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Screening tests of hepatitis B virus infection in the south of DR Congo: Status report

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1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's feedback |
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| <p><u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is the manuscript important for the scientific community? (Please write a few sentences on this manuscript)2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions for additional references, please mention them in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The manuscript is important for the scientific community in that it concerns the evaluation of the sensitivity and specificity of the different tests used for the detection of the HBsAg and the HBeAg in southern DR Congo, compared with the laboratory reference method, for better diagnosis and management of people suffering from viral hepatitis B.2. The title of the article is suitable3. The abstract of the article is comprehensive4. Subsections and structure of the manuscript are appropriate5. Scientifically, the manuscript is correct, but in no way indicates whether or not there are conflicts of interest6. The references are sufficient and recent, but they are poorly written. <p>I haven't seen the references 40, 41 and 55 cited in the manuscript.</p> <p>Here's an example of reference presentation Echeverría N, Comas V, Aldunate F, Perbolianachis P, Moreno P, Cristina J (2021). In the era of rapid mRNA-based vaccines: Why is there no effective</p> | |



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| | hepatitis C virus vaccine yet? World Journal of Hepatology 13(10):1234-1268. https://dx.doi.org/10.4254/wjh.v13.i10.1234 | |
| Minor REVISION comments 1. Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The quality of the language/English of the article is suitable for scholarly communication. | |
| Optional comments | The manuscript is very important for the scientific community in the sense that it will enable the development of low-cost tests for the diagnosis and better management of people suffering from viral hepatitis B. | |

PART 2:

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| Are there ethical issues in this manuscript? | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> | |

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