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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Many grammatical mistake ➤ At least check yellow mark words ➤ TABLE 2: Age distribution of HBsAg among the patients is misleading calculate the prevalence in their age groups. ➤ As per your result no HBV in first trimester this because small sample size only (TABLE 3: Distribution of HBsAg Based on Trimester) ➤ TABLE 4: Distribution of HBsAg with respect to risk factors again misleading as per your study Sharing with sharp object show low prevalence ➤ Blood transfusion show low prevalence ➤ Polygamy show low prevalence of HBV than monogamy. ➤ In TABLE 5: Distribution of HBsAg Based on Educational Status show that less educated persons show low prevalence of HBV than high educated person. ➤ Therefore make correct and meaningful table(Calculate the prevalence in their respective groups or equal number of patients in all groups) 	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	What are the sensitivity and specificity of your kits	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Compare the sensitivity and specificity with molecular assays for few samples	

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