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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_23584
Title of the Manuscript:	Hepatitis C virus infection among pregnant women in Ibadan, Nigeria: Prevalence, correlates and co-infection with HIV and HBV.
Type of the Article	Original Research Articles

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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	A recent manuscript entitled "Prevalence, socio-demographic features and risk factors of Hepatitis B virus infection among pregnant women in Southwestern Nigeria" in whom the same number of enrolled patients is recently published I suggest to Including the variables in a stepwise multivariate model of logistic regression	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The author have to added anti HIV 1 and HIV 2 analysis in material and methods section	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	although the work is well written in some respects follows topics already covered in other manuscripts; then invite the authors to make more original sentences may be focusing in the discussion section as the immune response in women with co-infection or at risk of other sexually transmitted diseases or about future opportunities for anti -HCV treatment although there are no studies on pregnant women or on children	

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