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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	2014_IJTDH_13282
Title of the Manuscript:	Investigating prevalence rate of HCV, HBV, and HIV co-infection in Khorramabad, iran, in 2013
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Line no. 37 –full form of hiv is wrongly written 47- full form of AIIDS is wrongly written Methodology detailed names of kits reqd.were the kits separate for ag and ab? Are the kits approved by WHO? HIV positive labelling is done by following prescribed strategies which have not been followed in current study. Authors need to study hiv testing policy before commenting its prev	Thank you for your comments. According to reviewer, was corrected ALL the kits approved by WHO In this study, all tests were repeated twice to ensure accuracy. The molecular tests such as PCR is not performed in the hospital, after positive tests, PCR to patients in other centers such as blood transfer is recommended. also We do not allow offer, other centers. Number of patients because of poor health care and culture despite refuse recommend additional tests. In consultation with experts, the answer is usually the tests are consistent with the molecular results
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Hiv testing cannot be performed without informed written consent with well def ined exceptions	Let the tests, the patient is taken. Serum samples of patients who request physician and patient satisfaction was. This study was approved by the research ethics committee with a letter to the Issue 129/93/6012
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