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Dear Editor,

We are very pleased to learn from your letter about revision for my manuscript entitled “Status of HBV infection and vaccination among health care workers in a Public General Hospital: a retrospective cohort study (Ms. No. 201191363145142)”.

First of all, we wish to thank you for your attention and the advice. We have revised the manuscript according to the comments from you.

Concern: You note on p. 4 it states that consent was not required but on p. 5 that this was obtained. Could you clarify which is correct and amend your manuscript accordingly? Please note that if the Ethics Statement waived the need for consent this is fine to include.

Answer: First of all, we wish to thank you for the constructive advice. And we apologize for the misunderstanding caused by our unclear or descriptions/statements on Ethics Statement. So we clarify that the written informed consent was obtained from all individuals included in this study (this was obtained on p. 5), which is correct, and amend our manuscript accordingly. And “the statement of consent was not required on p. 4” has been deleted on p. 4. (See revised version of the manuscript. [done highlight section]).

With many thanks for your cordially help and patience, we are looking forward to your positive response as soon as.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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