Reviewer's report

Title: Re-Thinking The Perception Of Hepatitis B Virus Infection Risk In Asian Immigrants To The U.S.: A Prevalence Study On Hepatitis B Virus Infection Among First Generation Korean Immigrants In The Southern California Inland Empire.

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This is a very well written observational study that examines the prevalence of HBV infection among Korean immigrants in a specific region of Southern California. The glaring weakness of this study is the small sample size which limits their ability to draw definitive conclusions. Furthermore, this paper does not describe new information. Nevertheless, the authors are commended for examining all aspects of their data. Although the prevalence of chronic HBV is lower than expected, the >2.0% prevalence among Koreans does not change the need to screen for HBV in this population.

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.