

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

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Abstract

1. Authors need to describe about hepatitis B virus in the introduction.
2. Remove the full stop between women and from in the methods.
3. Rewrite the conclusion

Introduction

4. Define Hepatitis B virus in detail using the following references (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1876034123002551>) and (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1876034120307565>)
5. Define Hepatitis C virus in detail in the introduction
6. Define the prevalence of Hepatitis B and C viruses in Ethiopian Population

Methods

7. What type of community-based study is this?
8. Are there any reasons for selecting only 3 villages specifically?
9. Write inclusion and exclusion criteria of the study subjects.

Results

10. Write the percentages for 422 and 410 respondents.
11. How hepatitis B and C was measured?
12. The results and tables were described well and authors need to edit the manuscript with the native experts or need to re-edit the manuscript.

Discussion

13. Authors need to describe the environmental effect towards the Ethiopian villages.
14. What are pros and cons of this study.
15. Is there any meta-analysis study performed with Hepatitis B and C viruses.

Conclusion

16. Describe the conclusion in shortly.
17. Recommend the future suggestion.