Author's response to reviews

Title: The prevalence of hepatitis B virus markers in a cohort of students in Bangui, Central African Republic

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Dear Dr,

Please find below, responses to comments and suggestions about our manuscript, MS: 8790974033457722. All changes are in red color in the manuscript.

Reviewer Maimuna Mendy :
1) The heading of table 4 needs editing suggest replace 'IC95%' with '95% CI'
Response:
The heading of table 4 has been changed and become “Risk factors of HBV in 801 students in Bangui (univariate analysis)”
Changes are made in the text

2) Check misuse of words e.g last sentence in the discussion section 'dental car' or 'dental care'; also page 8- 'The essay on 15 samples' or 'The assay on 15 samples'.
Response: “dental car” has been modified to “dental care” in the last sentence of discussion section.
The sentence “The essay on 15 samples” on page 8 has been modified and is now : “The preliminary tests of 15 samples……”

Response to Editor
- We take account all suggestions you have made for improving our manuscript.
- We highlight all changes in red in the text
- Our paper is conforming to the journal style.

Response to Associate-Editor comment
- We have done the multivariate analysis. You may find it as additional file

Best regards

Dr Narcisse Komas