts six months or longer. Most infants infected with HBV at birth and many children infected between 1 and 6 years of age become chronically infected [7]. About two-thirds of people with chronic HBV infection are chronic carriers. These people do not develop symptoms, even though they harbor the virus and can transmit it to other people. The remaining one-third develop active hepatitis, a disease of the liver that can be very serious. More than 240 million people have chronic liver infections. About 600 000 people die every year due to the acute or chronic consequences of hepatitis B [7,9]

HBV can be transmitted from one individual to another individual on different ways, such as transmission of blood, semen and vaginal secretions [20,21,22]. Another major transmission of HBV is the unprotected sexual contact, sharing of razors, blades or tooth brushes [3]. Also the virus transmits from an infected mother to her child during the time of birth. However, HBV cannot be transmitted through water, food, hugging, kissing and causal contact such as in the work place, school, etc. [22]. The mode of transmission of HBV and HIV is the same, but HBV is 50100 times more infectious [25]. HBV infection is a global health problem. According to WHO about 400million population is infected world wide chronically. In China 93million population are affected due to HBV infections [23,27,28]. Vaccine for the prevention of hepatitis B is available in the market that is very effective [24,26]. In the real world phenomena mathematical modeling is one of the powerful tools to describe the dynamical behavior of different diseases [16,17,18,19.29].

Mathematical models have been used to help understand the dynamics of viral infections, such as human immunodeficiency virus and hepatitis C infection [11,12]. Following these approaches, dynamic models were developed to analyze the changes in hepatitis B virus levels during drug therapy [13,14,15,10]. In this article, we develop a HBV transmission model. The infectious class is divided into two stages, such as acute infectious and chronic infectious stage. Thus, the total population is divided into four compartments, S(t) susceptible, $I_1(t)$ infected with acute hepatitis B, $I_2(t)$ infected with chronic hepatitis B and R(t) recovered individuals.

In this paper, we investigate the stability and qualitative analysis of acute and chronic hepatitis B model. An unconditionally convergent nonstandard finite difference scheme has been presented to obtain solution of model. The analysis of two different states disease free and endemic equilibrium which means the disease dies out or persist in a population has been made by finding reproductive number. Numerical results are presented graphically to show the dynamics of the model.

2. Materials and Method

we used a mathematical model for HBV transmission by extending the work presented in [28]. We divide the host population denoted by T(t) into four compartments: susceptible individuals S(t), who are not infective but have the chance to catch the disease; infected $I_1(t)$ represents those individuals who are infective with acute hepatitis; $I_2(t)$ are those individuals, who are infected with chronic hepatitis and R(t) represents those individuals who have recovered after the infection with a life-time immunity. The flowchart for the transmission of HBV is given in Figure 1.



FIGURE 1. The flowchart of the model

Thus, the mathematical model is represented by the following four differentials equations:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = b - \alpha S(t)I_2(t) - (\mu_0 + \nu)S(t)$$
(2.1)

$$\frac{dI_1}{dt} = \alpha S(t)I_2(t) - (\mu_1 + \beta + \gamma_1)I_1(t)$$
(2.2)

$$\frac{dI_2}{dt} = \beta I_1(t) - (\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)I_2(t)$$
(2.3)

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma_1 I_1(t) + \gamma_2 I_2(t) + \nu S(t) - \mu_0 R(t)$$
(2.4)

with initial conditions $S(0) \ge 0, I_1(0) \ge 0, I_2(0) \ge 0, R(0) \ge 0$, Here *b* represents the birth rate, α is the moving rate from susceptible to infected with acute hepatitis B, β is the moving rate from acute stage to infected with chronic hepatitis, γ_1 is the recovery rate from acute stage to recovered, γ_2 is the recovery rate from chronic stage to recovered compartment, μ_0 is the death rate occurring naturally, which is also called natural mortality rate, μ_1 is the death rate occurring due to hepatitis B and ν represents hepatitis B vaccination rate.

3. QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

The model (2.1 - 2.4) is locally asymptotically as well as globally asymptotically stable at disease-free and endemic equilibrium points [29]. For disease-free equilibrium the model (2.1 - 2.4) is both locally and globally stable, if the value of basic reproduction number is less than unity while for the endemic equilibrium the model is stable if the value of the basic reproduction number R_0 is greater than unity. Model has a disease-free equilibrium, denoted by E_0 and defined as, $E_0 = (S_0, 0, 0, R^0)$, where

$$S_0 = \frac{b}{\mu_0 + \nu}$$

and

$$R^0 = \frac{\nu b}{\mu_0(\mu_0 + \nu)}$$

The endemic equilibrium is given by $E^* = (S^*, I_1^*, I_2^*, R^*)$, where

$$S^* = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta}(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)$$
$$I_1^* = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta}(\mu_0 + \nu)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)[R_0 - 1]$$
$$I_2^* = \frac{1}{\alpha}(\mu_0 + \nu)[R_0 - 1]$$

$$R^* = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[\left(\frac{\gamma_1}{\alpha \beta} (\mu_0 + \nu)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2) + \frac{\gamma_2}{\alpha} (\mu_0 + \nu)[R_0 - 1] \right) + \frac{\nu}{\alpha \beta} (\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2) \right]$$

Regarding these equilibrium point of the model (2.1-2.4), we have the following results which are proved in [29]. 3.1. Reproductive Number. Basic reproduction number R_0 is defined to be the expected number of secondary infections produced by an index case or the average number of secondary infection arising from a single individual introduced into the susceptible class during its entire infectious period in a totally susceptible population. The basic reproduction number R_0 of the model (2.1 - 2.4) in [29] is

$$R_0 = \frac{\alpha\beta b}{(\mu_0 + \nu)(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)}$$

Theorem 3.1. If $R_0 < 1$, then the model (2.1–2.4) is locally asymptotically stable at disease-free equilibrium, $E_0 = \left(\frac{b}{\mu_0 + \nu}, 0, 0, \frac{\nu b}{\mu_0(\mu_0 + \nu)}\right)$, while E_0 is unstable saddle point if $R_0 > 1$.

Theorem 3.2. If $R_0 \leq 1$, then the model (2.1 - 2.4) is globally asymptotically stable at disease-free equilibrium, $E_0 = (S_0, 0, 0, R_0)$ and unstable otherwise.

Theorem 3.3. The endemic equilibrium state $E_1 = (S^*, I_1^*, I_2^*, R^*)$ of the model (2.1 - 2.4) is globally asymptotically stable, if $R_0 > 1$, otherwise unstable.

Prof of these theorems will be given in [29], used in section 4.

3.2. Sensitivity Analysis of R_0 : The sensitivity of

$$R_{0} = \frac{\alpha\beta b}{(\mu_{0} + \nu)(\mu_{0} + \beta + \gamma_{1})(\mu_{0} + \mu_{1} + \gamma_{2})}$$

to each of its parameters is

$$\frac{\partial R_0}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\beta b}{(\mu_0 + \nu)(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)} \ge 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial R_0}{\partial \beta} &= \frac{\alpha b(\mu_0 + \gamma_1)}{(\mu_0 + \nu)(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)^2(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)} \ge 0 \\ \frac{\partial R_0}{\partial b} &= \frac{\alpha \beta}{(\mu_0 + \nu)(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)} \ge 0 \\ \frac{\partial R_0}{\partial \nu} &= -\frac{\alpha \beta b}{(\mu_0 + \nu)^2(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)} \le 0 \\ \frac{\partial R_0}{\partial \gamma_1} &= -\frac{\alpha \beta b}{(\mu_0 + \nu)(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)^2(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)^2} \le 0 \\ \frac{\partial R_0}{\partial \gamma_2} &= -\frac{\alpha \beta b}{(\mu_0 + \nu)(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)^2} \le 0 \\ \frac{\partial R_0}{\partial \mu_1} &= -\frac{\alpha \beta b}{(\mu_0 + \nu)(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)^2} \le 0 \\ \frac{\partial R_0}{\partial \mu_0} &= \frac{-\alpha \beta b[(\mu_0 + \nu)(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1) + (\mu_0 + \nu)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)^2]}{(\mu_0 + \nu)^2(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)^2(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)^2} \le 0 \end{aligned}$$

It can be seen that R_0 is most sensitive to change in parameter, here, R_0 is increasing with α , b, β , and decreasing with γ_1 , γ_2 , ν , μ_0 , μ_1 . In other words it found that the sensitivity analysis shows that prevention is better than to control the disease.

