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Title of the Manuscript:	MATERNAL SEROPREVALENCE OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS SEROLOGIC MARKERS AMONG ATTENDEES OF A SECONDARY HEALTH FACILITY IN MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA
Type of the Article	Short 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)
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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 30: Write (2-4) instead of (2,3,4) because they are consecutive references. Line 53: instead of (10, 11, 12, 13), write (10-13).	Effectuated Effectuated
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