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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Medical Principles and Clinical Practice
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJMPCP_108600
Title of the Manuscript:	PREVALENCE OF HEPATITIS B VIRAL INFECTION AND ASSOCIATED RISK FACTORS AMONG RESIDENTS OF GOESA COMMUNITY, SHENDAM LGC, PLATEAU STATE.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1) No, this is a non- probability sampling to recruit 124 subjects, how come the result is Generalised to the Goesa community?</p> <p>2) Ok</p> <p>3) Ok</p> <p>4) Ok</p> <p>5) Ok</p> <p>6) Is it a Prospective study?</p> <p>7) The only positive risk factor who was positive for HBV infection was history of blood transfusion, and you concluded that the most common risk factor is blood transfusion, you also mentioned that 'New infection rates are highest among the children', that indicates Vertical transmission is the predominant mode of transmission of HBV infection! Your conclusion also raised serious concern on screening of blood in the Blood banks.</p> <p>8) Three people were previously screened for HBV infection, indications? If they were negative for the said infection, why not vaccinated?</p> <p>9) Out of 124 subjects no one was vaccinated, is this the status in the Goesa community, what is the vaccination policy there?</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	Needs improvement.	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	1) WHO recommends two or three doses of HBV vaccination?	

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PART 2:

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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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