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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	1- Line 38: Hepatitis B virus infection is a major public health problem globally → This sentence needs reference. 2- Please consider serial order of references present in text and figures. 3- Line 280 283: The endemnicity of HBV in Indonesia has been reported to range from 2.5-10%. Another 280 report by WHO confirmed the findings of Ott [2] agreeing that low endemnicity areas include North 281 America, Western and Northern Europe, Australia, and parts of South America. The carrier rate here 282 is less than 2% with less than 20% of the population infected with HBV [42]. → The endemnicity of HBV in Indonesia has been reported to range from 2.5-10% [2]. Another report by WHO confirmed the findings of Ott et al. [2] agreeing that low endemnicity areas include North America, Western and Northern Europe, Australia, and parts of South America. The carrier rate here is less than 2% with less than 20% of the population infected with HBV. 4- Line 294-301: Combine this paragraph to the previous one line 284-293. 5- Line 357: Pathogenesis of HBV → Risk factors of HBV	
Minor REVISION comments	1- Line 32: Mboto & Edet, [1] among other authors have revealed → Mboto & Edet [1] have revealed. 2- Line 63: Put a full stop at end of line. 3- Line 118: it was reported by [20] → it was reported by Hirsch et al. [20]. 4- Line 120: William S. Robinson identified → William et al. [21] identified 5- Line 133: According to WHO [27] and Inan and Tabak [26] → According to Inan & Tabak [26] and WHO [27]. 6- Line 217: Seegar and Mason [31] among several other researchers reported that HBsAg is the prototype → Seegar and Mason [31] reported that HBsAg is the prototype. 7- Line 265: [36][38] → [36,38]. 8- Line 269: [36][39] → [36,39]. 9- Line 368: Li et al., (2012)[95] → Li et al. [95]. 10- Line 419: Seeger and Mason, (2015) → Seeger and Mason [Ref. No.]. 11- Line 465: [109][110] → [109,110]	
Optional/General comments	1- The manuscript needs more editing revision.	

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