Reviewer’s report

Title: An updated systematic review and meta-analysis of the prevalence of hepatitis B virus in Ethiopia

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Reviewer: Olatunji Adetokunboh

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Dear Authors,

This is an important public health topic. The article was well-structured and methodologically sound. However, there are some concerns:

1. There are lots of grammatical and spelling errors. I recommend a thorough language editing.

Background:
1. What really warrants this update since there is a recent review? What are the keys differences between this review and the previous one by Belyhun et al. (2016).
2. Where is the reference to the previous reviews since this an update.

Methods:
1. Any specific reason for choosing this period (2010-2019).

Results:
Page 7 Line 13: This is contradictory to the earlier statement that all included papers were cross-sectional in nature

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
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