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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of CD4 T Lymphocyte Cell Levels among Hepatitis B, C and E Viruses Negative Individuals in Ibadan, southwestern Nigeria
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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	This is a well written paper. I have few comments: 1. Authors did not consider two important exclusion criteria: HIV positive and recent infection in the last 3 months. 2. Authors did not give reasons why females have higher CD4 counts and why there was a significant difference in the mean CD4 count of different age groups.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The statement that CD4 count is used in initiating ART is no longer valid in view of the current recommendations (Nigeria inclusive).	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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