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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                                  |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJTDH_29780                                                                                                          |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Hepatitis B virus infection among chronic renal failure predialysis patients in Hodiedah, Yemen:<br>Retrospective study |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | This work lacks an aim and point. Why should we expect differences between predialysis patients and normal population. You miss the control group (normal population). We know that patients on dialysis are in increased risk for HBV infection. The authors should give the point of manuscript. For instance in discussion compare incidence of predialysis and dialysis ( <b>known or estimated</b> ) HBV infection in Yemen. After that point the significance of HBV vaccination. Much better is vaccination before starting dialysis because of less impaired immunity. | <p>We modified major point :</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> This study aimed to find the prevalence of HBV in renal failure patients admitted for dialysis for the first time ( predialysis stage) in renal dialysis center of Hodiedah city, Yemen to isolate infected patient in certain machines in dialysis unit and subsequently to prevent the contamination of hospital acquired infection (HAI)</p> <p>Our study is a retrospective, we did not study design on case control.</p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b> In conclusion, pre dialysis screening for HBV is an effective strategy taken to ensure containment of hospital acquired infection (HAI) by isolation of patients in certain machine</p> <p>The program of health care namely vaccination program in Yemen is performed for children only but in adults is not performed.</p> |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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