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| Journal Name:            | International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJTDH_131122  |
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| 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. | This provides a comprehensive analysis of HCV prevalence on HD subjects. It highlights the importance of infection control. This gives guide to health policy makers that dialysis as well as other equipment should be infectious free. |  |
| Is the title of the article suitable?<br>(If not please suggest an alternative title)  | The word infection is not suitable, this can be replaced by seroprevalence   |  |
| 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 is ok, but it is better that studies up to 2024 should be included as to see the efforts by health authorities in decreasing the prevalence of HCV in dialysis patients   |  |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.  | Yes  |  |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.                              | Yes, as the study is limited to Egypt references are sufficient and recent   |  |

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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Acceptable  |  |
| <u>Optional/General</u> comments  | The introduction should be started from local and international prevalence of HCV in HD subjects and prevalence of ESRD<br>In the results the previous studies should be given in a single concise table. Same way age, gender and prevalence in concise table.<br>In discussion give recent prevalence of HCV, as well prevalence of CKD.<br>In discussion the results are of study are included more than discussion.<br>Discussion should be comprehensive and up to date.<br>Conclusion should be related to manuscript and clear |  |

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