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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Blood Research &amp; Reviews</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IBRR_36160</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Assessment of some Immunohaematological parameters of HIV Positive Patients Co-infected with Hepatitis B Virus in Osun State, Nigeria</b>
Type of the 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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>Type of Article should be indicated</p> <p>In line 164-165, the first statement should be deleted</p> <p><b><u>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</u></b> <b>Yes but it was not expatiated under the write up.</b></p> <p><b>Ethical approval committee's name and ethical approval registration number should be supplied too.</b></p>	<p>Type of article "<i>Original research paper</i>" has been indicated in the header of the manuscript.</p> <p>Line 164-165, first statement deleted as required.</p> <p>Yes, there were ethical issues in this manuscript: line 379-381.</p> <p>Ethical approval for the study was obtained from the Osun State Health Research Ethics Committee (OSHREC), Ministry of Health, Osun State, Nigeria with the ethical approval registration number: <i>OSHREC/PRS/569T/40</i> (9<sup>th</sup> February, 2015).</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>In line 96-106, Under sample size calculation, P is prevalence of what? HIV, HBsAg or Co-infection?</p> <p>In line 128, enclose the two references numbers as [11, 33]</p> <p>In line 171, Under Results and Discussion. There should be subtopic as 3.1 Results and 3.2 Discussion.</p> <p>In line 1-3, the word "Immunohaematological parameters" should be reframed because parameters analysed don't portray it.</p>	<p>P is prevalence rate of HIV/HVB co-infection (2.2%) in a target population from a previous study by Diwe <i>et al.</i> [31].</p> <p>Corrected as suggested.</p> <p>Reframed as suggested</p> <p>Reframed as "CD4 Count and some haematological parameters"</p>
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>Even though a lot of work had been on this area yet the work is still okay and the findings are worth-sharing with the scientific community if it can be revised appropriately.</p>	