4. Nonstandard Finite Difference (NSFD) Scheme

A nonstandard finite difference (NSFD) scheme for the system (2.1 - 2.4) is presented in this section [30]. In recent years, nonstandard finite difference (NSFD) scheme for discrete models have been constructed or tested for a wide range of nonlinear systems of differential equations [31,32,33]. The positivity of the state variables involved in the system is satisfy by proposed method. This property has key role when we solve mathematical models arising in biology because these state variables represent sub-populations which never take negative values. The discretized form of the the system (2.1 - 2.4) by using NSFD scheme which based on the generalized first order forward method is written as

$$\frac{S^{k+1} - S^k}{h} = b - \alpha s^{k+1} I_2^k - (\mu_0 + \nu) S^{k+1}$$
(4.1)

$$S^{k+1} + h\alpha s^{k+1}I_2^k + h(\mu_0 + \nu)S^{k+1} = S^k + bh$$
(4.2)

$$S^{k+1} = \frac{S^k + bh}{1 + h\alpha I_2^k + h(\mu_0 + \nu)}$$
(4.3)

$$\frac{I_1^{k+1} - I_1^k}{h} = \alpha I_2^k S^{k+1} - (\beta + \mu_0 + \gamma_1) I_1^{k+1}$$
(4.4)

$$I_1^{k+1} + h(\beta + \mu_0 + \gamma_1)I_1^{k+1} = I_1^k + h\alpha I_2^k S^{k+1}$$
(4.5)

$$I_1^{k+1} = \frac{I_1^k + h\alpha I_2^k S^{k+1}}{1 + h(\beta + \mu_0 + \gamma_1)}$$
(4.6)

$$\frac{I_2^{k+1} - I_2^k}{h} = \beta I_1^{k+1} - (\mu_1 + \mu_0 + \gamma_2) I_2^{k+1}$$
(4.7)

$$I_2^{k+1} + h(\mu_1 + \mu_0 + \gamma_2)I_2^{k+1} = I_2^k + h\beta I_1^{k+1}$$
(4.8)

$$I_2^{k+1} = \frac{I_2^k + h\beta I_1^{k+1}}{1 + h(\mu_1 + \mu_0 + \gamma_2)}$$
(4.9)

$$\frac{R^{k+1} - R^k}{h} = \gamma_1 I_1^{k+1} + \gamma_2 I_2^{k+1} + \nu S^{k+1} - \mu_0 R^{k+1}$$
(4.10)

$$R^{k+1}(1+h\mu_0) = R^k + h(\gamma_1 I_1^{k+1} + \gamma_2 I_2^{k+1} + \nu S^{k+1})$$
(4.11)

$$R^{k+1} = \frac{R^k + h(\gamma_1 I_1^{k+1} + \gamma_2 I_2^{k+1} + \nu S^{k+1})}{1 + h\mu_0}$$
(4.12)

4.1. **Proposed NSFD Scheme.** In this section, we design an NSFD scheme [34] that replicates the dynamics of the continuous model (2.1 - 2.4). Let $Y_k = (S_k, I_{1k}, I_{2k}, R_k)^T$ denoted an approximation of $X(t_k)$ where $t_k = k\Delta t$, with $k \in \mathcal{N}$, $h = \Delta t > 0$ be a step size then

$$\frac{S^{k+1} - S^k}{\phi} = b - \alpha s^{k+1} I_2^k - (\mu_0 + \nu) S^{k+1}$$
(4.13)

$$\frac{I_1^{k+1} - I_1^k}{\phi} = \alpha I_2^k S^{k+1} - (\beta + \mu_0 + \gamma_1) I_1^{k+1}$$
(4.14)

$$\frac{I_2^{k+1} - I_2^k}{\phi} = \beta I_1^{k+1} - (\mu_1 + \mu_0 + \gamma_2) I_2^{k+1}$$
(4.15)

$$\frac{R^{k+1} - R^k}{\phi} = \gamma_1 I_1^{k+1} + \gamma_2 I_2^{k+1} + \nu S^{k+1} - \mu_0 R^{k+1}$$
(4.16)

which is the new purposed NSFD scheme for the given model, where

$$\phi = \phi(h) = \frac{1 - e^{-(\beta + \mu_0 + \gamma_1)h}}{\beta + \mu_0 + \gamma_1} \tag{4.17}$$

The discrete method (4.13 - 4.16) is indeed an NSFD scheme because it is constructed according to Mickens rules [33] formalized as follows in [34].

