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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Methodology needs to be rewritten . Language modified in 4.1- spellings mistakes 4.2 is same as 4.1 4.4 Hep B vaccines have very few side effects hence check facts 4.5 cite the rule which states that a vaccine carrier should test for Hep B antigens – not there in India 4.6 language errors Languageing and citing of references have to be modified largely	Corrected Side effects added The common thing here is to first of all go for HBV screening to know whether the person is to start the vaccine if tested negative but if tested positive he/ she is to go for treatment and not to take the vaccine. This test will not be carried out by the vaccine carrier.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Full form of NPI Citings of References 18,19 inappropriate, 5.2 language Recc for screening for every HW can be costly (line 250-261)	Needle pricks Injury. Corrected Please expatiate on this. In what sense? Corrected. Though free screening might be costly but it will be helpful. It is worthy to note that HIV have been reduced due to the free screening that is available in most hospitals in Nigeria. If same is done for hepatitis B virus, it will reduce its incidence among health care workers.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		