

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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"Sero-prevalence of Viral Hepatitis B and C infection and associated factors among Pregnant Women in Southeast Ethiopia: Community-based cross sectional study" should be very informative scientific study and should support further investigations and broad support.

I have questions or clarification for the following:

Abstract: HBsAg, Anti-HCV Antibodies: are not correct, must be used as following: HBsAg and Anti-HCV, you don't need to mention "antibodies" at the end of abbreviation, it's already stated in the Anti-HCV.

Conclusions are not clear to the study results: "The Seroprevalence of 7.6% of HBV and 2.2% of HCV was moderate endemicity according to WHO classification". If the aim was to check the validity of WHO statement, this must be mentioned in the study aim, if the investigation has to put the evidence for pregnant women, needs to clarify at the end of the statement.

Explain what do you mean: "Accordingly, the first woman was selected by using lottery methods, while the rest were systematically selected with two skip intervals". Lottery means randomly selected?

Please, revise the following, due to very miry writing: Data Collection and Quality control, study design.

I should encourage authors to re write all paper according to the English grammar, abbreviations, proper wording, original paper writing design and clarification.