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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This excellent review written by Dr. Nada M Melhem et al. has perfectly highlighted the existing gaps in knowledge of HIV, HBV and HCV co-infections among men having sex with men, female sex workers, injecting drug users and prisoners. The manuscript comprehensively discussed its clinical significance. It should be of large interest for the readers of World Journal of Hepatology.



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Melhem et al have reviewed the existing data on the prevalence of coinfection of HIV, HBV and HCV in the MENA region, tis is really interesting revision of the existing data. My only concern is that is presented as a review and has a methodology section, it was not cleared to me if is presented here as a research aricle, of the reported epidemiology or as a review article, this should be clarified



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About the current manuscript, I have several suggestions: 1. About Methods, in addition to PubMed, why not combine another database, such as EBSCO, Web of Science, because many good journals are not included within PubMed. 2. How make sure the data from WHO, CDC, UNAIDS and NAPS are enough?