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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Seroprevalence and relative risk of HBsAg among female patients seeking healthcare service in Bo Government Hospital, Sierra Leone: 14-months database study

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The authors should replace the present figure 1 with the corresponding figure of the previous manuscript, which was much more informative. The English is overall good, but there are still some mistakes to be amended. With a low sensitivity, a test one should, if any, underestimate the prevalence of HBsAg-positivity. A low specificity, on the other hand, may in fact overestimate it. It seems unlikely, however, that a 99% specificity may greatly overestimate the prevalence. The discussion section is now too long, and should be shortened. Overall, this manuscript conveys some useful information for the public health of the geographic area that is addressed in the study	

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