Reviewer’s report

Title: Health professionals’ acceptance and willingness to pay for Hepatitis B virus vaccination in Gondar City Administration Governmental Health Institutions, Northwest Ethiopia

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Are the methods appropriate and well described?

Methods seems to be are appropriate but the choices done should be better described (see for instance Rajamoorthy Y, Radam A, Taib NM, Rahim KA, Munusamy S, Wagner AL, et al. (2019) Willingness to pay for hepatitis B vaccination in Selangor, Malaysia: A cross-sectional household survey. PLoS ONE 14(4): e0215125)

Are the conclusions drawn adequately supported by the data shown?

Results are clea, but discussion might be improved. The economic impact of health professionals HBV infection is not taken into account. But it is relevant in order to better draw conclusions and policy recommendations. Many study focus on population WTP for HBV (Sardar et al. 2018, Rayamoorthy 2019, Nguyen 2019). Perhaps some comparison among factors affecting WTP found for health professionals and those described in other studies might be useful.

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