Rule 1. The standard denominator $h = \Delta t$ of the discrete derivatives is replaced by the complex denominator function in Equation (4.17) which satisfies the asymptotic relation

$$\phi(h) = h + O(h^2)$$

Note that the denominator function ϕ is expected to better capture the dynamics of the continuous model through the presence of the underlying parameters μ_0, β, γ_1 . In fact, exact schemes for a wide range of dynamical systems involve such complex denominator functions [35,36].

Rule 2.Nonlinear terms in the right-hand side of Equation (2.1 - 2.4) are approximated in a non-local way. For instance, we have $I_2(t_k)S(t_k) \simeq I_{2k}S_{k+1}$ instead of $I_2(t_k)S(t_k) \simeq I_{2k}S_k$

4.2. Analysis of the Scheme.

Theorem 4.1. The NSFD scheme (4.13 - 4.16) is a dynamical system on the biological feasible domain \mathcal{K} of the continuous model (2.1 - 2.4).

Proof: First, we prove the positivity of the scheme (4.13 - 4.16). It is easy to show that the NSFD scheme (4.13 - 4.16) takes the explicit form

$$S^{k+1} = \frac{S^k + \phi b}{1 + \alpha \phi I_2^k + (\mu_0 + \nu)\phi}$$

$$I_1^{k+1} = \frac{[1 + \alpha \phi I_2^k + (\mu_0 + \nu)\phi][I_1^k + \alpha \phi (S^k + \phi b)I_2^k]}{[1 + \phi(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)][1 + \alpha \phi I_2^k + (\mu_0 + \nu)\phi]}$$
$$I_2^{k+1} = \frac{[1 + \phi(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)][1 + \alpha \phi I_2^k + (\mu_0 + \nu)\phi](I_2^k + \beta \phi I_1^k) + \beta \alpha \phi^2 (S^k + \phi b)I_2^k}{[1 + \phi(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2)][1 + \phi(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1)][1 + \alpha \phi I_2^k + (\mu_0 + \nu)\phi]}$$

$$R^{k+1} = \frac{R^{k}.A.B.C.D + \phi\{\gamma_{1}(A.D.CI_{1}^{k} + \alpha\phi.E) + \gamma_{2}A(B.C[I_{2}^{k} + \beta\phi I_{1}^{k}] + \alpha\beta\phi^{2}I_{2}^{k}.E) + \nu E.A.B.C\}}{A.B.C.D}$$

where

$$A = 1 + \mu_0 \phi, \ B = 1 + \phi(\mu_0 + \beta + \gamma_1), \ C = 1 + \alpha \phi I_2^k + (\mu_0 + \nu) \phi$$
$$D = 1 + \phi(\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_2), \ E = S^k + \phi b$$

Thus $S^{k+1} \ge 0$, $I_1^{k+1} \ge 0$, $I_2^{k+1} \ge 0$, $R^{k+1} \ge 0$ whenever the discrete variables are non-negative at the previous iteration. It remains to prove the positive invariance of \mathcal{K} . Adding the (4.13) and (4.14), we have

$$[1 + \phi(\mu_0 + \nu)]H^{k+1} = \phi b + H^k - [1 + (\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \gamma_1)\phi]I^k \le \phi b + H^k$$

$$[1 + \phi(\mu_0 + \nu)]H^{k+1} \le \phi b + H^k$$
$$\Rightarrow H^{k+1} \le \frac{b}{\mu_0 + \nu}$$

whenever

$$H^k \le \frac{b}{\mu_0 + \nu}$$

The priori bonds for I_2^{k+1} and R^{k+1} follow the radially from the fact that I_2^{k+1} and I_1^{k+1} and less then or equal H^{k+1} . This complete the proof.

Theorem 4.2. (1) The disease-free fixed point (resp. the endemic fixed point) of the NSFD scheme (4.13 – 4.16) for the model without recruitment/provision of disease is GAS whenever $R_0 \leq 1$ (resp. whenever $R_0 > 1$).

(2) The endemic fixed-point of the NSFD scheme (4.13 - 4.16) for the full model is GAS.

