

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Boyd et al. analysed data about HBV vaccination in Paris' area. The vaccination programs are not similar worldwide and the problem of HBV infection in industrialized countries is important, particularly in population at high risk of infection. Some notes: Because of telephonic enquiry, risk of false declaration by patients about their vaccination should be taken into account; in consequence a lower rate of real vaccination coverage could be possible. It could be interesting to know the origin continents of patients; if possible, please specify. Most of the people included in the study had social and/or economical problems. These situations need a more general approach of social inclusion, in which vaccination is only one aspect. This should be stressed and discussed. Primary care services have a fundamental role in the education of patients. Their involvement in the information of people about the need of HBV screening and vaccination should be underlined. Although the limits, also recognized by authors, the

study is interesting and underlines the importance of implement vaccination program, particularly in population at higher risk. On the bases of the results of the present study, the authors should suggest new approaches useful in increase the number of vaccinated agains HBV infection.

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Dear Authors, 1. This study is of somewhat significance in HBV low-epidemic area. I think that it will be more meaningful if the study was carried out in high risk population. 2. The titer of serum HBsAb was not clearly indicated in the subjects. This made it hard to confirm the people who insufficient response to vaccine (0-10 mIU/ml), while these subjects need strengthen immunization.

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HBV vaccination has been shown to be effective in reducing the incidence of infection in most of countries. The result of this study indicated that HBV-vaccination after HBV screening was very low in people more than 18 years old, which appeared largely attributed to physician-patient motivation towards vaccination. Increased vaccination coverage might be achieved by emphasizing its need at the organizational level. Above results has been previously discussed in depth and are mainly based on questionnaire.

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I have reviewed the manuscript Testing for hepatitis B virus alone does not increase vaccine coverage in non-immunized persons: a prospective study. This study showed a current status of HBV vaccination in France and its aim was to screen and vaccinate non-immunized individuals using HBV-testing. However, the result was that French seemed no interest to vaccinate it and increased vaccination coverage might be achieved by emphasizing its need at the organizational level. It was a nice research about HBV vaccination, and the author did a lot of work and investigated a larger number of people. Although HBV testing alone cannot encourage non-immunized individuals towards vaccination, the author summarizes many reasons. In summary, this is a nice subject with a large of work and a high credibility.