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Journal Name:	<u>International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health</u>
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Title of the Manuscript:	Hematological Changes among Sudanese Patients with Acute Viral Hepatitis 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1- In introduction section, 19th line "so this article was (...) complications" should be placed at the end of the sections, as it justifies the research. 2- It would be mor insteresting if authors included complications associated with hematological changes, such as necessity of blood transfusion and bleeding. 3- It is unnecessary to describe ther causes of viral hepatitis, such happens with hpatitis A, 12th to 14th line. Instead it is important to itemize hepatitis B acute infection. 4- authors should include in Patient and methods the definition of anemia, leucopenia, pancitopeni e etc. 5- It would be imporrtant to uinclude elevated transaminases at the diagnosis of acute hepatits B (patients and method section, 5th line). 6- Authors should not include "...etc" at patients and method section, 8th line, as it is an informal language. 7- In results section, it would be interesting if authors compared hematological alterations between patientes with minor and major alterations in liver functions and early x late duration of the disease. 8- Definition of late and early duration of the disease should be placed in patientes and method section. Please clarify the ethical issue: since blood were collected, an informed consent is necessary.	-DONE -Done -The main causes of hepatitis in our country are hepatitis A,B, and C.I wanted to explain why I choose hepatitis B. -Done -OK, elevated transaminases is already included in the diagnosis of acute hepatitis B (know I mentioned this -OK -OK -Ethical approval was obtained from Alneelain University ethical committee. Each patient signed an informed written ethical consent (I forget to mention this)
Minor REVISION comments	Several language issues.	Revised



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments		
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