

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Microbiology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of HCV in a Nigerian outpatient setting: A 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	An article is related to Hepatitis C virus (HCV) in Nigeria. HCV is a serious infection and article describes current situation of this disease. The highest cases of infection were reported among individuals within the middle age bracket i.e. 31-50 years. The infection was higher among those who had formal education and multiple sexual partners. The study concluded that HCV is a silently growing viral infection that requires immediate attention of the health policy makers. The study accessed the association of HCV infection across gender, various age groups, educational status and three presumed risk factors i.e. multiple sexual partners, injection drug use and tattoos inscription. An article was written accurately without grammatical mistakes.	
Minor REVISION comments	In section of Sample collection and processing, major equipment characteristics (name of equipment, year of production, any spectral analysis for blood content, qualitative laboratory technique for HCV, manufacturer's name) should be described.	
Optional/General comments	In my opinion article can be recommended for publication with minor comments.	

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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