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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Title: The title is ok. It could do without the word infection and just ‘Hepatitis B virus.’</p> <p>Abstract:</p> <p>2nd line: Faculty of Applied Sciences - is there a difference between Faculty of Applied Sciences and Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences?</p> <p>6th line: why higher prevalence and not just high? It looks like a comparison here. Higher was appropriate when comparing the male and female students.</p> <p>Last line: can we use another word instead of menace. ‘in the Nigeria the university’ – this does not sound grammatically correct.</p> <p>Introduction:</p> <p>Second sentence: Cite it (Shire NJ, Rouster SD, Rajicic N, et al. Occult hepatitis B in HIV-infected patients. <i>J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr</i> 2004; 36: 869–875.) and (Kajogoo VD, Swai SS (2022) https://doi.org/10.1177/20503121211072748)</p> <p>4th sentence – rewrite word endemic correctly.</p> <p>7th line: Hepatitis B has been implicated in 30% of cirrhosis and 53% of HCC globally [4] and has been linked to membranous glomerulonephritis. – this statement is irrelevant. Please cite sentences which are not yours. This is called plagiarism</p> <p>METHODOLOGY</p> <p>Can we have some graphs to represent our tables; it would be easy to follow.</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p> <p>This section needs to be enriched. There are a lot of studies on this topic that have been carried out in the continent. Please search for more studies.</p> <p>CONCLUSION</p> <p>Please add other risk factors apart from age that you found in your results.</p> <p>REFERENCE</p> <p>Use a reference software manager. I would recommend Mendeley because its free and easy to use.</p>	<p>1. Thanks for your contribution, your opinion has been effected</p> <p>2. All observations on ABSTRACT have been addressed</p> <p>3. Thanks for your suggestions, all your observations have been addressed.</p> <p>4</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Define each abbreviation the first time you use it.</p> <p>Minor grammatic errors that can be corrected.</p> <p>I have not seen any study limitations; did you have any?</p>	

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