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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Title to read "SEROPREVALENCE OF HEPATITIS A AND E VIRUS INFECTIONS IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE VIRAL HEPATITIS IN HYDERABAD, INDIA". 2) Line 20: remove "mild" 3) Line 28: remove "been" 4) Lines 47-48: revise punctuations 5) Lines 56-57: revise the statement to enhance its meaning 6) Line 68: the "Demographic Profile" should be presented completely in a tabular form to enable a reader to appreciate the composition of the study participants and relate the findings appropriately – age groups, gender, highest level of education, occupations, social status, marital status, sources of water supply, methods of refuse and sewage disposal, places of residence i.e. urban or rural 7) Line 93: change "protected" to "potable" 8) Lines 102-103: review mean of aspartate aminotransferase 9) Line 107: give a citation to the statement 10) Lines 108-120: these serve as the Justification for the study and should be placed accordingly 11) Line 127: add % to the figure 19.15 12) Lines 137-138: explain the "early outside association of the male gender" 13) Line 141: name the author for citation 51 14) Lines 169-172: as a researcher, the author 	<p>Corrections done</p>



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	<p>should make this as a recommendation and leave the policy makers to decide on the implementation</p> <p>15) Line 241: give the initials of co-author "Shankaran"</p> <p>16) Line 302: revise the punctuation</p> <p>17) Line 314: include co-author/s up to six</p> <p>18) Lines 334, 338, 341, 344, 350, 353: revise the punctuations</p> <p>19) Graph 2: The author should note the spikes in HAV & HEV in females of the age-group 21-25 and explain the co-incidence</p> <p>Ethical issue: The text did not show evidence of Ethical Approval sought and/or obtained for this study</p>	
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<u>Optional/General</u> comments		