

Review of: "Serological detection strategy and prevalence of HIV and Viral Hepatitis B and C in blood donors in Yaoundé Cameroon"

Godfrey Mutashambara Rwegerera¹

¹ University of Botswana

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Thanks so much for the opportunity to review. Authors should address the following concerns;-

Overall there is no need of having separate abbreviation section, abbreviations can be stated in full, the first time they are mentioned in the text. The discussion section in the abstract should be replaced by Conclusion, as discussion is not part of the abstract

1. Title: The title should be modified as the the study does not indicate any clear strategy

2. Introduction: The implication of occult HBV infection should be added as well as the implication of having HBcAb positivity should be mentioned in the discussion

3. Methods: It is not clear as to when this study was conducted. Details on timeline of the study and duration should be added

4. Discussion: Majority of study participants were HBcAb positive regardless of HBsAg status. This aspect is mentioned in the discussion vaguely without clarity. Authors should add details on the clinical implication of this finding