

Review Form 3

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Medicine and Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJMAH_129892
Title of the Manuscript:	Vaccination status and knowledge of viral Hepatitis B: A World Hepatitis Day survey
Type of the Article	

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript highlights barriers to Hepatitis B vaccination in Rivers State and provides insights to improve uptake, supporting global elimination efforts.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	"Knowledge and Barriers to Hepatitis B Vaccination in Rivers State, Nigeria: A World Hepatitis Day Survey"	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Abstract gives a good overview of the study but could be more comprehensive by addressing these comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Briefly describe the key finding on gender, age and occupation differences in vaccine knowledge and uptake ✓ Add the methodology to specify the location of samples and statistical tools ✓ Add a concluding sentence. 	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Scientifically the manuscript is accurate and no notable flaws in the methodology. but there is a room for improvement in statistical analysis like multi variants analysis Multivariate analysis	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	References are sufficient but addition of the suggestions, would strengthen the manuscript Recent studies on Hepatitis B vaccination uptake in Sub-Saharan Africa like <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ recent review on barriers to HBV vaccination in Africa updates from WHO on global HBV vaccination trends	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language quality is adequate for scholarly communication but requires proofreading for minor grammatical and typographical issues.	
Optional/General comments	The manuscript highlights low Hepatitis B vaccination rates in Rivers State, Nigeria, despite high awareness, due to barriers like cost and access. It is scientifically sound but needs deeper analysis, a clearer abstract, and minor language edits. The study provides valuable data for improving vaccination strategies in high-burden areas.	

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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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