Proof:Let $Y_k \in \mathcal{R}^4_+$ be the bounded sequence defined by the NSFD scheme (4.13 - 4.16). We want to prove that Y_k tends to Y^* , where Y^* is any of the fixed point. By Bolzano Weierstrass theorem, there exists a subsequence Y_{n_k} of Y_n that converge to some Z^* as $k \to +\infty$. By the assumption made above and the structure of the NSFD scheme (4.13 - 4.16), $Y^* = Z^*$ is necessarily either the unique disease-free fixed-point E_0 (whenever $R_0 \leq 1$) or the unique endemic fixed-point E^* or the unique endemic E^\diamond , which is LAS thanks to Theorem 4.2. Therefore, there exists $\theta > 0$ such that for an initial condition Y_0 satisfying

$$\|Y^0 - Y^*\| \le \theta$$

we have

$$\lim_{x \to +\infty} \|Y^0 - Y^*\| = 0 \tag{4.18}$$

let Y^0 be an arbitrary initial condition . As

 $\lim_{x \to +\infty} Y_{n_k} = Y^*,$

there exits a integer k_0 such that

$$\|Y_{n_{k0}} - Y^*\| \le \theta \tag{4.19}$$

In view equation (4.18) and (4.19), we have

$$\lim_{x \to +\infty, n \ge 1} \|Y_{n_n} - Y^*\| = \lim_{x \to +\infty, n \ge n_{k_0}} \|Y_{n_n} - Y^*\| = 0$$
(4.20)

This prove that Y^* is GAS.

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
n_1	100	n_2	40
n_3	20	n_4	5
b	0.4	ν	0.02
β	0.01	μ_0	0.03
μ_1	0.002	γ_1	0.05
γ_2	0.06	α	0.005

TABLE 1. Values of physical parameters used in model when $R_0 < 1$

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
n_1	100	n_2	40
n ₃	20	n_4	5
b	0.4	ν	0.02
β	0.1	μ_0	0.03
μ_1	0.04	γ_1	0.05
γ_2	0.06	α	0.05

TABLE 2. Values of physical parameters used in model when $R_0 > 1$

4.3. Numerical Simulations. The mathematical analysis of epidemic model hepatitis B with non-linear incidence has been presented. To observe the effects of the parameters using in this dynamics hepatitis B model (2.1-2.4), conclude several numerical simulations varying the value of parameters given in table 1 and table 2 for $R_0 < 1$ and $R_0 > 1$ respectively. Figure 2 and 3 shows the convergence solution for diseases free and endemic equilibria by using NSFD scheme at h = 1. Figure 4 and 5 also represent the he convergence solution for diseases free and endemic equilibria by using NSFD scheme at $\phi = \phi(h) + O(h^2)$. The technique create a better impact to control the hepatitis B, it reduces the infected rate and increases the susceptible and recovered population during disease free state as well as in endemic state.



FIGURE 2. Numerical solutions for susceptible, acute infected individual, chronic infected individual and recovered population in a time t with step size h = 1 for disease free equilibrium points.



FIGURE 3. Numerical solutions for susceptible, acute infected individual, chronic infected individual and recovered population in a time t with step size h = 1 for endemic equilibrium points.



FIGURE 4. Numerical solutions for susceptible, acute infected individual, chronic infected individual and recovered population in a time t by using $\phi = \phi(h)$ with step size h = 1 for disease free equilibrium points.



FIGURE 5. Numerical solutions for susceptible, acute infected individual, chronic infected individual and recovered population in a time t by using $\phi = \phi(h)$ with step size h = 1 for endemic equilibrium points.

5. Conclusion

We have considered a mathematical system of equation which describes the hepatitis B disease. The analysis of the system is well established. Sufficient conditions for local stability of the DFE point E_0 are given in terms of the basic reproduction number R_0 of the model, where it is asymptotically stable if $R_0 < 1$. The positive infected equilibrium E^* exist when $R_0 > 1$ and sufficient conditions that guarantee the asymptotic stability of the point are given. Beside this sensitivity analysis of the parameters involved in threshold parameter R_0 is discussed. It is important to note that nonstandard finite difference scheme for mathematical models based on system of differential equations is more powerful approach to compute the convergent solutions for the disease models. The nonstandard finite difference scheme is dynamically consistent, easy to implement and show a good agreement to control the bad impact of hepatitis B for long period of time and to eradicate a death killer factor in the world spread by hepatitis B. Finally, we presented the numerical simulation and verified all the analytical results numerically by using nonstandard finite difference scheme to reduce acute as well chronic infected rates for both disease free and endemic equilibria , we are able to control the spreading of hepatitis B in the community.

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