

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

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

This study aims to determine the percentage of important viral infection transmitted via blood in donors. It can provide valuable epidemiological data on the situation of blood donors in Cameroon in terms of transfusion-transmissible infections. My concerns are:

- 1) Reference should be made in the first paragraph of the discussion (Although articles published in recent years show that significant change has been made in settings where WHO guidelines and quality system have been implemented, blood safety is still an important issue in Cameroon.)
- 2) All p values should be shown by number on Table 1 to see the borderline values that might be useful to compare with other available data.
- 3) Limitations of the study should be stated.
- 4) The western blot data should be discussed in detail in parallel with ELISA results
- 5) Exclusion criteria of donors should be specified