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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Blood Research &amp; Reviews</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IBRR_37188</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>SEROLOGICAL MARKERS OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS INFECTIVITY AMONG HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN NEGATIVE BLOOD DONORS AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, IBADAN</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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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><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Reframe Topic to “Serological Markers of Hepatitis B virus infectivity among Hepatitis B surface antigen negative blood donors attending University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria”.</b></p> <p><b>2. Reframe objective in the Abstract to suit topic.</b></p> <p><b>3. Line 10: change blood donations to blood donors.</b></p> <p><b>4. Break down your materials and methods to headings: Study area, Study Population, Sample collection, Laboratory Investigation, Ethical Clearance and Statistical Analysis.</b></p> <p><b>5. The sex ratio is high (462-males and 28-female). Which sampling technique did you use?</b></p> <p><b>6. Include Inclusion criteria for blood donation in your methodology.</b></p> <p><b>7. Did you collect samples to test for HBsAg or you used only those negative for HBsAg at the facility for the study? Please be specific to capture objective.</b></p> <p><b>8. Add Ibadan and Nigeria to your Keywords.</b></p> <p><b>9. Line 98. Expunge (83 of 490)- Present it as 83 (16.9%).</b></p> <p><b>Line 102. Expunge (18 of 490)-Present it as 18 (3.7%).</b></p> <p><b>In table 1; change “No” to “No. Examined”.</b></p>	



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	<p><b>Line 105:</b> There should be Key for those descriptions.</p> <p><b>Table 2</b> should be reframed to No. Examined (%).</p> <p><b>Check Line 114.</b> Do not start a new heading with abbreviation (HBV-Hepatitis B virus).</p> <p><b>Line 130.</b> Italicize et al.</p> <p><b>Delete Line 138-139</b> from the point that says; none of the samples in this study tested positive for either HCV or HIV. Was this part of your study?</p> <p><b>Line 154.</b> Italicize et al. and <b>Line 161.</b> Italicize et al.</p> <p><b>Merge Line 163 with Line 162.</b></p>	
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments		
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	<p>Check your References for typological errors and correct as stipulated in the Journal format.</p> <p>The research work got me interesting. I commend it.</p>	

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