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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) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>Recommendations:</p> <p>Introduction:</p> <p>→ Addition of explanation of serological testing in Hepatitis B diagnosis</p> <p>→ Discussion of risk factors for Hep B infection and carrier states</p> <p>Line 36: Tamil Nadu reference does not tie-in to the rest of the article. Requires more information regarding sero-prevalence in Sudan</p> <p>Line 78: The role of HBcAb-IgM vs. HBcAb-Total</p> <p>Line 85: Adjust figure one – create bar graph of infection and carrier states across different localities (as detected by this study)</p> <p>Line 91: Sentence construction requires attention</p> <p>Line 93: Marital status vs. number of sexual partners (more realistic quantifier of transmission risk)</p> <p>Line 95 – 97: Grammar requires attention</p> <p>Line 111: Can the study also differentiate past and current infection in candidates using HBcAb-IgM</p> <p>Line 116: Discussion → lines 117-118 include repetition.</p> | |
| Minor REVISION comments | | |
| Optional/General comments | The article should be free flowing with no gaps in the explanation. | |

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