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Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence and laboratory profile of hepatitis B virus co-infected Nigerian children with human immunodeficiency virus infection.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	Highlighted in the manuscript	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	This manuscript is written well but need to revised the following: 1. In the Introduction, Line 36: "share modes of transmission" should be "share common modes of transmission" 2. In result section, Line 80: ages should be 02 months to 15 years and not 5 years. 3. In result section, Line 83: Percentage of HIV infection should be 87.2% and not 83.2%. 4. It will be more informative and scientific in table 3, if authors showed viral load, CD4+T, CD+ and ALT value in age-wise breakup, like <1, 1-5, 6-10, 11-15 etc with statistical validation.	Corrected Corrected Corrected This has been done
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	In this manuscript, authors try to explain HBV co-infection among HIV infected children of ages from 02 months to 15 years from a retrospective study. This information is very helpful to Scientific community and physicians for future HIV therapy, specially for children and explain the urgency of early HBV vaccination. This manuscript has scientific merit with valuable information, but it is not acceptable in its current form, needs minor revision.	