**Editor’s Comment:**

The efforts made by both the reviewers and the authors to improve the manuscript are commendable. However, the study presents a design flaw that could significantly impact the validity of the final results. The analysis relies solely on the antibody titers against hepatitis B virus, without including essential serological markers such as anti-core and surface antigen.

If the authors are unable to provide this critical information regarding serological status, the manuscript should not be accepted for publication.

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