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Highlights

- HBV seroprevalence among PWID was five fold higher than in the general population.
- PWID remain a key risk-group for HBV despite national vaccination recommendation.
- Self-reported HBV infection and vaccination status has limited validity.
- PWID should routinely be offered HBV vaccination in opioid substitution treatment and in prisons.

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