

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

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Greetings!

I find this topic interesting and the article too.

Before I make some comments, I would like to say this article is publishable here.

But I would have love to see that HIV positive patients were rescreened using all the tests in the official algorithm used in Nigeria (For instant Determine HIV ½ + EIA).

In the Abstract the authors wrote: "The overall coinfection was 2.0% for HIV/HBV."

In the introduction we have: "In Nigeria, the rates were also at 13.0% and 3.6% for HIV/HBV and HIV/HCV, respectively."

My comments: Maybe it would be better to do a case-control study with cases those with High HIV Viral load and low CD4, and controls as those with Low or indetectable VL and Normal CD4.

It is also better to mention the software used and in the abstract, be clair with the conclusion or the recommendation.

Good article in general.

Regards

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