

**Supp. Figure:** 2% Agarose gel electrophoresis of nested PCR amplicons of four different regions of the HBV genome. 710, 338, 495, 275, 408 bp PCR amplicons respectively for PreS, PreC, Pol, X gene of HBV and Human beta-globin gene. Abbreviations: M: Marker, 1000 bp DNA ladder.