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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- Line 26-30: There is repetition in word and meanings and reference → Delete repeated words and meanings. 2- Line 31-32: There is no reference. 3- Line 36: Hepatitis B virus (HBV) → It is better to put in line 26 (first time you mention Hepatitis B virus). 4- Line 40: However, some people → and what? 5- Line 72-75: This is aim → This study was carried out to determine the prevalence of hepatitis B surface antigen and associated risk factors in selected correctional facilities in Sokoto metropolis, Sokoto state Nigeria. 6- Line 79, 80: Study design → The study was descriptive cross sectional study. 7- Line 90: Adult age must be >18 not ≥15 year, which is a childhood/adolescence. 8- Line 138: 180 participants not 160. 9- Line 158: Table 1: Gender distribution of HBV infection patients among study populations (correctional facilities) in Sokoto. 10- Line 170: Table 2: Age distribution of HBV infection patients among study populations (correctional facilities) in Sokoto. 11- Line 192: Table 3: Distribution of HBV infection patients among study populations (correctional facilities) in Sokoto. 12- Line 250: Mention type of the used statistical test. 13- Line 261: Where statistical analysis used in table 8. 14- Line 268: In table 9 you can't use X^2 test. 15- Line 307: Prevalence of → is repeated. Ethical Issue-Cases, which need more detailed examination must be referred to the hospital.	
Minor REVISION comments	1- Line 200: It is better to put figure of chi square test. 2- The manuscript needs more editing revision.	
Optional/General comments	1- Line 22 → It is better to include word HBV in the key words.	

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