

Review of: "Sero-prevalence of Viral Hepatitis B and C infection and associated factors among Pregnant Women in Southeast Ethiopia: Community-based crosssectional study"

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Peer Review Team, Qeios,

First of all, I would like to thank you for choosing me as a reviewer and I am sending you my review.

The presented article is of epidemiological importance. Modern scientific sources were used in the introduction section of the article. But I am interested in 1 question:

1. Has HDV/ HBV Co-infection been observed in patients? As is known, HDV is a defective RNA pathogen requiring the simultaneous presence of HBV to complete its life cycle.
2. I would advise that if there are PCR results, serological markers of HBV (HBeAg), or (anti-HBs), (anti-HBc) in the patients' data, it should be included in the article.