

Review of: "HIV/HBV Coinfections Among People Living With HIV/AIDS in Yenagoa, Bayelsa, Nigeria"

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Thank you for the opportunity to review the manuscript.

In my opinion, the manuscript is important for the region but must be modified to be published, as some information must be revised. Here are some important points:

- Authors need to standardize the term "people living with HIV" and must remove the expression "HIV-positive".
- The percentages should be revised, especially those who were HBV positive. I can't understand 2.0%, 2.2%, etc. There were only two coinfecting patients and this should be clearer in the results.
- The manuscript has many graphics and can be replaced by a single table, containing all epidemiological information
- The conclusions must be related to the objectives of the study, which was not a susceptibility check
- Standardize CD4 to CD4+ T cell
- How was the sample size calculated? How many people with HIV were monitored in the region studied?
- What are the limitations of the study? What criteria were used to recruit participants?
- The results of the study do not support the conclusion that HIV viral load and CD4+ T cell numbers are indicators of co-infection.

In view of these observations, the manuscript should not be published in its present form.