**Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Significant proportion of acute hepatitis B in Poland in 2010-2014 attributed to hospital transmission: combining surveillance and public registries data.

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The manuscript entitled 'Significant proportion of acute hepatitis B in Poland in 2010-2014 attributed to hospital transmission: combining surveillance and public registries data.' describes the acute hepatitis B incidence in Poland. It is aimed at differentiating the incidence between hospitalized and who were not in order to quantify the role of potential transmission in the hospitalized setting.

The acute hepatitis was documented based on reporting by clinician (line # 90) during the study period not by lab data, which is introduced since Apr 2014. In that case how the acute hepatitis infection was confirmed.

The methods section could be reduced and could give more precise information.

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