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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Reviewer: Cristina Masella

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Dear Author

thanks for you revision, that improved your paper.

I still have some minor concerns.

1. Results section - pg 8 line 14-34 : the 6 sentences might be collapsed in 3 without losing their meaning

2. You reduced the discussion as requested also by the second reviewer; however I think that something got missing.

For instance your data do not find any role of information/education on WTP; it's a counterintuitive result for me and perhaps it is useful to add some comments

Moreover you don't comment WTP of different professional roles. It's a problem of sample? or income might be used as an indirect factor? are professionsts paid the same amount of money in hospital and in health centers?

3. Limitations: it's clear that your paper focus on health professionals and not on population. why it is a limit?

4. I'm not fully convinced of your conclusion: why only in referral hospital? and how much does it cost? Is your government able to support this investment?
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