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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Methodology need to be more crispy. Retrospective or prospective study needs to be highlighted.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Statements of statistical significance are not referenced. It is not clear whether they are from another study or a part of the results of this study. Table 1 is mislabelled as Co-prevalence of Hepatitis B and C Viral Infections among Meat Handlers Study design is retrospective as mentioned, then how could consent, explanation and sample collection be done. Significance of co infection or co prevalence is doubtful as there is only one case.	
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