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JournalName:	AsianJournalofMedicineandHealth
ManuscriptNumber:	Ms_AJMAH_126773
TitleoftheManuscript:	PREVALENCEOFHCCULTHEPATITISBVIRUSINFECTIONAMONGHEALTHYHBsAgNEGATIVEBLOODDONORSINOWERRI,SOUTH-EASTNIGERIA.
TypeoftheArticle	

PART1:ReviewComments

Compulsory REVISIONcomments	Reviewer'scomment	Author'sFeedback(Pleasecorrectthemanuscriptandhighlightthatpartinthemanuscript.Itismandatorythatauthorsshouldwritehis/herfeedbackhere)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance ofthismanuscriptforthescientificcommunity.Whydo youlike(ordislike)thismanuscript? Aminimumof3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	I like this manuscript, since OB) remains a potential threat to blood safety especially in developing countriesandmostOBIsare asymptomaticandwouldonlybedetectedbysystematicscreeningoflarge populations. Screening of HBsAg and individual-donation nucleic acid amplification testing (ID-NAT) of blood donors have become standard to detect HBV infection. However, there is still a residual risk of HBV transmission by blood components of donors suffering from OBI. Universal testing of anti-HBc antibodies is implemented in many countries; in order to increase blood safety with regard to HBV transmission risk reduction.	
Isthetitleofthearticlesuitable? (Ifnotpleasesuggestanalternativetitle)	Yes	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggesttheadition(ordelation)ofsomepointsinthis section? Please write your suggestions here.	Abstractiscomprehensive. Thispartshouldbedeletedbecauseitisnotstudiedinthearticle: "More awareness should be created on the need for immunization against HBV to further reduce the risk of transmission"	
Aresubsectionsandstructureofthemanuscript appropriate?	Yes,butneedsfewcorrections: -INTRODUCTIONshouldbebrieffocusingonthebackgroundofthesubjectonly. -AIMOFTHESTUDYinsteadofGENERALOBJECTIVEOFTHESTUDY. -KeepObjectivesanddeletethewordSPECIFIC. -STUDYSETTINGinsteadofSTUDYSITE -AddSTUDYDESIGNtoSTUDYPOPULATION -Thisparagraphneedsareference "Blood pressure of less than 140/90mmHg was taken as normal while blood pressure of 140/90mmHg and above were taken as hypertension. Liver span of between 8 and 12cm were taken as normal, less than 8cm were taken as shrunken and above 12cm were taken as hepatomegaly"-R -Intheconclusion,deletenumber2and4	
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<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>References are sufficient but not recent. Suggestions: - Global epidemiology of occult hepatitis B virus infections in blood donors, a systematic review and meta-analysis - Prevalence of occult hepatitis B virus infection among the blood donors in Golestan province: cross-sectional study - The high prevalence of occult hepatitis B infections among the partners of chronically infected HBV blood donors emphasizes the potential residual risk to blood safety</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the articles suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>This type of studies helps clinicians to medical decisions of such a problem.</p>	

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	<p>Reviewer's comment</p>	<p>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>
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