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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>I am grateful for the invitation to revise this article!</p> <p>The manuscript Ms_AJI_55900 reports an investigation the prevalence of HBsAg among asymptomatic hospital attendees in Nigeria. The authors detected that HBsAg infection is high among the asymptomatic hospital attendees from Nigeria. These results can contribute to a better understanding of the epidemiological basis of hepatitis B in Nigeria. Overall, the manuscript needs grammatical revision and some important modifications will be necessary. Please, follow my comments:</p> <p>Title: Add the study region in the title of the manuscript: CROSS SECTIONAL STUDY OF HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN (HBsAg) INFECTION AMONG ASYMPTOMATIC HOSPITAL ATTENDEES IN NIGERIA</p> <p>Introduction: Add current references on the epidemiology of hepatitis B. Here are some examples: Pereira VRZB, Wolf JM, Luz C, et al. Risk factors for hepatitis B transmission in South Brazil. Mem. Inst. Oswaldo Cruz. 2017a; 112(8):544-50. WHO, World Health Organization. Hepatitis B, 2017. Available in: [http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs204/en/]. WHO, World Health Organization. Hepatitis B, 2018. Disponível em: [http://www.who.int/csr/disease/hepatitis/whocdscsrlyo20022/en/index8.html#51].</p> <p>Abstract: HBsAg overall results (74, 5.6%) need not be presented. Abstract: I didn't understand the expression: "Lowest prevalence of zero"?</p> <p>Introduction: Add the meaning of the acronym UCH Methodology: Add the software used to perform the statistical analysis. Methodology: The Chi square test was used? The results of these analyzes are not presented in the manuscript. Results: In table 2, add the percentages for the HBV negative column. Results: Assess whether there is a statistical difference between HBsAg positivity and the sex and age variables.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

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)
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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