



**SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Hematology Research Journal</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AHRJ_43647
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>SEROPREVALENCE OF THE CARRIAGE OF ANTIGEN HBs IN BLOOD DONORS IN A RURAL HEALTH AREA IN THE NORTHEAST OF DR CONGO (ISANGI)</b>
New title:	<b>Seroprevalence of the carriage of Hepatitis B Surface Antigen among blood donors in a rural health area in the northeast of DR Congo (Isangi)</b>
Type of Article:	<b>Original Research Article</b>

**PART 2:**

<b>FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)</b>	<b>Authors' response to final evaluator's comments</b>
<p>1. There is repetition of table legends like for table 1 you mentioned that "Table 1 describes blood donors in the Isangi Rural Health Zone according to their sociodemographics characteristics."</p> <p>Table 1. Description of blood donors in the Isangi Rural Health Zone according to their socio-demographic characteristics."</p> <p>Similar for table 2 and 3.</p> <p>2. In discussion para 1, line 111-113 you mentioned that "This relatively low prevalence among blood donors in Isangi would be underestimated by the fact that other immunological markers of viral hepatitis B are not being sought by the Isangi Rural Health Zone (like HBcAg, HBcAb, HBeAg, HBeAg) and excluding at-risk individuals when recruiting blood donors."</p> <p>In this repetition of HBeAg. Kindly correct.</p>	

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