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Dear Editor,

I would like to express my gratitude for your valuable remarks and comments. I appreciate the contribution of yours to the improvement of our paper. Please find below some clarifications concerning the issues you have highlighted in your review. Allow me to express my hope that both the explanations of mine and the changes made in the paper could be accepted.

Here are our responses to reviewers;

Reviewer 1)

- 1) We added additional tables and figures to some sections to summarize data.
- 2) In the abstract, we focused on HBV in patients with chronic kidney disease rather than general aspects.

Reviewer 2)

1) We revised the manuscript in terms of language mistakes and other grammatical errors.

Reviewer 3)

1) In the abstract, we removed the sentence “the recommended antibody titer to HBsAg should be >100IU/ml” to provide integrity in the abstract.

2) In the 'Epidemiology of HBV infection' section, we corrected the 17th reference.

3) The pages were numbered. We deleted the sentence “Prophylaxis with immunoglobulin.....antibody formation” at page 4 .

4) We added ‘% ‘to all the numbers at page 4.

5) At page 5, we used 'Hepatitis B antigen' instead of 'Hepatitis A antigen'.

6) At page 6, we changed the sentence '*in certain areas, adequate response rates reach to 89,5% in HD patients*' as '*In a report from Saudia Arabia, adequate response rates reach to 89,5% in HD patients*'.

7) At page 6, we corrected the word 'foutcome' as ' favorable outcome'.

8) At page 7, we corrected the word 'them cells' as ' these cells'.

Additionally,

- We added a running title to the title page
- We added the postal code to the title page
- We added a conflict of interest statement to the title page
- We stated the contributions of authors in the title page
- We gave details about the address of the corresponding author
- We corrected the reference number style
- We added PMID to references

All the changes and corrections were highlighted in yellow.