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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	- The study is very interesting and scientifically robust. Please, address the following points: Consider reframing title as: "A Retrospective Study on the Prevalence and Health Worker's Perspective on Hepatitis B virus Infection in Ngora District, Eastern Uganda". - Line 20-Correct joined sentence. - Recommend in one sentence after your conclusion statement. - Introduction and Methodology are well written. Abstract Results - Figure 1. The prevalence in the pie chart should carry percentage (%). Discussion - There are pools of similar studies. Get more references cited especially on the prevalence of HBV as it is a retrospective study to beef it up. Very few references cited as compared to the scope of the study.	- Thank you. Change of the title has be effected from Prevalence and Health Workers' Perspective on Hepatitis B in Ngora District, Eastern Uganda to "A Retrospective Study on the Prevalence and Health Worker's Perspective on Hepatitis B virus Infection in Ngora District, Eastern Uganda". - Sentence has been joined to read better - Recommendation in one sentence now included in the text - Thank you - Result in figure 1 now carry percentages of those that tested Hep B positive per sub county. This was got by dividing those that tested positive per Subcounty with the overall total positives in the entire district. - Discussion now enriched with more references from other retrospective studies as per the discussion and list of references.
Minor REVISION comments	Consider using a particular population for the study.	
Optional/General comments	Ensure References are adhered to Journal guideline for referencing.	