Reviewer’s report

Title: HBV/HIV co-infection and APOBEC3G polymorphisms in a population from Burkina Faso

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Comments to the authors:

The 2nd revised manuscript is much better, however, some minor issues still need be corrected:

1) Although the authors compared the A3G alleles between mono- and co-infection and found no significant difference, it is better to point it out and make an explanation (if possible) in the Discussion part.

2) Uniformity issues: the number of HIV+ and HBV+ is bracket, but not for the number of HIV(+)/HBV(+) and HIV(-)/HBV(-) (Table 1), and HIV+ and HBV+ versus HIV(+)/HBV(+), OR= versus OR:, and others in the text.

3) No standard deviation value of mean CD4 counts in HIV+ was observed (Table 1).

4) Some issues in the References like Ref 1 and 3 (cited 2015/16/12/15 and cited 2016 360) and others should be corrected carefully and strictly following the reference statement of the journal.
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