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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		
Minor REVISION comments	In line 24, it is the HBV in infected women, and not the infected women, which is a health hazard to the health workers. In line 43, remove 'both'. In line 60, 'guide' should read 'guard'. In line 61, indicate the source of the 'structured proforma'. In line 62, revise the full names of 'APIN'. In line 64, 'incorporated' should be changed to 'recruited'. In line 84, 'granted' should be changed to 'obtained' and 'by' changed to 'from'. In line 113, remove the second 'also'. In line 181, 'highest' should be changed to 'higher'. In line 182-183, the expression 'this may be attributable to increased sexual activity arising from longer periods of marriage' is spurious and should be removed. In line 200, remove 'the finding of'. The statement beginning from line 201 and ending in line 203 should be referenced. In line 220-222, it is the small sample size that is the limitation. In line 226-229, a policy exists that makes it mandatory to screen all HIV positives for HBV, PMTCT inclusive. The antenatal clinic should implement it. Lines 231-237 should be removed as they are repetitions	
Optional/General comments		

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